

Michael Bromwich

Biography

Michael R. Bromwich is a partner resident in Fried Frank's Washington, DC and New York offices, where he heads the internal investigations, compliance and monitoring practice group. In February 2005, Mr. Bromwich was selected by the City of Houston, Texas, to serve as the Independent Investigator for the Houston Police Department Crime Lab and Property Room. The reports prepared by Mr. Bromwich and his team from April 2005 to the present in connection with this assignment are available at www.hpdlabinvestigation.org. In March 2002, he was selected by the United States Department of Justice and the District of Columbia to serve as the Independent Monitor for the District of Columbia's Metropolitan Police Department, focusing on use of force, civil rights integrity, internal misconduct and training issues. The reports prepared by Mr. Bromwich and his team from 2002 to the present in connection with this assignment are available at www.policemonitor.org.

Mr. Bromwich served as Inspector General for the Justice Department from 1994 to 1999. In that position, he headed the law enforcement agency responsible for conducting investigations into allegations involving all Justice Department personnel and for auditing the Department's programs and operations. Among many other investigations, he led the highly publicized investigation into allegations of misconduct, defective procedures and incompetence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory. Before his appointment as Inspector General, Mr. Bromwich served as a federal prosecutor, from 1987 through 1989 as Associate Counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel for Iran-Contra, and from 1983 to 1987 as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he was Deputy Chief and Chief of the Office's Narcotics Unit.

Mr. Bromwich received his law degree from the Harvard Law School in 1980 and a master's degree in Public Policy from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government the same year. He received his undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, from Harvard College in 1976. Mr. Bromwich is admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and New York.