

**Mr. Gabe Camarillo**  
**Principal Deputy**  
**Assistant Secretary of the Army**  
**Acquisition, Logistics & Technology**



In 2012, Gabe Camarillo was appointed to serve as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology). A member of the Senior Executive Service, he is the senior civilian deputy to the Hon. Heidi Shyu, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology). As the Principal Deputy, he advises the Assistant Secretary and Army leadership on all matters relating to Army acquisition, procurement, research & development and logistics. He participates in the development of policies, programs and processes for the execution of the Army's acquisition efforts.

Mr. Camarillo assists the Assistant Secretary in overseeing the day-to-day operations of an organization with a 5,000 person acquisition workforce managing over 600 Army programs and contracting actions totaling more than \$125 billion.

From 2010 to 2012, Gabe Camarillo was the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology). In this capacity, he served as a principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Army on all matters under the Assistant Secretary's authority. He coordinated significant decisions across DoD organizations and provided oversight on external communications and Congressional outreach regarding key acquisition matters.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Camarillo had extensive experience as a lawyer in private practice. As an associate at Akin Gump, LLP, he practiced complex commercial litigation, with experience in intellectual property litigation, business torts and contract disputes. Subsequently, his legal practice specialized in election law and campaign finance issues, in which he advised candidates, nonprofits and political organizations on campaign finance and government ethics compliance and represented numerous candidates and organizations in ballot access and First Amendment litigation.

Mr. Camarillo previously worked as a legislative assistant and deputy press secretary for Rep. Calvin M. Dooley, who formerly represented California's 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional district. His portfolio as a legislative aide included national security, military construction, education and telecommunications issues.

He received his law degree from Stanford Law School and his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University. Mr. Camarillo is currently an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute. He currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Nicole, and two children, Ethan and Natalie.