

## Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Office Operations

Timothy D. Hauser is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Office Operations and as such is the chief operating officer of the agency. Mr. Hauser closely coordinates with the Assistant Secretary, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Office Operations in the formulation and development of EBSA policies, objectives, and goals to ensure comprehensive, integrated, and effective regulatory, compliance assistance, education, reporting, and enforcement programs.

Mr. Hauser joined the Department of Labor in 1991 as a trial attorney for the Plan Benefits Security Division (PBSD), where he represented the Department in federal district court and appellate litigation. From November 2000 until November 2013, Mr. Hauser was the Associate Solicitor of the Division. As the head of PBSD, he was responsible for all of the Department's legal work under ERISA.

Before joining the Department of Labor, Mr. Hauser worked as a trial attorney for six years at Legal Aid of Western Missouri. As a Legal Aid attorney, he represented indigent clients in civil litigation in ten rural counties in Missouri.

Mr. Hauser graduated from Harvard Law School in 1985. He is also a graduate of the University of Illinois.