

***Kilolo Kijakazi, Ph.D., M.S.W.***



***Acting Commissioner for Social Security Administration***

Dr. Kilolo Kijakazi is the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Prior to her appointment as Acting Commissioner, Dr. Kijakazi served as the Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy at SSA from January 2021- July 2021. During her time as Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Kijakazi advised the Commissioner on policy issues and was responsible for planning and managing the development of program policy, policy research and evaluation, and statistical programs to inform programs administered by SSA. These programs include Retirement and Survivors Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Supplemental Security Income.

From 2014 - 2021, Dr. Kijakazi served as an Institute fellow at the Urban Institute where she developed collaborative partnerships to expand and strengthen Urban's rigorous research agenda, effectively communicate findings to diverse audiences, and recruit and retain a diverse research staff at all levels. Dr. Kijakazi also conducted research in the areas of economic security, structural racism, and the racial wealth gap.

Dr. Kijakazi holds a BA from SUNY Binghamton, an MSW from Howard University, and a PhD in public policy from the George Washington University.

## *Stephen Evangelista*



### *Acting Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy Social Security Administration*

Stephen Evangelista is the Acting Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP). In this role, he is the principal advisor to the Commissioner of Social Security on major policy issues and is responsible for all major activities in the areas of strategic and program policy planning, policy research and evaluation, statistical programs, and overall policy development, analysis and implementation.

Prior to his current role, Stephen served as the Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy from 2017-2021. Prior to that, as the Associate Commissioner for the Office of Data Exchange and Policy Publications, Stephen developed and implemented an enterprise strategy to unify SSA's more than 3,000 data matching agreements. Stephen also served as the Chair of SSA's Data Integrity Board Executive Steering Committee. As Chair, he was responsible for the creation of federal and state communities of practice exploring data sharing opportunities to transform the way the government shares data in the 21st Century.

Over the last 25 years, Stephen has served in executive leadership roles at SSA that included: Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Customer Services, Acting Assistant Associate Commissioner for Enterprise Information Technology Services Management and Acting Assistant Associate Commissioner for SSA's Office of Central Operations. He has also held senior level positions in SSA's Office of Quality Performance and served as Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Strategic Employee Development at the Department of the Interior.

Stephen is the recipient of numerous awards including the Baltimore Federal Executive Board's Executive Innovator of the Year for 2016. In 2017, he received the distinguished Presidential Rank Award.

## ***Darlynda Bogle***



### ***Acting Deputy Commissioner for Communications Social Security Administration***

As Acting Deputy Commissioner for Communications, Darlynda Bogle leads the agency's efforts to educate and inform the public about its programs, with an emphasis on promoting Social Security's online services and applications. She also oversees internal communications support to SSA's Commissioner, senior leadership, and employees.

Darlynda began her career at Social Security as an attorney in the Office of General Counsel. Over the years she has progressed through varying leadership positions in policy, programs, communications, and strategic planning.

Darlynda lives in Columbia, Maryland with her husband, David. They have three adult sons and one grandson. Darlynda is a proud alumna of the University of Michigan, where she earned both her bachelor's and law degrees, and ran on the university's first Women's Varsity Track and Field Team.

***Steve Rollins, Esq.***



***Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy  
Social Security Administration***

Before joining the Social Security Administration in 2019, Steve Rollins was the Director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Disability Determination for more than four years. Mr. Rollins entered that position after owning and managing Rollins Law Office, where for 15 years he represented and helped individuals with cases involving Social Security Disability Benefits and Supplemental Security Income at the administrative and federal court of appeal levels. He is former legal counsel to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of General Counsel. Mr. Rollins has lectured on Social Security law for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the Philadelphia Bar Institute, the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers, the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, and the National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives, as well as for various support, insurance, and medical groups.

Mr. Rollins earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and was awarded his Juris Doctorate from Temple University's Beasley School of Law.