

Office of General Counsel – Annual Update and Outlook

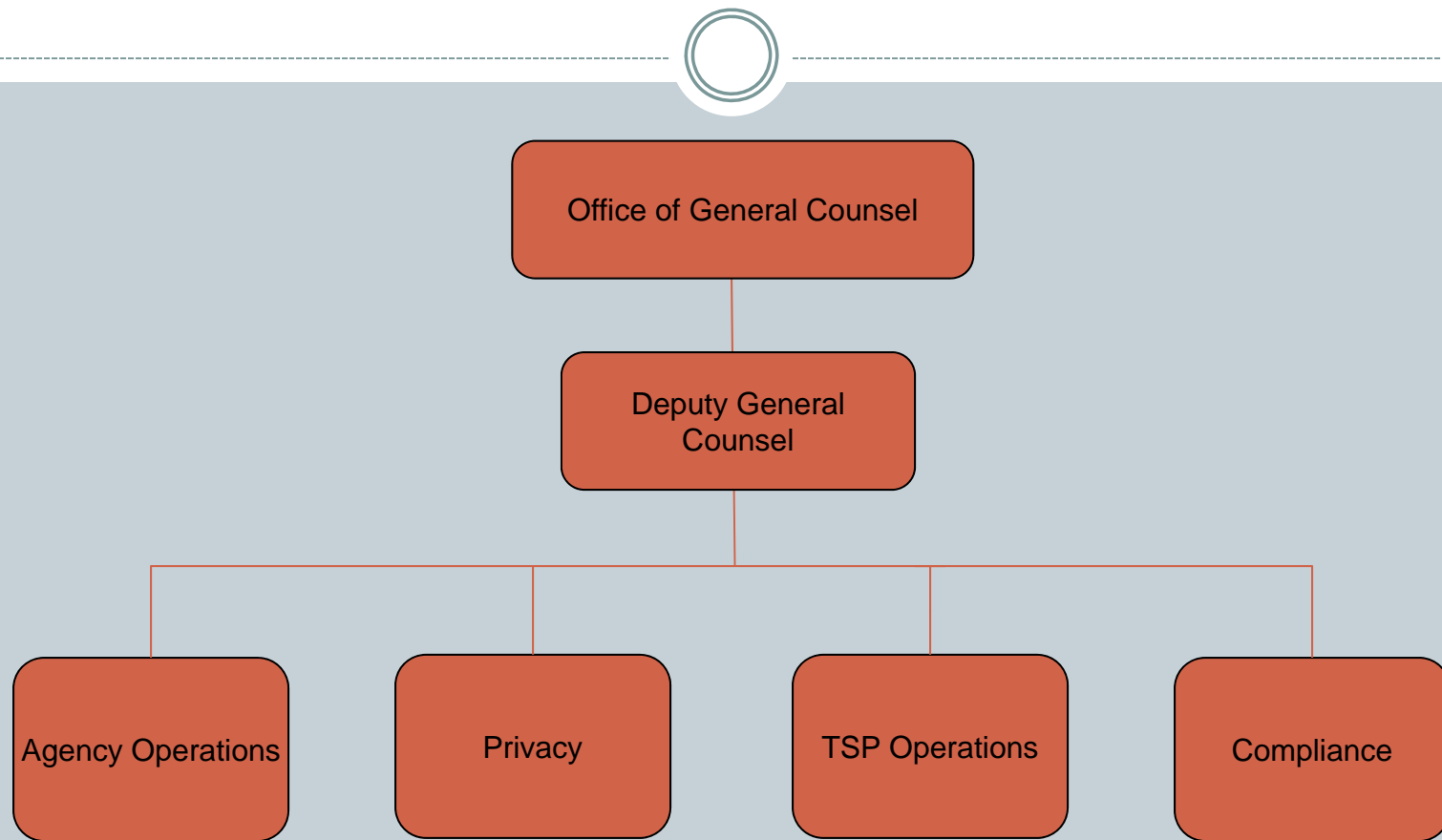


Functional Statement



To represent the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the Thrift Saving Plan by providing advice to the Executive Director, Board Members, and staff of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board concerning their legal duties and responsibilities under the Federal Employees' Retirement System Act of 1986 and other applicable laws.

OGC's Structure



FTEs = 15

A Look Back at OGC in 2016



- Completed over 1,500 discreet tasks (contracting actions, ethics questions, employee relations matters, forms review, etc.);
- Filled key positions in compliance and privacy;
- Provided timely and digestible compliance advice;
- Completed privacy artifacts on systems (500+ pages of material);
- Provided legal support to key initiatives including Blended Retirement; &
- Experienced a leadership transition.

Outlook for 2017



- Privacy responsibilities continue to expand;
 - Incident response program
 - Privacy controls
- Blended Retirement workload will increase (regulation drafting);
- Compliance group preparing for an increase in activity; &
- Legal guidance will be critical to large strategic projects/contracting actions related to TAP and other initiatives.