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Mr. Stewart was sworn in as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio on September 30, 2009. President Obama formalized Mr. Stewart's appointment after the U.S. Senate confirmed his nomination. President Obama nominated Mr. Stewart for U.S. Attorney on the recommendation of U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown. Mr. Stewart led the Attorney General's Child Exploitation Working Group from 2009 to 2011. From 2012 to 2014, he served on Attorney General Holder's Advisory Committee, a select group of 16 U.S. Attorneys who meet in Washington, D.C. monthly to provide advice and counsel to the Attorney General on a wide variety of policy, personnel, and budget issues. Mr. Stewart currently chairs a working group of U.S. Attorneys focused on addressing racial disparities within the federal criminal justice system.

Mr. Stewart's career includes service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California from 2003 until 2005. There, he prosecuted a variety of cases including drug and gun possession, social security fraud, obstruction of justice, environmental crimes, the illegal distribution of steroids to professional athletes, and illegal immigration. Mr. Stewart worked as a litigator with the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP from 1999 until 2003, and as a litigator with Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP from July 2005 until he was appointed U.S. Attorney.

Mr. Stewart received a J.D. degree from Harvard Law School in 1997. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Education Policy from Columbia University and received his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Stanford University. After law school, Mr. Stewart clerked for the Honorable Robert L. Carter, U.S. District Judge in the Southern District of New York and the Honorable Raymond L. Finch, U.S. District Judge in the District of the Virgin Islands.