

White House Fires Homeland Security Dept.'s General Counsel

The New York Times **reports** that the White House on Tuesday fired John Mitnick, the general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security, after months of shake-up at an agency responsible for carrying out President Trump's immigration agenda.

A Trump administration official said Tuesday evening that Chad Mizelle, an associate counsel to the president, would replace Mitnick. But a Department of Homeland Security official said later that Joseph B. Maher, the department's principal deputy general counsel, would be taking over, write the *times*' **Zolan Kanno-Youngs** and **Maggie Haberman**.

Mitnick was the fifth general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security.

Read the *NY Times* report.