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Reyes, Schakowsky Announce New Subcommittee Staff Director for Oversight and Investigations

WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 17) – Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Silvestre Reyes of Texas and Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Jan Schakowsky of Illinois announced the appointment of Mr. Adam S. Lurie as Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation. As the Subcommittee Staff Director, Lurie will serve as the Committee’s lead staffer in the official investigation announced today.

“I am pleased that Mr. Lurie has accepted this challenge at such a critical time in the history of the Committee. His experience as a public integrity prosecutor demonstrates that he is capable of conducting apolitical, non-partisan investigations,” said Reyes. “I am confident that he is dedicated to conducting the fair, methodical, and complete investigations that will best serve all members of the Committee.”

Schakowsky added, “Mr. Lurie brings impeccable credentials to the table. His skills as a prosecutor and experience as an investigator make him a perfect fit for the position and the responsibilities that will be entrusted to him. He will greatly enhance the ability of the Subcommittee to fulfill its oversight mission during this new era of accountability and responsible transparency.”

Prior to joining the Committee, Lurie served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Special Prosecutions Division of the U.S Attorney’s Office in the District of New Jersey, headed by then U.S. Attorney Chris J. Christie, now the Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey.

In his nearly four years at the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Lurie prosecuted federal crimes involving political corruption, investment fraud, and the *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*, to include the trial of the former Democratic Chairman of the New Jersey Senate’s Budget Committee.

A graduate of Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Lurie began his legal career as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Clarence Newcomer. After clerking, Lurie worked in private practice at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, representing individuals and corporations in criminal and civil matters, as well as conducting corporate internal investigations.

Lurie’s legal experience also includes *pro bono* work on cases concerning federal civil rights and on behalf of domestic violence survivors.