

Thomas Dougherty

Thomas Dougherty arrived in Iraq May 29, 2009 to serve as Public Affairs Counselor at the United States Embassy in Baghdad from 2009 to 2010.

From 2008 to 2009 Mr. Dougherty was acting Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of African Affairs at the U.S. State Department in Washington. His previous assignment was Director of the Office of West African Affairs.

Prior to serving in Washington, Mr. Dougherty was Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo from 2004 to 2007, and Deputy Chief of Mission in Lilongwe from 2001 to 2004.

He joined the Foreign Service in 1989 and served as Public Affairs Officer in Yaounde, Information Officer in Bonn, Public Affairs Officer in Asmara, Public Affairs Officer in Brazzaville, Public Affairs Officer in Jeddah, and Junior Officer in Dakar. He became a member of the Senior Foreign Service in 2005.

A native of Wyoming, Mr. Dougherty graduated from Brown University and did post-graduate work at universities in Italy and California. He is married and has two children.