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Mr. Plunkett became the Assistant General Counsel (Acquisition Integrity) (AGC (AI)) in April 2018. He leads the Department of the Navy's (DON) Acquisition Integrity Office (AIO) and also serves as the DON's Suspending and Debarring Official. AIO is part of the Office of the General Counsel and is the DON's single point of contact for all acquisition fraud matters. As AGC (AI), Mr. Plunkett coordinates investigations and ensures that all appropriate administrative, criminal, civil, and contractual remedies for cases involving acquisition fraud are imposed.

Previously, starting in 2010, Mr. Plunkett was the DON's Special Counsel for Litigation. As Special Counsel, he was responsible for the most important litigation matters under the cognizance of the General Counsel of the Navy. Mr. Plunkett also supervised approximately 40 attorneys who represented the DON on significant cases brought before U.S. Federal Courts and the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

Mr. Plunkett began his Federal career in 1979 with an assignment to the Office of Counsel to the Navy Comptroller, providing advice on fiscal law and representing the DON before the United States Bankruptcy Courts. In 1984, Mr. Plunkett joined the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Office of Counsel and provided legal advice and services in support of aircraft and missile acquisition programs. He transferred to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in 1986, becoming Associate Counsel for Space and Sensor Systems and managing the legal services provided to several of the Command's major acquisition programs, including the DON's satellite and ocean surveillance programs. In 1994, Mr. Plunkett was selected as the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Research, Development and Acquisition, one of the DON's senior acquisition attorneys. He was appointed Counsel to the Naval Supply Systems Command in 2001 and reassigned to NAVAIR's Office of Counsel as Executive Director in 2009, where he assisted NAVAIR's Counsel to lead a legal department of over 100 attorneys and staff.

Mr. Plunkett received his B.A. degree in history and government from the College of William and Mary in 1976. He received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from Washington and Lee University in 1979. He was selected for the Senior Executive Service in November 2000 and has received the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service award and Meritorious Unit Commendation.