

Donald M. Remy

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Donald M. Remy served as the ninth deputy secretary of United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from July 2021 to April 2023. At VA, the largest integrated health care system in the U.S., he was responsible for strategy, resources, governance, policy and oversight for critical programs. He earned a meritorious service award for exceptional leadership and contributions that resulted in the delivery of more care and services to more veterans, the enhancement of the workplace and impactful results on the President's Management Council.

Prior to his time with VA, Mr. Remy was chief operating officer and legal officer for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). He oversaw strategic planning, operations, budget management and legal affairs. He advised the NCAA governance cabinets, committees and boards of all three divisions, and was central to improving NCAA business, operational and legal strategies. Mr. Remy has prior government service as deputy assistant attorney general for the Department of Justice, assistant to the general counsel for the U.S. Army and law clerk at the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Remy was also a partner and global practice group chair in the law firm of Latham & Watkins and practiced law at O'Melveny & Myers. Additionally, he was senior vice president, deputy general counsel and chief compliance officer at Fannie Mae.

Mr. Remy is a distinguished military graduate and was a captain in the U.S. Army. He earned his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and his law degree from Howard University School of Law. He also holds several honorary degrees.