



## Peter Vassalo

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## Practice Areas

Occupational Safety and Health

## Overview

Peter Vassalo brings nearly three decades of distinguished service from the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of the Solicitor in the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, where he played a pivotal role in shaping federal occupational safety and health enforcement.

During his tenure at the DOL, Peter held numerous roles, most recently serving as Counsel for Special Litigation. In this capacity he was at the forefront of sophisticated and high-impact enforcement matters, overseeing OSHA's Egregious Enforcement Program and the negotiation of complex, company-wide settlements. He was also the primary point of contact for enforcing OSHA's Process Safety Management (PSM) standard and led national efforts related to ergonomic enforcement. Additionally, Peter acted as the national coordinator for all OSHA matters involving potential criminal violations.

## Education

J.D., Case Western Reserve University School of Law,  
B.A., University of Michigan,

## Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

## Publications & Press

**Littler Strengthens OSHA Bench with High-Profile Addition of Former DOL Attorney Peter Vassalo to Washington, D.C. Office**

*Press Release*

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