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He has been with the Amtrak OIG since 1991, having served the office for about 20 years. While with the Amtrak OIG, he has been responsible for overseeing investigations and providing legal assistance to the IG and employees of the office on a broad range of matters that the OIG encounters, including criminal, civil, administrative and human resources issues.

Mr. Carriere has previously worked as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, environmental enforcement section; senior trial counsel for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Special Counsel; trial attorney for the District of Columbia attorney general's office, major civil litigation section; and attorney for a field office of the Legal Services Corporation in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Louisiana, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Nebraska bar associations. He is also a member of various federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court. He has taught legal courses at the college level and lectured at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and other federal training courses.

Mr. Carriere was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He obtained his undergraduate degree in accounting from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York, in 1974 and his JD degree from Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1977.