



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 25-043

Findings of Misconduct by a then Criminal Division Trial Attorney for Assault

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon the receipt of information from the DOJ Criminal Division alleging that a then Criminal Division Trial Attorney had been arrested for misdemeanor assault at a local bar during off-duty hours.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the then Criminal Division Trial Attorney had assaulted another individual at a local bar by touching the individual, without that person's consent, in violation of local law and federal ethics regulations.

Criminal prosecution of the Trial Attorney was declined.

The Trial Attorney resigned from the Department while the OIG's investigation was ongoing.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the Criminal Division and the Department's Professional Misconduct Review Unit for appropriate action.



Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.