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Kalinthia Dillard Selected as the Next Palm Beach County Inspector General

On March 5, 2026, the Palm Beach County Inspector General (IG) Committee selected Kalinthia Dillard, Esq. as the next IG upon the retirement of the current IG, John Carey, in June. After a national search, the seven-person IG Committee interviewed two candidates and unanimously selected Ms. Dillard.



Ms. Dillard joined the Office of Inspector General in 2015 as General Counsel. In 2017, she assumed additional responsibilities as Deputy IG. IG Carey stated, "as senior partner in leading the OIG, IG-Select Dillard has been involved in all major decisions to include performance management, personnel matters, budgeting, strategy and outreach. She has contributed significantly to our accomplishments and successes in the OIG over the past several years and will take the Office farther than we are today."

Ms. Dillard is a Certified Inspector General, Certified Inspector General Counsel, Certified Inspector General Auditor, and Certified Inspector General Investigator. She is a board member of the national Association of Inspectors General and instructs at the Association's IG Certification Institute.

Well-known as a leader in PBC, Ms. Dillard has served in several leadership positions. Currently, she is Chair of The Florida Bar's Constitutional Judiciary Committee and The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee - 15D, as well as Vice Chair of The Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Professionalism. She is the past president of the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches; F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association; West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated; YWCA of PBC; and Virgil Hawkins - FL Chapter National Bar Association. She is an alumnus of Leadership Florida and Leadership PBC.

Her leadership and service have earned her numerous recognitions, including the Law Related Education Association Attorney of the Year, PBC Women's Chamber Giraffe Award, PBC Chamber Athena Award, Girl Scouts of SE FL's Emerald Award, Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Women in Leadership Award, and the PBC Bar Association's Professionalism Award. She was recognized by Florida Trend Magazine as a Legal Elite-Government. Most recently, the F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association honored her with its Legacy Award, recognizing her leadership, service to the legal profession, and longstanding contributions to the Palm Beach County community.

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