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Douglas Parker became Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in September 2019.

He previously worked as Executive Director of Worksafe, a legal aid and worker health and safety nonprofit. From 2009 to 2015 he was a senior official in the Obama Administration at the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, rising to the position of deputy assistant secretary of labor. Prior to his service in federal government Parker was a partner in a Washington, D.C. based law firm practicing labor and employee benefits law. His career has also included positions with the United Mine Workers of America, the Democratic National Committee, and Senator Paul Wellstone.

Parker earned a J.D. from the University Of Virginia School Of Law, and a B.A. in history from James Madison University.