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Martin J. Murphy has been Associate Regional Director for Examinations in the SEC's Los Angeles Regional Office since November 2008. He leads a staff of 69 examiners, accountants, attorneys and other professionals and oversees the agency's bankruptcy program in Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii. He has helped implement the recommendations of the top-to-bottom "self-assessment" that OCIE began in 2010 of the strategy, structure, people, process, training and technology improvements that should be made to the National Examination Program.

Previously, from July 2004 to November 2008, he served as Assistant Regional Director in the Los Angeles Regional Office's broker-dealer examination program. From May 1990 to July 2004, he served as a Branch Chief and staff attorney in the Division of Enforcement.

Before he worked at the SEC, Mr. Murphy served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Central District of California. He prosecuted a wide variety of federal crimes, including bank robbery, narcotics, firearm and terrorism cases.

Mr. Murphy graduated from Loyola Law School in 1987. He also graduated from the University of Southern California with Master of Science in Business Administration (Accounting 1977), Master of Business Taxation (1994), and Doctor of Pharmacy (1974). Mr. Murphy received a Master of Business Administration from Harvard in 1971.

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