

Office of the Director of National Intelligence



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Mr. Nicholas “Nick” Ciarlante was sworn in as the Assistant Director of National Intelligence for Legislative Affairs on September 14, 2026. In this role, he serves as the principal advisor to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) on all matters related to Congress and leads the Intelligence Community’s engagement with Capitol Hill.

Since 2023, Mr. Ciarlante has served in the U.S. House of Representatives as the Deputy Assistant Sergeant at Arms for Budget & Finance. From 2014 to 2020 and again from 2021 to 2023, he held multiple positions within the House of Representatives, including on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), he served as Chief Clerk, Budget Director, and Subcommittee Staff Director, overseeing Intelligence Community-wide budgetary and programmatic matters, including oversight of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI).

From 2020 to 2021, Mr. Ciarlante served at the ODNI as Deputy Chief Operating Officer, supporting enterprise-wide internal management functions, financial operations, and organizational policy.

Mr. Ciarlante holds a Master of Professional Studies in Legislative Affairs from The George Washington University and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Colby-Sawyer College.

Originally from Massachusetts, he resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife and two daughters.

