

All of the following quotes by former [U.S. Attorney General John D. Ashcroft](#):



- "No country -- certainly not the United States -- is free of corruption "
- "For example, in 2002, the United States Justice Department dealt with more than 1,000 federal prosecutions of corrupt officials"  
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- " I remain convinced that there is no more important area in the fight against corruption than the challenge for us within the law enforcement and justice sectors to keep our own houses clean."  
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- "In the real world of limited resources, we know that we can only detect, investigate and prosecute a small percentage of those officials who are corrupt."  
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