

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY | 25-037

Findings of Misconduct by a then DOJ Attorney Advisor for Conduct Prejudicial to the Government in Connection with the Attorney Advisor Engaging in Inappropriate Sexual Contact with an Intern in the Attorney Advisor's Office

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated this investigation upon the receipt of information alleging that a then Attorney Advisor had engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with an intern while in the Attorney Advisor's office.

The OIG investigation substantiated the allegation that the then Attorney Advisor had engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with an intern while in the Attorney Advisor's office and determined that this behavior constituted conduct prejudicial to the government in violation of federal ethics regulations.

The Attorney Advisor resigned while the OIG's investigation was ongoing.

The OIG has completed its investigation and provided its report to the DOJ component where the Attorney Advisor was employed and the Department's Professional Misconduct Review Unit for appropriate action.

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Unless otherwise noted, the OIG applies the preponderance of the evidence standard in determining whether DOJ personnel have committed misconduct.