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Stephen M. Begg spent nearly 20 years in federal oversight, serving in multiple senior executive roles at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Inspector General (OIG). From January to August 2025, Stephen served as the Acting HUD Inspector General, leading nationwide office of criminal investigators, auditors, investigative attorneys, evaluators, and professional staff in conducting independent oversight over HUD programs and operations.

Stephen was previously appointed as the Deputy Inspector General for HUD OIG in July 2020. As Deputy IG, he assisted the Inspector General in leading all aspects of HUD OIG oversight and operations. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chief of Staff for HUD OIG, where he coordinated and supported the operational efforts of each OIG component to execute the Inspector General's strategic vision in carrying out HUD OIG's oversight responsibilities. While serving in HUD OIG's leadership, he testified about oversight of HUD programs and operations before Congress and the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on multiple occasions.

From 2016 to 2019, he served in leadership roles in HUD OIG's Office of Special Inquiry, where he managed attorneys, criminal investigators, and forensic auditors responsible for conducting sensitive investigations into allegations of senior official misconduct and enterprise-level fraud, waste, and abuse in HUD programs. Stephen joined HUD OIG in 2014, working in the Office of Legal Counsel from 2014 to 2016. He began his legal career in the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General's Office of General Counsel.

Stephen received a Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, and a bachelor's degree in public administration from James Madison University.