

Joshua S. Levy
Acting United States Attorney



Joshua S. Levy was named the Acting United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts on May 19, 2023. He was nominated by President Biden to be the permanent U.S. Attorney in October 2023. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Levy had served as the First Assistant U.S. Attorney since January 2022. As the Acting U.S. Attorney, Mr. Levy supervises approximately 125 federal prosecutors in the office's Criminal and Civil Divisions. Prior to returning to DOJ in 2022, Mr. Levy was a partner at Ropes & Gray for 17 years. He served as the co-chair of the firm's 325-lawyer Litigation and Enforcement practice group and later as the co-managing Partner of Ropes & Gray's Boston office. Mr. Levy was also co-chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. In his legal practice, Mr. Levy handled white-collar criminal matters and complex civil litigation and served for over 13 years as a Criminal Justice Act lawyer for indigent defendants in the District of Massachusetts.

In 2022, Mr. Levy was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers for his courtroom advocacy. He was also named as one of the Lawyers of the Year by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly in 2017 for his work as a criminal defense lawyer. Earlier in his career, Mr. Levy served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for several years, prosecuting a wide range of white-collar crimes, and as a law clerk for the Honorable Harold H. Greene with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.