

## ***Grace Kim***



### ***Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner Social Security Administration***

Grace was selected as the Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Operations in June 2017. Before this, she served as the permanent Regional Commissioner of the San Francisco Region, responsible for SSA's operations in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Far Pacific.

Grace began her federal service in 1989, when she joined the Chicago Office of the General Counsel (OGC) for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). When the Social Security Administration became an independent agency in 1995, Grace continued with SSA's Chicago OGC. As an attorney for HHS and SSA, Grace represented the agency in a wide array of cases in Federal District Court, the Courts of Appeals, and before various adjudicators and tribunals. Her other positions have included serving as a Supervisory Attorney for five years, as Deputy Regional Chief for six years, as Acting Regional Chief Counsel in Chicago, and as the permanent Regional Chief Counsel for the San Francisco Office.

Grace received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

## *Beatrice Disman*



### *Acting Chief of Staff Social Security Administration*

Beatrice Disman is the Acting Chief of Staff for SSA. Most recently, Bea served as an advisor to the agency's Commissioner on significant management challenges, including the disability program and anti-fraud initiatives. From 1995 to 2014, Bea was the Regional Commissioner for the agency's New York Region. As Regional Commissioner, Bea had direct authority over SSA's operations in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands — including 3,900 employees in 123 locations, serving more than 7 million beneficiaries who received more than \$88 billion in Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits annually. She also planned and implemented the agency's responsibilities in the Medicare Prescription Drug Act of 2003, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008, and the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Chairman Emeritus of the New York Federal Executive Board, Bea served as its Chair from 1997 to 2003, leading a collaborative effort among 150 Federal agencies throughout the City of New York, most notably during the aftermath of September 11. She is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and a tireless advocate for many social issues through her leadership roles on her local community board.

Bea holds a B.A. in History and Political Science from Brooklyn College, an M.A. in American Diplomatic History from Ohio State University Graduate School, and an M.B.A. from New York University's Graduate School of Business. She also completed the Harvard University Senior Executive Fellows Program and is an alumna of the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, VA.

## *Darlynda Bogle*



### *Executive Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Social Security Administration*

As Social Security's Executive Secretary, Darlynda Bogle performs a variety of high level, sensitive, and complex duties in support of the Commissioner's Office. She provides executive leadership, direction, and coordination of the Office of Executive Operations; oversees final approval and release of external agency documents; and facilitates proper integration of agency decision-making and communication of priorities and initiatives.

Darlynda began her career at Social Security as an attorney in the agency's Office of General Counsel. Over the years she progressed through varying leadership positions in policy, programs, communications, and strategic planning. She will begin an assignment as assistant deputy commissioner for Communications in mid-December.

Darlynda earned both her bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Michigan, where she also ran on the university's first Women's Varsity Track and Field Team.

## ***Adam Goldstein***



### ***Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for Disability Policy Social Security Administration***

Adam is currently serving as Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for Disability Policy as a participant in Class VIII of the Senior Executive Service Development Program at the Social Security Administration. In this role, he is the executive lead for the National Disability Forum program. He also provides leadership to a number of policy and training initiatives. Adam previously completed an assignment in Operations in the Kansas City Region. Adam's prior Government roles have included serving as Deputy Director of the Department of the Army's 408th Contracting Support Brigade (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait) and Chief of Contracting for the Agricultural Research Services Eastern Business Service Center in Denver, Colorado.

Adam received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a master's from The Ohio State University, both in Political Science.