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Richard M. Gray serves as the Director of the Intellectual Property (IP) Cadre in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. He is responsible for coordinating DoD-wide policy and guidance for the acquisition, licensing, and management of IP, and leading a cadre of cross-functional IP experts to provide advice and support to the Military Departments and other DoD components. He chairs the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council's Patents, Data, and Copyrights Team, and serves as a subject matter specialist for the Federal Acquisition Regulation Teams. In June, 2016, he was appointed as a member of the Government-Industry Advisory Panel established by Section 813 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 to review and make recommendations regarding the statutes and regulations governing DoD's acquisition of rights in technical data and computer software and the validation of proprietary restrictions. He previously held positions in the Department of Defense Office of the General Counsel (OGC), the Department of the Air Force OGC, and the Department of the Navy OGC.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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- Director, IP Office (2004-2008), and Associate General Counsel (2001-2008), Acquisition Law Division, Department of the Air Force OGC
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