



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

John M. Kramar

USCIS District 25 District Director

Mr. John Kramar was sworn in as U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) District Director for District 21, San Francisco, on March 10, 2014. The district has two field offices, San Francisco and San Jose, and serves 16 Northern California counties, from Monterey County to the south to Del Norte County to the north.

Mr. Kramar had been District Director at District 25, Phoenix, starting February 2008. District 25 covers Arizona and Nevada. While in that position, he served a four-month detail as the interim Deputy Director at the California Service Center in Laguna Niguel in 2010. In 2012, he served for four months as acting District Director for District 19, Denver, covering five Intermountain West states. Immediately prior to his duties in Phoenix, he served as the District Director in Honolulu, covering the State of Hawaii and the U.S. territories in the Pacific.



Mr. Kramar was the Acting Director of the Arlington Asylum Office in Arlington, Virginia, and the Deputy Director of the Arlington Asylum Office from April 2003 until October 2006. In all of his leadership positions, Mr. Kramar has provided local stakeholders access to USCIS field leadership through regular meetings with local community groups, state and local government partners, and the private immigration bar.

Mr. Kramar joined the former Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1992 as an asylum officer with the Los Angeles Asylum Office, and worked on assignment at the USCIS Los Angeles District Office to adjudicate naturalization cases. He served with the American Federation of Government Employees for more than 10 years in various capacities, including as local president and a national vice president bargaining the national labor contract and numerous local agreements.

Prior to federal service Mr. Kramar worked for the San Francisco Bar Association Legal Services Office, taught public school in Apple Valley, California, and worked as a construction arbitration manager in Orange County, California.

Mr. Kramar is a third generation native of California. He graduated from the University of California Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, California in 1991 and is a member of the California Bar Association. He graduated in 1986 from Vanguard University (Southern California College) in Costa Mesa, California with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, political science and mathematics. He completed Federal Executive Institute studies in 2009, and was awarded a graduate certificate in global migration from Georgetown University in 2012.