

Lisa Casias
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Ms. Casias was named Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management effective April 20, 2006. As Deputy CFO, she is responsible for financial management and accounting throughout the Department, for preparation of the Department=s annual consolidated financial statements, and for development and implementation of a Department-wide integrated financial system.

Immediately preceding her assignment as Deputy CFO, Ms. Casias served as Deputy Director for Financial Policy in the Office of Financial Management. As Deputy Director, she assisted the Director for Financial Management and Deputy CFO in managing the overall financial program, including planning, coordination, and technical oversight of Bureau financial operations and reporting. She was responsible for promulgating financial management policy throughout the Department and for ensuring the Department=s compliance with financial management laws and regulations, including the Chief Financial Officers= Act, the Government Management Reform Act, the Government Performance and Results Act and the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act. Ms. Casias was also responsible for the Office of Secretary budget operations.

Previously, Ms. Casias was the Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Financial Statements Audits in the Department=s Office of Inspector General. She began her career in the OIG in November 1991. Ms. Casias was responsible for conducting the financial statement audits of the Department through her own staff and independent public accountants. Her responsibilities also included monitoring the Department=s implementation of financial management systems and Year 2000 issues. Ms. Casias also worked with the Department and its bureaus in its efforts to implement the Government Performance and Results Act.

Prior to her federal government career, Ms. Casias was an audit supervisor with the international public accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

Ms. Casias is a Certified Public Accountant and holds her BBA in public accounting from Pace University.