

Catherine Votaw

Catherine Votaw has 30 years of experience in prosecuting white collar crime. She is now the Director of Procurement Fraud Litigation in the Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. She has spent the past 4 years in the Fraud Section, first on detail from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction. She joined SIGIR in November 2009 to prosecute fraud cases arising out of the government's reconstruction efforts in Iraq. Before the fall of 2009, she was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Philadelphia, serving most recently as Chief of Procurement Fraud, Health Care Fraud and Environmental Crimes. Before that, Ms. Votaw was Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney for four years, supervising the Civil Division and the Criminal Division's work in procurement fraud, health care fraud, and environmental crimes. This followed fourteen years as an AUSA in the Civil Division, ten of which were as Deputy Chief for Affirmative Litigation.

Ms. Votaw has also served on details to the GSA Inspector General's Office and the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ms. Votaw was a federal district court clerk, and spent two years in private practice. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Swarthmore College.