

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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