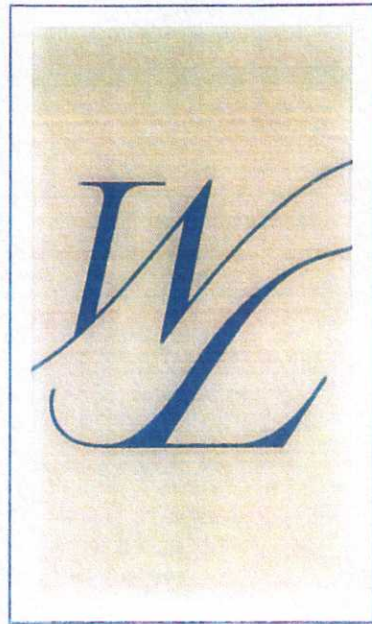


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Moderator



Nailah Byrd-Suggs
First Cuyahoga County Inspector General

The AIG Ordinance explicitly authorized the incumbent Inspector General, Nailah K. Byrd, to have the right to continue to serve as the County's first Inspector General without confirmation of Council until June 30, 2016.

Inspector General Byrd previously worked as a federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio. Prior to that, she practiced law in the litigation group at the international law firm of Squire Sanders & Dempsey, and then served as senior counsel at National City Bank/PNC, where she managed outside litigation counsel. She started her legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in New York County after graduating from law school. Inspector General Byrd is admitted to practice law in New York, New Jersey and Ohio.

A graduate of the 2004 Bridge Builders class, Inspector General Byrd is also a member of Kaleidoscope Magazine's 40 under 40. She previously served on the Magistrate Selection Committee for the Northern District of Ohio. She has been recognized as a top lawyer in Ohio Super Lawyers Magazine and was selected by Crain's Cleveland Business Magazine as a 2011 Women of Note finalist. In 2011, Inspector General Byrd was also honored by the Northeast Ohio African American Library and Cultural Center in their annual Young, Gifted, and Black with ties to Black History Program. Most recently, she was featured in Cleveland Magazine's Most Interesting People 2012 article.

Panelists

Celeste E. Terry, MSSA
Assistant Executive Director & Acting Director of Grants
United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc



Celeste is the assistant executive director and acting director of grants at the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc.

Celeste is an adjunct faculty member and field instructor at The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. She is an award winning instructor and recipient of "Outstanding Field Instructor 2012" from the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences for her work with U.S. and international graduate students. She is also a Field Instructor at the Cleveland State University/University of Akron Graduate School of Social Work.

Ms. Terry is author of the book, "Transforming Non-Profits for Relevancy in Challenging Times", which was reviewed in the national publication, "Successful Fundraising." And, she was featured in the national Job Week article, "Climbing the Ladder at Nonprofits."