Accountability for Organizational Results

Helped coordinate litigation efforts involving a number of national security matters -- including the Darby photos litigation and FOIA case seeking a poll of Guantanamo Bay detainees -- with DOD, SDNY, NSC, White House Counsel, among others

Helped coordinate legislative effort on Graham Amendment within DOJ and in consultation with DOD and others

Drafted speeches on terrorism and national security efforts for the Attorney General

Appeared on behalf of ASG as required for speeches, conferences, meetings

Helped draft policy and legislation on avian flu and volunteer liability in national disasters

Helped draft motion to dismiss the first set of Bivens suits related to the war on terrorism consolidated before Judge Hogan

Assumed responsibility for Edmonds litigation

Chaired trade group and appeared on behalf of DOJ in other interagency working groups (e.g., BRAC)

Accountability for People/Workforce

Participated on committee reviewing the options for improving the Department's workforce structure for privacy and civil liberty related issues; helped write committee's draft report

Helped in recruiting efforts for OASG and new privacy office

Helped coordinate component management questions and concerns during ASG's tenure as Acting DAG

Accountability for Taxpayer Value

Assisted with immigration litigation overflow by assuming responsibility for an immigration appeal and drafting appellate brief

Assisted ASG in determining whether to approve settlements reached by components as wise expenditures of the government's resources

Helped coordinate with OMB on Indian water rights litigation issues, avian flu liability scheme, draft volunteer liability legislation, and other matters with a budget impact

Accountability for Confidential Policy Making

Provided confidential advice to the ASG and other senior leaders in the Department on litigation matters and ensured appropriate consultation with Administration leaders outside the Department on those matters

Resolved by negotiation a CRT employment investigation

Assisted in drafting of attorney-client waiver policy memo and subsequently advised USAO offices, as requested, on how to implement policy

Helped develop and coordinate new departmental policy with respect to bullet-proof vests

Provided timely updates on national security litigation issues to policy makers inside and outside DOJ