



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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Rob Dunikoski is the Deputy Chief Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Dallas. Mr. Dunikoski graduated from Notre Dame Law School cum laude in 2005. While at Notre Dame, he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy. After law school, he clerked for U.S. District Judge Jorge A. Solis. Mr. Dunikoski then worked as a commercial litigation associate with DLA Piper, representing Fortune 500 companies and other major entities in business disputes involving trade secrets, industrial accidents, and other sensitive matters.

In 2007, inspired by a desire to help protect our country as part of the global war on terrorism, he joined U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Dallas as an Assistant Chief Counsel. In 2009, he was detailed to the U.S. Department of Justice to prosecute federal crimes involving immigration and customs law. In 2010, he returned to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement as the Deputy Chief Counsel for the Dallas office. In this capacity, he serves as counsel for Homeland Security Investigations, the component of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement tasked with conducting federal criminal investigations relating to border crimes. He also oversees the office's national security litigation and employment matters. He has received multiple awards for his efforts including an award from the General Counsel for U.S. Department of Homeland Security in 2016. He is heavily involved in nationwide training initiatives and in implementation of the agency's case management system.