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Overview

- Director for Compliance, Investigations and Research since July 2007.
- Ruth is responsible for VETS' program to foster compliance and investigate complaints filed under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and the Veterans' Employment Opportunities Act, and leads the agency's research initiatives.

Career/Professional Highlights

- Prior to her appointment to VETS, Ruth served as the Director of Program Economics in DOL's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP).
- During her eleven-year tenure in OASP, Ruth provided leadership and expertise on immigration, agricultural labor, international labor, trade adjustment assistance and other workforce readiness issues.
- She was detailed to the National Economic Council for one year, where she spearheaded initiatives in immigration and international child labor.

Education

- Studied graduate economics at Rice University in Houston, 1990
- Ruth earned a BBA in Economics and Finance from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1989.