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Nuala O'Connor Kelly was appointed Chief Privacy Officer of the Department of Homeland Security by Secretary Ridge on April 16, 2003. In this capacity, Ms. O'Connor Kelly is responsible for privacy compliance across the organization, including assuring that the technologies sustain, and do not erode, privacy protections relating to the use, collection, and disclosure of personal information.

Prior to her service at the Department of Homeland Security, Ms. O'Connor Kelly served as Chief Privacy Officer at the U.S. Department of Commerce. While at Commerce, she also served as Chief Counsel for Technology, and as Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.

Prior to her service in the Bush Administration, Ms. O'Connor Kelly served as Vice President-Data Protection and Chief Privacy Officer for Emerging Technologies of the online media services company, DoubleClick. She helped found the company's first data protection department and was responsible for the creation of privacy and data protection policies and procedures throughout the company and for the company's clients and partners. Ms. O'Connor Kelly also served as the company's first deputy general counsel for privacy.

Ms. O'Connor Kelly received her A.B. from Princeton University, a master's of education from Harvard University, and J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.