



BREVARD COUNTY CLERK AND COMPTROLLER OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Introduction to the OIG

Brevard County Citizens Academy

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Overview



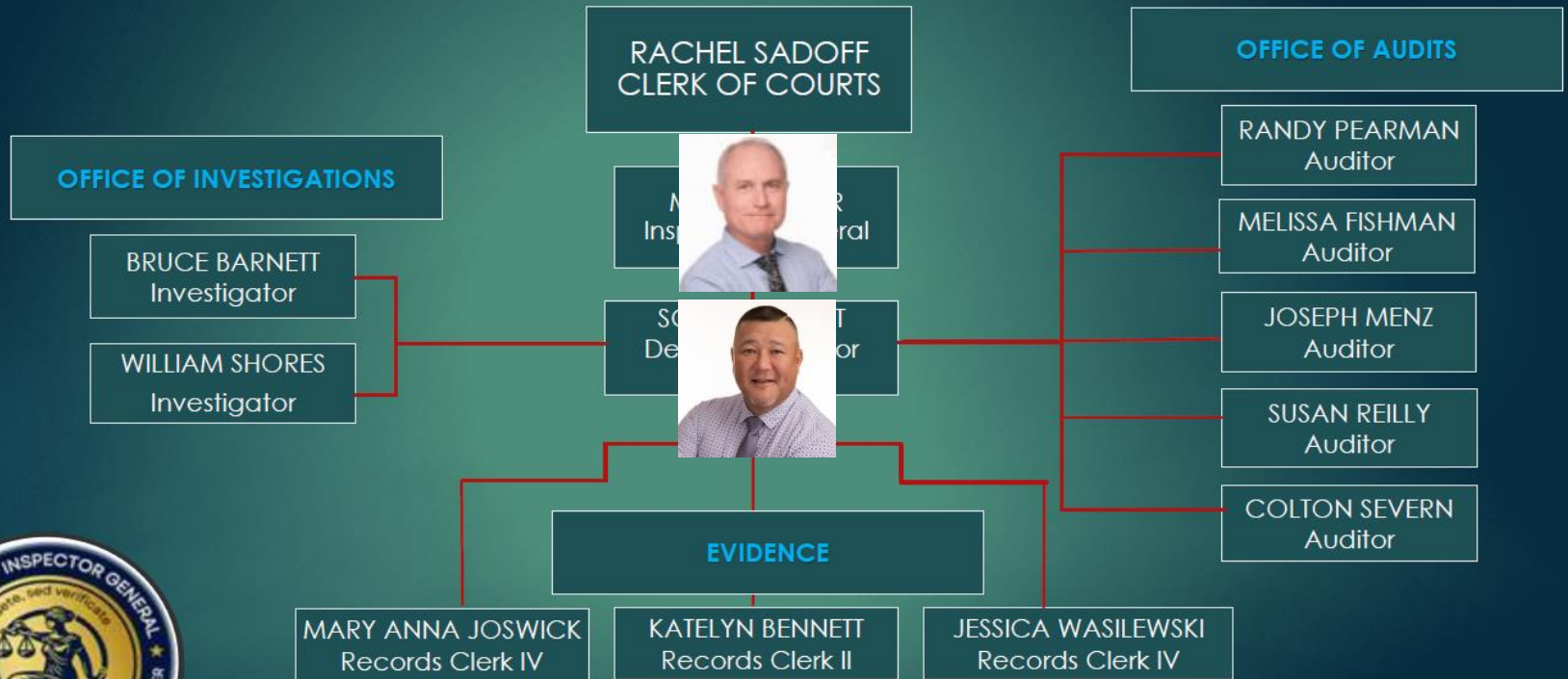
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Organizational Chart



Brevard County Clerk and Comptroller Office of Inspector General





OIG Mission



The mission of the OIG is to:

- ▶ Promote accountability and integrity by proactively preventing and detecting fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in county programs and operations, and preserving public trust in Brevard County Government;
- ▶ Conduct and supervise independent and objective audits and investigations relating to county programs and operations;
- ▶ Promote economy, effectiveness, and efficiency within the county;
- ▶ Review and make recommendations regarding identified deficiencies and violations relating to county programs and operations;
- ▶ Keep the Clerk and county leadership fully and currently informed of problems in county programs and operations.



Statutory Authority



Authority to conduct audits, civil, and administrative investigations relating to Clerk programs and operations is derived from:

- ▶ **The Constitution of the State of Florida Article VIII, Section 1. (d),**
 - Provides for the election of certain County Officers including a Clerk of the Circuit Court. The latter part of this section specifies that, “. . . the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds” (emphasis supplied).
 - Section 16, Article V, State Constitution, also specifies that the Clerk shall have the duties quoted above.

- ▶ **The Brevard County Inspector General Charter, updated May 19, 2025**
 - *“Therefore, it is the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller through her Office of Inspector General to hold government officials and their respective employees accountable for efficient, cost-effective, transparent government operations and to facilitate the prevention, detection, identification, exposure and elimination of fraud, waste, abuse, financial mismanagement and ethical conduct.*
 - *Therefore, the Inspector General has the authority and responsibility to conduct audits and investigations of all agencies funded by the clerk and the Board of County Commissioners and to issue reports thereon.”*



Matters Investigated



As the investigative arm of the OIG, the Office of Investigations reviews allegations of:

- **Fraud, waste, abuse, and misconduct** having impact on county programs, projects, operations, and resources.
- **Allegations of wrongdoing** involving use/misuse of county funds administered by the Comptroller.
- **OIG refers its findings** to the Clerk/county leadership for action or information, or will refer evidence of criminal violations to appropriate law enforcement and/or to state/federal prosecutors.
- **Through its investigations**, the OIG recommends effective measures for Clerk management designed to reduce the county's vulnerability to activities likely to negatively impact county operations and personnel.



Matters Audited



As the audit arm of the OIG, the Office of Audits performs reviews related to:

- Internal control effectiveness and efficiency
- Financial integrity and accuracy
- Asset protection and preservation
- Operational effectiveness and efficiency
- Investigation and litigation support
- Any items of concern to the Clerk



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