

Teresa P. Scalzo, Esquire

Teresa Scalzo is the Deputy Director of the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps' Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP), where she provides training and case consultation and assistance to the Navy's prosecutors. She previously served as the Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (OSD SAPRO). Prior to joining OSD SAPRO, she served at the National District Attorneys Association, first as Policy Attorney and then as the Director of the National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women. She supervised the creation of the *National Institute on the Prosecution of Domestic Violence* and the *National Institute on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence*. She developed the curricula for *Evidence Based Prosecution* and *Sexual Assault Trial Advocacy* for the National Advocacy Center, *Prosecuting Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault* for the Naval Justice School, and the *Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Advanced Training for JAG Officers* for the Department of Defense and was the co-creator of *Strategic Sexual Assault Litigation and Mentoring Skills for Senior Counsel* for the Naval Justice School. She has provided technical assistance and trial support to criminal justice professionals throughout the nation and has served on a number of national committees dealing with sexual assault and domestic violence.

Ms. Scalzo began her law career as a clerk to the Honorable Jack A. Panella of the Northampton County, PA Court of Common Pleas. She then served as an Assistant Public Defender in Northampton County and maintained a private law practice. Next, Ms. Scalzo served as an Assistant District Attorney in Northampton County, PA where she held various positions, including Chief of the Sexual Assault Unit and Coordinator of Police Training.

Ms. Scalzo authored "*Prosecuting Rape Cases: Trial Preparation and Trial Tactic Issues*," in *Practical Aspects of Rape Investigation: A Multidisciplinary Approach* (CRC Press, 2008) and *Prosecuting Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault* (Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, 2007). She also wrote *Preliminary Hearings: A Manual for Pennsylvania Prosecutors* (Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, 2000) and was a contributing author for the *Pennsylvania Benchbook on Crimes of Sexual Violence (2007)*. Additionally, she has authored numerous articles for *The Prosecutor*, the magazine of the National District Attorneys Association, *The Voice*, NCPVAW's newsletter, and other publications. She has served as an adjunct professor at the Fogelsville Campus of Penn State University and Northampton County Community College.

Ms. Scalzo received the 2009 Visionary Award from Ending Violence Against Women, International. In 2001, she received the Allied Professional Award for Outstanding Commitment to Victims' Services from the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley.

Ms. Scalzo graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut with a major in economics and *cum laude* from Temple Law School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States.

Edward J. O'Brien

Mr. E.J. O'Brien graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1984 and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In 1988, he was selected to attend law school on the Funded Legal Education Program. In 1992, Mr. O'Brien graduated from the Notre Dame Law School and began his career as a judge advocate. His past assignments include Chief of Operations Law, Trial Counsel, Senior Defense Counsel, Professor of Criminal Law, Regional Defense Counsel, Military Judge, and Deputy Chief, U.S. Army Trial Defense Service. Mr. O'Brien retired from military service on 1 February 2011. He currently serves as a Highly Qualified Expert in Sexual Assault Litigation for the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service.

Ronald W. White

Born in Covington, Kentucky in 1950, Mr. White received his J.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1980. He served in various assignments with the U.S. Army over a 32 year active duty career, including tours in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam. Before retiring in 2003, Mr. White had served in numerous criminal and administrative law positions, including as a prosecutor, a defense counsel, and a military trial judge, as well as the Chief, Criminal Law Division, and the Chief, Administrative Law Division, OTJAG.

After leaving active duty, Mr. White served as a commissioner to Chief Judge Susan Crawford, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for two years. He then served two years as the Supervisory Interlocutory Appeals Attorney and then Senior Staff Attorney in the Office of Military Commissions, Department of Defense.

From 2010 to 2012, in the Office of Chief Prosecutor, U.S. Military Commissions, Mr. White co-presented training in rules of evidence, rules of procedure, and trial tactics on a weekly basis. Since February 2012, Mr. White has served as a subject matter expert, consultant, and instructor in evidence, procedure, and tactics, with a primary focus on criminal defense in sexual assault cases, with the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service.

Mr. White is an adjunct professor in trial advocacy at The George Washington University Law School and has taught trial advocacy at the Virginia CLE's National Trial Advocacy College since 2008.

Mr. White is licensed to practice in Kentucky (1980), and has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court (1985) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2004).

Rachel VanLandingham

Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Political Science, 1992, U.S. Air Force Academy; M.P.M., MacArthur Scholar, National Security Emphasis, 1994, University of Maryland, College Park; J.D., with high honors, 2000, University of Texas, Austin; LL.M., Military Law - International and Operational Law Specialty, 2006, Judge Advocate General's School; Member, Texas State Bar

Rachel VanLandingham brings to Southwestern an extraordinary background in international and military law, having served in the U.S. Air Force for over 20 years, including more than a decade as a Judge Advocate. She also has several years of law teaching experience in military and private higher education settings. She was appointed to the Southwestern faculty in 2014 and teaches in the areas of criminal law and procedure. In future years, she also looks forward to teaching courses in national security law.

"I enjoy showing students the ways that they can make a meaningful difference in the world, one person at a time," Professor VanLandingham says. "The drive evident in Southwestern students to improve themselves and their community, as well as the amazing energy, intellect and collegiality of its faculty is what intrigued me the most about the law school."

Professor VanLandingham was most recently the Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor at Stetson University College of Law, where she taught legal ethics, criminal procedure, civil procedure and international law since 2012. Before joining the Stetson faculty, she was the Deputy Department Head of the Department of Law and Assistant Professor of Law at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she managed a legal department of 19 professors and taught international law and military law courses.

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From 2000 to 2012, Professor VanLandingham served on active duty with the USAF Judge Advocate General's Corps. She was the legal advisor for international law at Headquarters, U.S. Central Command, where she advised on operational and international legal issues related to the armed conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. She also served as the Command's Chief Liaison to the International Committee of The Red Cross, and traveled throughout those countries in efforts to improve procedural safeguards and humane treatment standards for detainees in U.S. custody.

During Professor VanLandingham's military career, she served as a military prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, appellate defense attorney and nuclear surety inspector, stationed in the United States, South Korea, Italy and the Middle East. Professor VanLandingham testified in 2013 before the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel, a congressionally-

mandated body chartered to examine sexual assault in the U.S. military. She is also the Vice-President of the National Institute of Military Justice.

One of the most exciting aspects of the law that Professor VanLandingham has pursued was her involvement in the implementation and development of the law of armed conflict, also known as the law of war or international humanitarian law. She explained, "In the midst of two unfortunate wars, I made a positive difference regarding humane treatment and improved procedural safeguards for detainees in U.S. custody, helping ensure accomplishment of national security goals while hewing to U.S. legal and moral requirements - despite pressure to abandon those foundational values."

Professor VanLandingham's recent scholarship explores the procedural and normative elements of decision-making and the development of norms in national security law, military criminal law and international law. Her work has appeared in the *Cardozo Law Review*, *Denver Journal of International Law and Policy* and *Valparaiso University Law Review*, with a forthcoming article in the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*. She is currently co-authoring an Oxford University text regarding the operationalization of law across the spectrum of U.S. military operations.

Courses

- **Complex Criminal Litigation (Capstone)**
- **Criminal Law**
- **SCALE: Criminal Law Practice (SCALE II)**
- **SCALE: Criminal Procedure (SCALE I)**

Publications

Books and Chapters

Military Justice in the Air Force in *SERVICEMEMBER AND VETERANS' RIGHTS* (J. Butler & B. Clauss eds.; LexisNexis, 2013)

Articles

Acoustic Separation in Military Justice: Filling the Decision Rule Vacuum with Ethical Standards, 11 OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW (forthcoming Spring 2014)

Meaningful Membership: Making War a Bit More Criminal, 35 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 79 (2013)

Affirmative Sir! (And Ma'am!) The U.S. Military Needs Affirmative Action Now More Than Ever, THE NEW REPUBLIC (with R. Knowles; June 24, 2013)

The Stars Aligned: The Legality, Legitimacy, and Legacy of 2011's Humanitarian Intervention in Libya, 46 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 859 (2012)

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Office of The Staff Judge Advocate Fort Riley, Kansas (Captain) Prosecutor/Senior Prosecutor	1993 – 1995
Office of The Staff Judge Advocate Fort Riley, Kansas (Captain) Administrative Law Attorney	1992 – 1993
First Armored Division Katterbach, Germany (Lieutenant) Platoon Leader & Executive Officer	1986-1989

EDUCATION

University of Washington Seattle, Washington Degree Pursued – Political Science	1980-1983
Brigham Young University Provo, Utah Degree Received – BA International Relations Minor - Japanese December 1985	1983 – 1985
Lewis and Clark College Portland, Oregon Degree Received – Juris Doctorate May 1992 Magna Cum Laude	1989 – 1992
The Judge Advocate General’s School 600 Massie Road Charlottesville, Virginia 22903 Degree Received – LL.M., Military Law, Specialization in Criminal Law May 1998 Dean’s List	1997 – 1998

REFERED PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of Military Justice Reforms on the Law of Armed Conflict: How to Avoid Unintended Consequences, 21:2 Michigan State International Law Review 230 (2013).

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The Usefulness of a Negative Example: What We Can Learn About Evidence Rules from the Government's Most Recent Efforts to Construct a Military Commissions Process, 35 William Mitchell Law Review, 1480 (2009).

Extraordinary Renditions and the State Secrets Privilege, Keeping Focus on the Task at Hand, 33 North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation, 629 (2008).

Changes in Modern Military Codes and the Role of the Military Commander: What Should the United States Learn from this Revolution? 16 Tulane Journal of International and Comparative Law, 419 (2008).

The Case Against Secret Evidence, 12 Roger Williams U. L. Rev. 772 (2007) with [Lawrence Friedman](#).

Lessons from Abu Ghraib: Time for the United States to Adopt a Standard of Command Responsibility Towards its Own, 42 Gonz. L. Rev. 335 (2007).

The Supreme Court Provides a Framework for Reliability Determinations; Rule of Evidence 702, Vol. 162 THE MILITARY LAW REVIEW, December 1999.

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The Art of Trial Advocacy-Effective Motions Practice, THE ARMY LAWYER, February 2001.

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The Law of Armed Conflict: An Operational Approach, (Aspen 2012) (with Geoffrey S. Corn, Richard Jackson, Chris Jenks, Eric Jensen, and James A. Schoettler, Jr.).

The Case for Congress, Separation of Powers and the War on Terror (Ashgate 2009) (with Lawrence Friedman).

The War on Terror and the Laws of War: A Military Perspective (Oxford University Press 2009) (with Geoffrey Corn, Eric Jensen, Richard Jackson, Michael Lewis, and James Schoettler).

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Victor M. Hansen with Lawrence Freidman, *Executive Power, Congress and Iran*, *The Jurist*, January 10, 2007 at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2007/01/executive-power-congress-and-iran.php>.

Victor M. Hansen, *The Haditha Double Standard*, *The Jurist*, December 23 2006 at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2006/12/haditha-double-standard.php>.

Victor M. Hansen with Lawrence Friedman, *Congress Should Champion the Advice of Military Lawyers*, *The Jurist*, Sept. 5 2006 at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2006/09/congress-should-champion-advice-of.php>.

Victor M. Hansen, *Going Native at Guantanamo: When Government Lawyers Lose Their Way*, *The Jurist*, May 19, 2006 at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2006/05/going-native-at-guantanamo-when.php>.

Victor M. Hansen with Lawrence Friedman, *The Army and the Constitution: Time for Congress to Step In*, *The Jurist*, Mar. 21, 2006 at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2006/03/army-and-constitution-time-for.php>.

INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

Appeared before the Response Systems Panel on Sexual Assault in the Military and the Role of the Commander in Military Justice (Washington D.C. August and September 2013).

Appeared before the United States Commission of Civil Rights to testify on the topic of Sexual Assault in the Military, (Washington D.C. January 11, 2013).

Panelist for symposium on Sexual Assault in the Military, Topic: Legislative Reforms and Command Responsibility, *Hastings Woman's Law Journal*, Hastings College of the Law, (San Francisco, CA Sept. 28 2012).

Panelist for symposium on Military Justice in the Modern Age, Topic: *The Power of Command and Military Justice*, Asia Pacific Center for Military Law, University of Melbourne Law School, (Melbourne, Australia Nov. 3-5 2011).

Instructor, William-Mitchell in London Program, Comparative Criminal Law and Procedure, June-July, 2011.

Panelist, Moral and Ethical Perspectives in War, Terrorism, and Military Law, Creighton Law Review Symposium, (Omaha, NE, March 25 2011).

Instructor, William-Mitchell in London Program, Comparative Counterterrorism. June 8-11, 2010.

Presenter, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Panel: "Extraordinary Rendition: Consequences to International Human Rights Law." Chicago, IL, May 29, 2010).

Presenter, 13th Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Syracuse University College of Law. Panel: "Fiction After 9/11: Novel Takes on the War on terror, Civil rights, and Privacy, (Brown University, Providence, RI, March 21, 2010).

Invited Speaker, City of New York Bar Association, Committee on International Security Affairs, (New York, NY, January 25, 2010).

Invited Speaker, Human Rights First, Military Detention and the War on Terror, Human Rights First, (New York, NY, October 13, 2009).

Invited Speaker, The 54th Military Judges Course, Expert Testimony and Expert Witness Requests, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (Charlottesville, VA May 7, 2009).

Panelist, International Law Weekend-West, Empirical Research into the Law of War (Willamette College of Law, March 6-8 2009).

Speaker, The Role of the Military Lawyer in the Global War on Terror. Air Force Keystone Conference 2008. (Washington D.C. November 4, 2008).

Moderator and Co-sponsor, Law, Ethics and the Global War on Terror. South Texas College of Law (Houston, September 19, 2008).

Panelist, Extraordinary Rendition: The State Secrets and the War on Terror. The University of North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation – Topic: "The State Secretes Privilege, Focusing on the Task at Hand." (Chapel Hill, NC. Nov. 17, 2007).

Panelist, Article II: The Uses and Abuses of Executive Power. The University of Miami Law Review – Topic: "Toward Executive Accountability: International and Historical Perspectives" (Coral Gables, Feb. 24, 2007)

Panelist, Modern Warfare and the Non-State Actor. The New England Journal of International and Comparative Law - Topic: "Treatment of Civilians and Detainees" (Boston, February 23, 2007).

Panelist, International Law Weekend 2006, The American Branch of the International Law Association, House of Association of the Bar of the City of New York – TOPIC: Conservative Bastion or Progressive Problem Solver: The Evolving Face of Military Jurisprudence and International Law. (October 28, 2006).

Panelist, Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University, The Fletcher School, Boston, Massachusetts - TOPIC: Guantanamo, How Should We Respond? (October 5, 2006).

Invited Lecturer, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia – TOPIC: Managing Military Justice, A Defense Counsel's Perspective, (August 2004).

Invited Speaker, The Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces Annual Judicial Conference, The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. - TOPIC: Changes in the Federal And Military Rules of Evidence, (June 2001).

Invited Speaker, The Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces Annual Judicial Conference, The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. - TOPIC: Changes in the Federal And Military Rules of Evidence, (May 2000)

Invited Speaker, William S. Fulton, Jr. Appellate Military Judge's Conference, Thurgood Marshal Federal Judiciary Building, Washington D.C. – TOPIC: New Developments in Criminal Law (September 1998).

Invited Instructor, The Trial and Defense Counsel Advocacy Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, (January 1999)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Advisor, National Institute of Military Justice 2008-2010.

Director, National Institute of Military Justice 2010 – 2011

Vice President, National Institute of Military Justice 2011-Present

Elected Member of American Law Institute 2010- Present

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander N. Pickands
Chief, Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP)
Biography

Lieutenant Colonel Pickands is a military trial specialist focused on litigating the U.S. Army's most challenging criminal cases and developing sexual assault and family violence training programs for Army investigators and prosecutors. His areas of special training, experience, professional interest include criminal trial practice, trial assistance, case collaboration, formal training, and law enforcement investigation and prosecution support.

As Chief of TCAP, LTC Pickands supervises 23 Special Victim Prosecutors and 24 Special Victim NCOs located worldwide who are responsible for investigating and prosecuting sexual assault, family violence, child abuse and exploitation, and other special victim cases. He also leads a team that assesses and improves law enforcement and community response to sexual assault. In addition, TCAP serves as the primary source for continuing legal education (CLE) for all Army prosecutors.

Lieutenant Colonel Pickands holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the College of William and Mary and two Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees, one from the University of Virginia School of Law and another from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. He has published law review articles discussing sexual assault and military criminal trial practice and has lectured in numerous legal and law enforcement conferences across the nation.

Before assuming his current duties, LTC Pickands served as the Special Victim Prosecutor for III Armored Corps, Fort Hood, and Fort Sam Houston/Joint Base San Antonio and as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. He has also served as the Regimental Judge Advocate for the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, the Chief of Military Justice for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, and as the Trial Counsel for the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell and in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Previously, LTC Pickands served in various roles as a judge advocate, practicing administrative law, international and operational law, and providing client services at Fort Campbell. He also has prior commissioned service in the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment and 11th Armored Cavalry Regiments, and prior enlisted service in the 214th Military Intelligence Company (Counterintelligence).

Lieutenant Colonel Pickands is admitted to practice law in before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Virginia, and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Pickands is married to the former Sherry Barr of Kansas City, Kansas. The Pickands have two children, Shelby Nicole and Nathan Ryan.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Thielemann

LtCol Thielemann is currently the Regional Trial Counsel (Chief Prosecutor) for the Western Region of the U.S. Marine Corps.

LtCol Thielemann was born in Smithtown, New York, and raised in New York, Florida, and Georgia. After graduating from high school in Savannah, Georgia, he reported for recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. Graduating from boot camp in August 1990 followed by advanced training (Honor Graduate) at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, Private First Class Thielemann reported to 4th Landing Support Battalion, 4th Marine Division, in Savannah, Georgia for duty as a member of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve.

LtCol Thielemann attended Armstrong State University (Savannah, Georgia) on a Marine-Option Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice (Honors) and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Corrections (Honors) in 1994.

In June 1994, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. After completion of The Basic School and Field Artillery Officer Basic Course (Honor Graduate) at the United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in August 1995, Second Lieutenant Thielemann reported to 5th Battalion, 10th Marines, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for duty as a Forward Observer with Sierra, then Romeo Battery. Subsequent assignments during this tour included Liaison Officer, Fire Direction Officer, Headquarters Platoon Commander, Guns Platoon Commander, and Battery Executive Officer.

In December 1997, First Lieutenant Thielemann reported to the United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for duty as a Gunnery Instructor where he taught 2 Officer Basic Courses and 2 Officer Advanced Courses. He was promoted to the grade of Captain in August 1998, selected for the Funded Law Education Program in July 1999, and attended The Florida State University College of Law where he earned his Juris Doctor in May 2002.

After attending Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island in October 2002, Captain Thielemann reported to the Depot Law Center, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina for assignment. During this tour, Captain Thielemann served as a Trial counsel, Chief Trial Counsel, Military Justice Officer, and Senior Defense Counsel.

In August 2004 he was promoted to Major. During July 2005, Major Thielemann reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Academy where he served as an Assistant Professor of Military and Operational Law for the Leadership, Ethics, and Law Department. From September 2007 to March 2008, he deployed as an Individual Augment with the Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa, where he served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate. His duties included, among others, training foreign military forces on the international law of armed conflict and human rights in the countries of Kenya, Uganda, and Djibouti.

In August 2008, Major Thielemann began studies at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School at the University of Virginia where he was selected for Lieutenant Colonel and earned an L.L.M. in Military Law with a Criminal Law specialty.

In June 2009, Major Thielemann reported to Okinawa, Japan for duties as the Regional Defense Counsel for the Marine Corps Pacific Region. In addition to a significant case load of complex cases throughout the region, he was responsible for the mentoring and training of all Marine Corps defense counsel stationed in the Pacific (Iwakuni, Okinawa, Hawaii, and soon, Guam), as well as in theater when III Marine Expeditionary Force is forward.

In July 2011, LtCol Thielemann reported to Camp Pendleton, California for duty as a Military Judge in the Western Judicial Circuit of the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. He served as a criminal court judge presiding over all sessions of Special and General Courts-Martial at Navy and Marine Corps installations throughout the western half of the United States as well as Afghanistan.

LtCol Thielemann's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of 2nd award, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of 2nd award, and the Army Commendation Medal.

LtCol Thielemann is married to the former Darcy Boyette, and they have three sons and one daughter: Anthony (18), Alyssa (16), Aaron (13), and Blaise (11).

Christopher J. Thielemann

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

EXPERIENCE:

REGIONAL TRIAL COUNSEL, WESTERN REGION

JULY 2014 – PRESENT

Camp Pendleton, California

- Responsible for all prosecution-related services for the U.S. Marine Corps in the Western Region of the United States to include all states and territories west of the Mississippi.
- Responsible for the functional supervision, legal training, and mentoring of all personnel who provide trial services within the Western Region
- Supervises 9 members of the Regional Trial Counsel Organization office, the Supervisory Counsel of the three regional Legal Service Support Teams, 45-55 prosecutors and support personnel throughout the region, and 3 prosecutors assigned to the Special Assistant U.S. Attorney program.

MILITARY JUDGE

JULY 2011 – JULY 2014

Western Judicial Circuit, Camp Pendleton, California

- Criminal court judge presiding over all sessions of Special (misdemeanor-level) and General (felony-level) Courts-Martial at Navy and Marine Corps installations throughout the western half of the United States.
- Presided over 148 General and Special Courts-Martial for both jury and judge-alone trials, including one session of court in Afghanistan, for offenses including manslaughter, homicide, war crimes, forcible rape and sodomy, child pornography, child sexual assault and abuse, drug distribution, deadly weapon assault, and high-level fraud among other military-specific offenses.
- Presided over 150+ General and Special Courts-martial hearings litigating motions, among others, focusing on search and seizures under the Fourth Amendment, confession and counsel issues under the Fifth and Sixth Amendments, unlawful command influence, expert consultation/witness requirements often found in high-visibility cases that drew significant media coverage.
- Served as the docketing judge for 12 months for the largest and busiest judicial circuit in the Department of Defense coordinating weekly sessions of court for 88 General Courts-Martial and 317 Special Courts-Martial for 8 active duty military judges and 4 reserve military judges including 6 courts-martial in Afghanistan.
- Served as the Deputy Circuit Military Judge for 24 months.

REGIONAL DEFENSE COUNSEL, PACIFIC REGION

JUNE 2009 – JUNE 2011

Okinawa, Japan

- Responsible for all defense-related services for the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Region of the world to include Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Guam, and other regional countries as necessary.
- Supervised defense services for 6200+ Marines and sailors throughout the Pacific Region.
- Lead and supervised 19 defense attorneys and numerous paralegal and support staff.
- Requested as Individual Military Counsel in 8 General Courts-Martial and served as lead counsel in 24 General Courts-Martial involving charges of forcible rape, child sexual assault, negligent homicide, mishandling of classified materials, forcible sodomy, child pornography, and aggravated assault.
- Appointed as Qualified Military Counsel representing a civilian client prosecuted under the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act before the U.S. District Court in Guam.
- Served as lead counsel in 4 Boards of Inquiry including a Battalion Commander selected for Colonel.

- Provided legal advice and serves as defense counsel in the most serious cases throughout the region and represented senior military officers and enlisted personnel in cases involving forcible rape and sodomy of adult and child victims, fraud, aggravated assault, and child abuse among other criminal charges.
- Served as the principal advisor and mentor to defense attorneys on legal and non-legal/professional issues.
- Planned, coordinated, and conducted periodic professional military training and continuing legal education on a variety of topics, including trial advocacy and emerging criminal case law.

GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

AUGUST 2008 – MAY 2009

The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School – Charlottesville, VA

- L.L.M. program that awards advanced law degrees in Criminal Law, International and Operational Law, Contract and Fiscal Law, and Administrative Law.
- Awarded an L.L.M. in Military Law with a Criminal Law specialty.
- Awarded 4409 Military Occupational Specialty.

ASSITANT PROFESSOR OF LAW

JULY 2005 – JULY 2008

Leadership, Ethics, and Law Department, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

- Taught a senior-level law course titled *Law for the Junior Officer*. The course is a graduation requirement for all students offered by the Leadership, Ethics, and Law Department focusing on criminal, constitutional, administrative, international, and operational law with particular emphasis on the Fourth and Fifth Amendment, Investigations, Law of the Sea, Law of Armed Conflict, and Rules of Engagement.
- Developed and taught an upper-level elective titled *Means and Methods of Warfare: The Modern Application of the Law of Armed Conflict*. The course provided a detailed overview of the modern requirements and restrictions on military operations with particular emphasis on combat operations among military forces in non-traditional settings and urban terrain. Further, it addressed the legal framework that guides an officer at the strategic and operational level. Additionally, special focus was given to current war crimes tribunals in Iraq and Guantanamo as well as the customary international law aspects of the Law of Armed Conflict relevant to forces engaging in combat in the Middle East.
- Taught a senior-level required course titled *Marine Practicum*. The course is a graduation requirement for all students service selected into the U.S. Marine Corps during the beginning of their senior year.
- Served as Law Section Course Coordinator for the 2006-2007 academic year and the Section Head for the 2007-2008 academic year providing curriculum oversight and leadership for 7 instructors and 550 midshipmen.
- Served as the Course Coordinator for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 academic years for the USMC Marine Practicum rewriting the course program of instruction in 2006 and providing leadership to 21 Marine Officer Instructors and 215 Marine-select students each academic year.
- Served as a platoon commander and operations officer from 2006-2008 for the Naval Academy Marine summer training program in Quantico, Virginia including the execution and supervision of 8 weeks of tactical, live-fire, and classroom training for over 300 midshipmen and 28 Marine Officer and Enlisted staff. Rewrote the training program of instruction in 2006 and developed a new Marine pre-summer training program for potential Marine applicants.
- Served as the Officer Representative for the Naval Academy Varsity Rifle Team for the 2006 and 2007 competition years.
- Served as a Plebe Academic Advisor for 2007.

DEPUTY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

SEPTEMBER 2007- MARCH 2008

Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa, Djibouti

- Provided legal advice to the Commander, Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa, his subordinate commanders, and staff on matters of Criminal, International, Operational, Administrative, and Civil law.

- Prepared and taught classes on Human Rights and the Law of Armed Conflict to Djiboutian, Kenyan, and Ugandan military forces as part of a Foreign Military Force training initiative.
- Conducted and reviewed dozens of administrative investigations into vehicle accidents, personal injury cases, security violations, and personnel misconduct.
- Led an office of 5 attorneys (to include a civilian attorney) and 2 paralegals.
- Provided training on Rules of Engagement to all units in the Area of Responsibility as well as sustainment and refresher training throughout the deployment.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

JANUARY 2008 – MARCH 2008

Central Texas College Europe, Djibouti, Africa – Djibouti Satellite Location

- Taught an entry level criminal procedure course focusing on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments.
- Taught an entry level course on effective writing and communication

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW

JULY 2005 – SEPTEMBER 2007

Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island – Annapolis Satellite Location

- Taught a post-graduate course on International Law, the Use of Force, Law of the Sea, Law of Armed Conflict, and Rules of Engagement as part of the Joint Maritime Operations Course for military officers of all ranks, civilian engineers, and various personnel from the Department of Defense and Justice.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

JULY 2005 – SEPTEMBER 2007

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland – Federal District of Maryland

- Represented the United States Navy in the Federal District Court of Maryland on misdemeanor criminal offenses including driving while intoxicated, probation violations, and drug possession.

SENIOR DEFENSE COUNSEL

JUNE 2004 – JULY 2005

Joint Law Center, Eastern Recruiting Region / Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina

- Lead counsel in approximately 20 criminal trials involving charges of rape, indecent assault, aggravated assault, child molestation, larceny, credit card fraud, sodomy, drug use, and desertion.
- Solely responsible for trial strategy, discovery, motion practice, jury selection, witness preparation, direct and cross examination of lay and expert witnesses, argument, pretrial negotiations, and sentencing hearings.
- Conducted numerous administrative separation boards based upon grounds ranging from substandard work performance to drug and alcohol abuse in addition to other serious misconduct.

PROSECUTOR and MILITARY JUSTICE OFFICER

OCTOBER 2002 – JUNE 2004

Joint Law Center, Eastern Recruiting Region / Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina

- Prosecuted and represented the U.S. Government in 54 criminal trials involving charges of child molestation, rape, drug distribution and conspiracy, forcible sodomy, larceny, disobedience, unauthorized absence, indecent assault, and fraudulent enlistment.
- Provided succinct legal advice to numerous military commanders on the proper disposition of disciplinary violations ranging from administrative actions to courts-martial.
- Presented monthly professional military education to other lawyers in the office, covering topics such as victim witness assistance, prosecuting basic and complex cases, and the law of armed conflict.

FUNDED LAW EDUCATION PROGRAM**AUGUST 1999 – MAY 2002**

The Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida

- One of four individuals selected from a pool of approximately twenty-five applicants to attend law school, which was fully funded by the U.S. Marine Corps.
- Awarded a Juris Doctor.
- Competed and selected as one of 15 new members of the FSU Moot Court Team.
- Elected as President of FSU Moot Court Team during final year of competition.
- Awarded the College of Law Leadership Award for two consecutive years.
- Inducted as a member of the FSU Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Organization.

GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR / SENIOR WRITER**DECEMBER 1997 – AUGUST 1999**

United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

- Served as the technical expert for all matters relating to artillery gunnery and fire support throughout the US Armed Forces.
- Responsible for the six-month technical education of US Army and US Marine Corps officers as they enter the forces as well as when they are preparing to become unit commanders many years down the road.
- Served as the senior writer/instructor for 4 Marine and Army officer instructors.
- Taught 120 basic course officer students and 75 advanced course officers.

FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICER**SEPTEMBER 1995 – DECEMBER 1997**

Fifth Battalion, Tenth Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina

- Forward Observer, Platoon Commander, Fire Direction Officer, Executive Officer.
- Detailed information available upon request.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- United States Supreme Court (2009)
- Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2009)
- Navy Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals (2009)
- Supreme Court of Florida (2002)
- United States District Court, District of Maryland (2005)

PRESENTATIONS:

- 9-11 September 2014, New Trial Counsel Orientation Course, Miramar, California: Lectured on Trial Advocacy and Views from the Bench.
- 17-18 July 2014, Regional Trial Counsel Quarterly Training, Miramar, California: Lectured on Command Authorized Search and Seizure and Implementation of the 2014 National Defense Authorization Act.
- 9 May 2014, New Defense Counsel Orientation Course, San Diego, California: Lectured on Trial Advocacy.
- 18 June 2013, Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island: Created, prepared, and lectured a new on-line course, Ethics for Trial and Defense Counsel: Perspective of a Military Judge.
- 5 February 2013, Regional Trial Counsel Assistance Program Training Conference, Miramar, California: Lectured on Trial Advocacy.

- 9 February 2012, Annual Marine Corps Defense Services Organization Training Conference, Miramar, California: Lectured on Trial Advocacy.
- 6 February 2012, Annual Trial Counsel Assistance Program Training Conference, Los Alamitos, California: Lectured on Trial Advocacy.
- 23 September 2013, Regional Trial and Defense Counsel Training Conference, Camp Pendleton, California: Presented on Sentencing Law and Procedure in Criminal Trials.
- 1-4 February 2011, Annual Marine Corps Defense Services Organization Training Conference, Miramar, California: Lectured on various topics to include Criminal Law Appellate Case Updates and Trial Advocacy.
- 2-5 February 2010, Annual Marine Corps Defense Services Organization Training Conference, Miramar, California: Lectured on various topics to include Criminal Law Appellate Case Updates and Trial Advocacy.
- 25-27 April 2007, Law on Terrorism Conference, West Point, NY: Presented on the Law of International Armed Conflict focusing on Combatant Status and Targeting and the Legal Basis for the Use of Force.
- 4-14 April 2008, Kazakhstan Naval Institute, Aktau and Asmara, Kazakhstan: Lectured on International Maritime Law and the Use of Force as it relates to the Caspian Sea.
- 6-11 July 2008, Japanese National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, Japan: Presenter, Arms Control: Illicit Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons on the Modern Battlefield.



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UNITED STATES NAVY

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

LCDR Ryan J. Stormer , JAGC, USN



LCDR Stormer is currently assigned to Trial Counsel Assistance Program in Washington D.C.

LCDR Stormer is originally from Cold Spring, Kentucky. He attended Hanover College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in 2000. In 2003, he graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law where he earned his J.D. (cum laude), with a specialization in litigation (with honors). LCDR Stormer earned a Master of Laws degree, With Highest Honors, in Litigation and Dispute Resolution from The George Washington University Law School in 2013. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Ohio and in United States District Court, Western District of Washington.

LCDR Stormer attended Officer Indoctrination School in 2003 and Naval Justice School in 2004 in Newport, Rhode Island. He reported for duty at Region Legal Service Office Northwest, Branch Office Whidbey Island in April, 2004. LCDR Stormer served as a trial counsel for Region Legal Service Office Northwest and as a Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington. He was selected as Region Legal Service Office NW Junior Officer of the Year in 2004.

From September 2005 to September 2007, LCDR Stormer served as the Assistant Command Judge Advocate aboard the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) and completed a Western Pacific deployment.

In October 2007, he reported to Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island. While there, he was an Instructor in the Military Justice Department and served as the Evidence Division Officer. He was selected as a Specialist on the Military Justice Litigation Career Track in 2009. From November 2009 to May 2010, LCDR Stormer was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In Iraq, he served as the Officer-In-Charge of the Office of Criminal Investigations, Deputy Chief of the Central Criminal Court of Iraqi Liaison Office, and as the Executive Officer under the United States Forces-Iraq Staff Judge Advocate.

From July 2010 to July 2012, LCDR Stormer served as the Senior Defense Counsel at Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia. In 2012, he was selected as a Specialist II on the Military Justice Litigation Career Track.

LCDR Stormer is authorized to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two Gold Stars), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (one Gold Star), Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Rifleman Ribbon, and Navy Marksman Pistol Ribbon.



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR MARK F. ROSENOW

Major Mark Rosenow is the Chief of Policy and Coordination, Special Victims Unit, assigned to the Air Force Legal Operations Agency and stationed at JB Andrews, MD. He provides litigation support to staff judge advocates and local trial counsel worldwide through initial consultation on investigation and charging of sexual crimes as well as training for prosecutors and investigators. Additionally, he serves as the primary liaison between the Government Trial and Appellate Counsel Division and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, focusing on developing strategies for the investigation of serious crimes including sexual assault and child sexual abuse. He is also a Senior Trial Counsel in the Special Victims Unit and continues to represent the government as lead trial counsel in the prosecution of complex court-martial.

Major Rosenow was commissioned into the Air Force in 2003 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. Upon leaving Colorado Springs, he was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to the Harvard Kennedy School to study for his Master in Public Policy. In Cambridge, he accomplished his thesis through work alongside NASA's Johnson Space Center reexamining the impact of the Iran Nonproliferation Act upon the International Space Station. He was next admitted to the Funded Legal Education Program and the University of Texas School of Law and is admitted to practice in that bar.

His first permanent assignment was to Holloman AFB, NM, where he served in the 49th Fighter Wing legal office and then as the Area Defense Counsel. He was then assigned to JB San Antonio-Randolph AFB, TX, as a Senior Trial Counsel in the Special Victims Unit.

EDUCATION

- 2003 Bachelor of Science, Physics, United States Air Force Academy, CO
- 2005 Master in Public Policy, Political Advocacy and Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School, MA
- 2008 Doctor of Jurisprudence, The University of Texas School of Law, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2008 – June 2010, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance and Preventive Law, Military Justice), 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman AFB, NM
2. June 2010 – July 2012, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Holloman AFB, NM
3. July 2012 – May 2014, Senior Trial Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, JBSA-Randolph AFB, TX
4. May 2014 – Present, Chief of Policy and Coordination, Special Victims Unit, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, JB Andrews, MD



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIE L. PITVOREC

Lieutenant Colonel Julie L. Pitvorec is the Chief Senior Defense Counsel for the Eastern and European Regions. In this capacity, she supervises 36 defense counsel, including 29 Area Defense Counsel and seven Senior Defense Counsel with an average workload of over 10,000 clients per year. She is responsible for the provision of comprehensive defense services to Air Force members on the East Coast, Europe and the Central Command Area of Responsibility.

Prior to this assignment, Lt Col Pitvorec served as both an Area Defense Counsel and Circuit Defense Counsel. She was previously the Senior Legislative Counsel for the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the Legislative Liaison as well as a 2010 Legislative Fellow in the office of Congressman Trent Franks. Lt Col Pitvorec received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, and her law degree from University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California.



Lt Col Pitvorec is an active member of the California State Bar. She is married to Paul Pitvorec, and they have six children; Chelsea (26), Sydney (17), Dillon (16), Darryn (14), Caitlyn (12) and Matthew (10).

EDUCATION

- 1994 B.A., Political Science, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 1998 Juris Doctor *with Distinction*, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
- 2005 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2010 Capitol Hill Fellowship, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Washington DC (IDE)
- 2014 Air War College by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1990 – June 1999, 149th Combat Communications Squadron, North Highlands ANGS, CA
2. June 1999 – May 2002, Chief of Military Justice and Civil Law, 377 ABW/JA, Kirtland AFB, NM
3. May 2002 – August 2003, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Kirtland AFB, NM
4. August 2003 – July 2005, Circuit Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Western Judicial Circuit, Travis AFB, CA
5. July 2005 – July 2006, Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Western Judicial Circuit, Travis AFB, CA
6. July 2006 – July 2009, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 7 BW/JA, Dyess AFB, Texas
7. May 2007 – September 2007, Staff Judge Advocate 386 AEW/JA, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
8. July 2009 – December 2010, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Office of Congressman Trent Franks, Washington, DC
9. December 2010 – July 2012, Legislative Counsel, Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the Legislative Liaison, Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC

10. July 2012- July 2013, Chief Senior Defense Counsel, Central United States Region, Trial Defense Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, JB Andrews, MD

11. July 2013 – Present, Chief Senior Defense Counsel, Eastern United States and European Region, Trial Defense Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, JB Andrews, MD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2007 Colonel Thomas C. Krauska Award, Texas State Bar Award for Most Outstanding Young Military Attorney in the State of Texas

Air Combat Command Legal Office of the Year, Dyess Air Force Base 2006, 2008

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, with one oak leaf cluster

Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant 23 June 1999

Captain 23 December 1999

Major 1 June 2006

Lieutenant Colonel 1 February 2012

(Current as of September 2014)

Commander Jason Jones, United States Navy, Judge Advocate General's Corps Biography

Commander Jason Jones, JAGC, USN, was born and raised in Newport News, Virginia. He graduated from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor's Degree in History in 1995 and a Master's Degree in History in 1996. He attended Oklahoma City University School of Law, commissioning in the U.S. Navy in February 2000 while a 2L. Upon graduation in 2001 he interned at the San Diego County's Public Defender's Office while waiting to begin his Naval career. He began Naval Justice School in January 2002 and was initially assigned to then Naval Legal Service Office Southwest in San Diego. While stationed there he was a Legal Assistance Attorney and defense attorney from 2002 - 2004. In 2004 he was stationed briefly at Naval Medical Center San Diego as a Physical Evaluation Board attorney. In July 2004 he transferred to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Headquarters in Washington, DC. Stationed in the General Crimes department, he provided investigation and litigation support to law enforcement investigating state, federal and UCMJ crimes. He also litigated lawsuits against the agency in Merit Service Protection Board and Equal Employment Opportunity cases. While at NCIS, he also taught extensively for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory and Naval Justice School. In July 2006 he began in Individual Augmentation deployment to Iraq, where he was the Senior Trial Counsel for I Marine Expeditionary Forces (Forward), where he prosecuted UCMJ crimes in-theater. CDR Jones also operated his base's detention facility and prepared Marines to testify before the Central Criminal Court of Iraq on criminal cases.

Upon his return from Iraq in spring 2007, CDR Jones reported to the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals as a law clerk. He was the personal law clerk of two Chief Justices, Captain John Rolph and RADM Dan O'Toole. In 2008, CDR Jones was handpicked to become the Region Defense Counsel for the Navy's then Trial Defense Pilot Program in Jacksonville, FL. In 2009 with the disestablishment of the Trial Defense Pilot Program, CDR Jones became the Officer-in-Charge of Naval Legal Service Office Southeast Detachment Jacksonville, primarily acting as Senior Defense Counsel for the command. In July 2010 he transferred to Region Legal Service Office Southeast as the Senior Trial Counsel where he oversaw three prosecution shops in Jacksonville, Mayport and Pensacola, FL. While there he personally litigated such cases as the sale of military police tactical gear to narco-terrorist groups and a six victim child molestation case.

In summer 2012 CDR Jones was sent to Temple University to receive his LLM in Trial Advocacy and he graduated with Honors in 2013. While stationed in Philadelphia he was a full-time felony prosecutor at the United States Attorney's Office at the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. While stationed in the Violent Crimes Unit he prosecuted Hobbs Act robberies and drug trafficking. Due to his background in computer crimes he also prosecuted Child Exploitation Department crimes of child pornography. In summer 2013 CDR Jones reported to his current command, Defense Service Office West Detachment Bremerton, where he is the Officer-in-Charge, reporting to his parent command in San Diego, CA. He leads a group of Navy and Coast Guard defense counsel defending Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen in an area from northern California to Alaska. In 2014 CDR Jones screened for selection as a military judge.

Judicial Proceedings Panel
Biography of Major Frank E. Kostik, Jr.
Senior Defense Counsel, Fort Leavenworth/Fort Leonard Wood
Great Plains Region, United States Army Trial Defense Service

My name is Major Frank E. Kostik Jr., and I am a Senior Defense Counsel for The United States Army Trial Defense Service at Fort Leavenworth Kansas and the Acting Senior Defense Counsel at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. I have practiced as a prosecutor, defense counsel, and appellate attorney and have supervised both trial counsel and defense counsel. I have argued cases before the Army Court of Criminal Appeals and The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. I have also served as an administrative law attorney where I frequently advised Article 32 investigating officers. I was recently awarded an LL.M. in military law with a criminal law specialty from The Judge Advocate General's Legal School and Center and have a military skill identifier of Senior Military Justice Practitioner. As a senior defense counsel, I both represent Soldiers and supervise counsel doing the same. Many of our cases include at least one Article 120 offense, and are generally contested courts-martial tried before a military judge alone or military panel. Currently, I am defending or supervising the defense of over 25 Servicemembers in various stages of prosecution for allegedly violating Article 120.

Representative Lois Frankel

Biography

Representative Lois Frankel is an experienced public servant with a strong record of bringing jobs and opportunity to South Florida. After serving 14 years in the Florida state legislature, including as the first woman Democratic minority leader, Lois became mayor of West Palm Beach in 2003. Lois was elected November 6, 2012 to represent Florida's 22nd Congressional District, which stretches from Riviera Beach in Palm Beach County to Ft. Lauderdale and Plantation in Broward County. She is the first woman to represent Florida's 22nd congressional district. Lois serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure and Foreign Affairs committees. On the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Lois sits on the Highways and Transit, Water Resources and the Environment, and the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation subcommittees. On the Foreign Affairs committee, she is on the Middle East and North Africa subcommittee.

Lois is a results-oriented leader who has always been on the side of South Floridians, dating to her work as an attorney in Palm Beach County. In eight years as mayor, she worked tirelessly to bring jobs and opportunity to West Palm Beach while balancing the budget. Even during challenging economic times, Lois led the effort to expand the marine industry and oversaw the remarkable revitalization of the downtown district and made West Palm Beach a more attractive place for companies to do business. As a result, thousands of new residents and scores of new businesses started calling West Palm Beach home. Major projects underway because of her leadership are projected to bring thousands of new jobs to the area with a positive economic impact over the next decade.

As Congresswoman for Florida's 22nd District, Lois will continue her record as a champion for seniors, families, veterans and small businesses. She is committed to protecting Social Security and Medicare. She supports tax cuts for middle class families and small businesses. She believes it's time to close loopholes for corporations that ship American jobs overseas and that we must create local jobs and reward companies bringing jobs to South Florida.

As a mother who watched her son, a proud Marine veteran, serve our country in Iraq and Afghanistan, Lois knows what it's like for our military men and women and families to sacrifice. She will work tirelessly to make sure Congress' priorities serve South Florida military men and women, veterans and families.

<http://frankel.house.gov/about/full-biography>

Representative Jackie Speier
Biography

Jackie Speier served 18 years in the California State Legislature before she was sworn into Congress on April 10, 2008 to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Tom Lantos. She was reelected to Congress in 2012 with more than 78% of the vote.

Jackie, born in San Francisco's Sunset District, is a life-long resident of the Bay Area. She attended public schools in South San Francisco and Burlingame's Mercy High School. While studying at University of California, Davis, she interned for State Assemblyman Leo J. Ryan in his Sacramento office. After graduating, she joined Ryan's Washington, DC staff upon his election to Congress. She returned to San Francisco to earn a JD degree from UC's Hastings College of the Law before rejoining Congressman Ryan as his legal advisor.

In November, 1978 Jackie and the Congressman led a group to Jonestown, Guyana to investigate claims that constituents were being held against their will by the Rev. Jim Jones. Speier and Congressman Ryan were escorting defecting cult members to their plane when Jones' gunmen attacked them. Ryan and four others were killed—Jackie was shot five times and left for dead.

This near-death experience has followed Jackie closely throughout her life and helped shaped her vow: "not to waste another minute of my life." She has authored more than 300 state laws supported by Democratic and Republican Governors. Her four-year crusade to protect consumers' financial privacy from the invasive practices of banking and insurance companies led to the California Financial Privacy Act, hailed by Consumers Union as "The strongest financial privacy legislation in the nation." She also led hearings that identified waste, abuse and corruption within California's prison system.

Fortunately, Jackie sits on two crucial committees in Congress: the Oversight and Government Reform Committee and the House Armed Services Committee (HASC). She is also a member of her party's leadership team as Senior Whip where she promotes policies that will create jobs and strengthen the middle class.

In January of 2013, Jackie was appointed to serve as Vice-Chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force committee in the U.S. House of Representatives.

After a 2010 natural gas pipeline explosion struck a San Bruno neighborhood, killing eight and destroying 38 homes, Jackie took a lead role in helping to determine what caused the accident and who was responsible along with ensuring that affected residents were made whole. Her work on this pipeline issue continues today as she advocates for stronger safety laws, improved regulation by the CPUC and higher accountability from PG&E which has adopted all of her safety recommendations.

Jackie has taken a lead role in helping veterans with service-connected injuries. When she first met with the Oakland VA director in March 2012, there were 34,000 disability claims that had gone at least 125 days without a decision—many of these veterans had been waiting more than two years. In the next six months, hundreds of veterans who came to Jackie for help had their claims acted on and, in fact, nearly \$4 million has been paid to veterans who asked Jackie to intervene with the VA on their behalf.

In 2012 Newsweek named Jackie to its list of 150 “Fearless Women” in the world. She has been recognized for her relentless effort to end the epidemic of military sexual assaults that make it more than likely that woman in uniform will be raped than killed by the enemy. She has introduced a bill supported by 159 members of the House of Representatives that revamps our military justice system that favors perpetrators over victims.

She is also co-author of a popular self-help book for women, This Is Not the Life I Ordered.

When asked for her philosophy of life, Jackie often quotes Winston Churchill: “Success is never final and failure is never fatal.”

Jackie is married to Barry Dennis and has a son, Jackson, and a daughter, Stephanie.

<http://jackieforcongress.com/about-jackie/biography/>



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN STEVEN J. ANDERSEN

Captain Steven J. Andersen currently serves as the Commanding Officer of Legal Service Command in Norfolk, Virginia. He leads the Coast Guard's only nationwide legal command with 95 legal professionals in three locations. They provide legal support to the Coast Guard's mission support enterprise made up of 17,000 personnel, which extends from Headquarters to training centers to field support providers located at Bases and Logistics/Service Centers.



Prior to this assignment, he served one year at NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan in Kabul where he was chief of the command's anti-corruption efforts. Captain Andersen commanded Base Portsmouth from 2007-2010. From 2004-2007 he was assigned as Deputy Chief of the Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic Legal Division, and he also served as a military judge. Prior assignments include senior operational law attorney for Atlantic Area and the Fifth District, judge advocate and Assistant Legal Officer at the Seventh District Office in Miami and Commanding Officer on CGC CAPE KNOX and CGC STURGEON BAY.

Captain Andersen graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1985 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He entered the Coast Guard legal program after receiving a Juris Doctor from George Mason University School of Law in 1997 and is a member of the Virginia Bar.

Individual military awards include the Bronze Star Medal (1), Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal (4), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2), and Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2). In 2001 he was selected as the Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. In 2003 he was selected as the Outstanding Career Armed Services Attorney by the Judge Advocate Association. In 2012 he received the ABA Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award.

Captain Andersen and his wife Kim reside in Chesapeake, Virginia and have three adult children, Taylor, Regan, and Johanna. Their son Taylor is a CG Reserve ME1 assigned to PSU 305.



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL POLLY S. KENNY

Colonel Polly S. Kenny is the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (AETC), Joint Base San Antonio Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. She is the senior legal advisor to the Commander of AETC.

Colonel Kenny received a Bachelor of Science Degree in English, and minors in Political Science and Criminal Justice from Troy State University in 1985. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1988. After admission to the Alabama bar, Colonel Kenny entered the Air Force through the direct appointment program in March 1989.



Colonel Kenny's first assignment was with the 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas. While at Carswell, she served in a variety of positions including Chief, Civil Law, Claims Officer, and Chief, Environmental Law. In 1991, she was reassigned to the 1st Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, Florida, where she served as Chief, Military Justice and Adverse Actions. In 1993, she was assigned to be the Hurlburt Field Area Defense Counsel. In 1994, Colonel Kenny was selected to be a Circuit Defense Counsel for the Eastern Circuit Trial Judiciary, Bolling Air Force Base, DC. She was promoted to the Eastern Circuit Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel position in 1996. In 1997, Colonel Kenny became the Staff Judge Advocate for the 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia. She served in that position until 1999 when she moved to 16th Air Force, Aviano Air Base, Italy, where she served as Chief, Military Justice. While assigned to Aviano Air Base, Italy, she deployed to HQ Kosovo Force (KFOR), Pristina, Kosovo, as an assistant legal advisor. She was assigned to the Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Military Justice Division in 2001 and served as the Chief of the Military Justice Division from May 2003 until July 2004. From July 2004 until July 2006, she served as the Staff Judge Advocate, 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colorado. In July 2006, she became the Staff Judge Advocate, 316th Wing, Andrews AFB, Maryland. In that position, she was also the Staff Judge Advocate to the 79th Medical Wing and the 89th Airlift Wing. In July 2009, she assumed the position of Chief, Trial Defense Division, supervising more than 180 judge advocates, paralegals, and civilian attorneys. In that role, she was responsible for the provision of comprehensive legal defense services to all Air Force members worldwide. From June 2011 until May 2013, she served as the Staff Judge Advocate to the Commander of 2d Air Force, Keesler AFB, Mississippi. She assumed her current position in May 2013.

Colonel Kenny has two children, Jack Spencer Kenny and Emma Jane Kenny.

EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science, English, Troy State University, Troy, AL
1988 Juris Doctor, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL
1995 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
1999 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2003 Air War College, by seminar

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1989 – September 1991, Chief, Civil Law, Claims, and Environmental Law, Carswell AFB, TX
2. September 1991 – May 1993, Chief, Adverse Actions and Military Justice, Hurlburt Field, FL
3. May 1993 – July 1994, Area Defense Counsel, Hurlburt Field, FL
4. July 1994 – March 1996, Circuit Defense Counsel, Eastern Circuit Trial Judiciary, Bolling AFB, DC
5. March 1996 – July 1997, Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel, Eastern Circuit Trial Judiciary, Bolling AFB, DC
6. July 1997 – July 1999, Staff Judge Advocate, Dobbins ARB, GA
7. July 1999 – June 2001, Chief, Military Justice, 16th Air Force, Aviano AB, IT
(June 2000 – July 2000, Assistant Legal Advisor, HQ Kosovo Force, Pristina, Kosovo)
8. June 2001 – May 2003, Instructor, Military Justice Division, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell AFB, AL
9. May 2003 – July 2004, Chief, Military Justice Division, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. July 2004 – July 2006, Staff Judge Advocate, Peterson AFB, CO
11. July 2006 – July 2009, Staff Judge Advocate, Andrews AFB, MD
12. July 2009 – June 2011, Chief, Trial Defense Division, Joint Base Andrews, MD
13. June 2011 – May 2013, Staff Judge Advocate, 2nd Air Force, Keesler AFB, MS
14. May 2013 – present, Staff Judge Advocate, HQ AETC, JBSA-Randolph, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal
NATO Medal with one Bronze Star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	14 March 1989
Captain	14 September 1989
Major	1 January 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	1 June 2002
Colonel	1 December 2006

(Current as of December 2013)

Lieutenant Colonel Jim Varley, Deputy Chief, Government Appellate Division
BIOGRAPHY

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Jim Varley is currently the Deputy Chief, Government Appellate Division, for the United States Army Legal Services Agency at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Prior to his service at the appellate division LTC Varley was a trial judge in the Third Judicial Circuit and stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, from 2010-2013. Other assignments include being the Regional Defense Counsel for the Central Command Area of Responsibility in Baghdad, Iraq, from 2009-2010; a Criminal Law Professor at the Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, VA, from 2006-2009; and the Chief of Military Justice at Fort Sill, Oklahoma from 2004-2006. He has also served in trial and defense counsel positions at Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from 1998-2002.

LTC Varley attended Iowa State University from 1984-1987 and received his B.A. in History from Indiana University in 1989. He received his J.D. from Indiana University in 1995 and an LL.M in Military Law from The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School in 2004. He has authored or co-authored several articles on recent developments in military law and trial instructions that were published in *The Army Lawyer*.

LTC Varley enlisted in the Iowa Army National Guard when he was a junior in high school as an Infantryman in 1983. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry from Iowa State University ROTC in 1987 and has been on active duty as a Judge Advocate since 1995. LTC Varley is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course, and the Military Judges' Course. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Parachutist Badge, and the NATO Ribbon for service as a trial counsel with the 1st Cavalry Division in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. Sayegh, USMC
Staff Judge Advocate, Training Command



LtCol Sayegh was born in Somers Point, New Jersey in 1968. He received his bachelor's degree from Montclair State College in May 1991. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps following graduation from OCS in August 1991 on the PLC-LAW program. In May 1994, he graduated Seton Hall University School of Law and subsequently passed the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state bar exams.

Following completion of The Basic School in 1995 and Naval Justice School in 1996, Captain Sayegh reported to 2nd Force Service Support Group in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and served as a defense counsel. In June 1997, he assumed duties as the Civil Law Attorney and Labor Law Attorney for the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. In February 1999, Captain Sayegh reported to Marine Security Guard Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia where he served as the Battalion Judge Advocate until July 2001. Captain Sayegh was promoted to Major on 1 July 2001.

In August 2001, Major Sayegh reported to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Forces Reserve, New Orleans, Louisiana. From August 2001 through June 2004, he served as the Civil Law Officer, Claims and Investigations Officer, and Military Justice Officer. In July 2004, he reported to 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and assumed duties as the Military Justice Officer. From January through September 2005, Major Sayegh served as the Regimental Judge Advocate for Regimental Combat Team - 2, 2d Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. During this period, Major Sayegh deployed to Al Anbar, Iraq with the regiment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon his return from deployment, Major Sayegh was assigned as the Senior Defense Counsel, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

In May 2006, Major Sayegh was selected to attend The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, Charlottesville, Virginia. He graduated in May 2007 with a Masters of Law degree in Military Law (International Law Specialty). In July 2007, Major Sayegh was promoted to his current rank and assigned duties as the Station Staff Judge Advocate and Director, Joint Law Center, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona.

In July 2010, LtCol Sayegh reported for duty as the Deputy Judge Advocate for Operational Law with United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM). Upon USJFCOM's disestablishment in August of 2011, he was reassigned to the Office of the Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff – LC at Hampton Roads as a Deputy Legal Counsel where he provided Operational Law Support and Military Justice Advice to the Joint Staff Support Element and all Joint Staff Deputy Directorates at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

In February 2012, LtCol Sayegh reported to Training Command, Quantico, VA for duty as Staff Judge Advocate. His current duty is as the senior legal advisor to a Commanding General and over 31 geographically dispersed subordinate commands, detachments, and formal learning centers. In this capacity he is responsible to provide command legal advice and support on all legal matters to include Military Justice, Administrative Separations, Officer Misconduct, Ethics, and Civil Law.

LtCol Sayegh has completed non-resident Amphibious Warfare School, the United States Marine Corps' Command and Staff College and the Air War College distance learning course. His personal awards include a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star and Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 3 gold stars. He has been married since 1994 to the former Ms. Kathleen Fitzgerald. They have five children: Michael Jr. (17), Mary (16), Madeline (13), Kevin (10), and Katie (8).

Major Melanie J Mann, U.S. Marine Corps

Currently Major Melanie Mann is the Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of the Legal Service Support Team - Miramar (LSST-Miramar), Marine Corps Air Station Miramar (MCAS), San Diego, California. Major Mann graduated from Siuslaw High School, Florence, Oregon in 1992. She graduated from the University of Oregon in 1997, with a degree in finance and marketing and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In May 2000, Major Mann graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, Oregon with a Juris Doctorate. After successfully passing the bar exam in Washington State, she was certified to practice law.

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in March 1997, Major Mann completed The Basic School in December 2002, and was subsequently assigned to the Legal Service Support Section, Headquarters and Service Company, 3rd First Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan where she served as a Legal Assistance OIC, Trial Counsel, and Review Officer. In July 2006, Major Mann was ordered to the Regional Legal Service Office, Pensacola, Florida, where she held the position of Military Justice Officer (Trial Attorney) for two years. She was promoted to her current rank in May 2008. In July 2008, Major Mann was assigned to the Legal Service Center, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. While assigned to the LSC, she served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Military Justice Officer.

In July 2011, Major Mann reported to The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia, where she received a Masters of Law (LL.M) in Military Law with a concentration in Criminal Law. In May 2012, Major Mann she was certified as a military judge. In June 2012, Major Mann was ordered to the LSST - Miramar, where she served as the Senior Trial Counsel and Special Victim's Prosecutor for two years. In this role, she served as the senior trial attorney for MCAS Miramar, Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, and MCAS Yuma, Yuma, Arizona.

Major Mann's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star, and the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star.

Major Mann is married to James "Scott" Burwell of Salina, Kansas. They have three sons - Nicholas (12), Nathan (10), and Benjamin (4).



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHAEL A. LEWIS

Colonel Michael A. Lewis is the Chief of the Military Justice Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency. The Military Justice Division provides opinions and advice to the Secretary of the Air Force, Chief of Staff and The Judge Advocate General, responds to White House, Congressional and other high level inquiries regarding military justice policies, procedures and actions, implements Air Force-wide military justice policy, and performs liaison with the Departments of Justice and Defense.

Colonel Lewis entered the Air Force in December 1995 as a direct appointee after graduating from Boston College Law School. He is licensed to practice law in Massachusetts. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Deputy Chief Trial Judge of the Air Force. He deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Colonel Lewis is married to the former Wendy McCool.



EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, *summa cum laude*, Bentley College, MA
- 1995 Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, Boston College, MA
- 1998 Squadron Officer's School, by correspondence
- 2001 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2012 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1996 – September 1998, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law), 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, AR
2. September 1998 - May 1999, Claims Officer, 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, WA
3. May 1999 - June 2001, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Fairchild, Air Force Base, WA
4. June 2001 - January 2004, Assistant Professor of Law, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
5. January 2004 - November 2005, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, SC (September 2004 - January 2005, Legal Advisor, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Plans, and Assessment, Multi-national Force Iraq, U.S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq)

6. November 2005 - June 2008, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
7. June 2008 – July 2011, Staff Judge Advocate, 27th Special Operations Wing, Cannon AFB, NM (September 2009 – February 2010, Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component)
8. July 2011 – July 2013, Deputy Chief Trial Judge, Headquarters Air Force Trial Judiciary, Joint Base Andrews, MD
9. July 2013 – Present, Chief, Military Justice Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Joint Base Andrews, MD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
2006 USAFE Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year
2003 American Bar Association, Young Lawyer Division, Air Force Attorney of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant	5 December 1995
Captain	1 July 1996
Major	1 December 2002
Lieutenant Colonel	1 January 2009
Colonel	1 April 2014

(Current as of April 2014)

Colonel John G. Baker, U.S. Marine Corps

Deputy Director, Judge Advocate Division

Colonel Baker is the Deputy Director, Judge Advocate Division, for Military Justice and Community Development and is responsible for oversight of the Marine Corps military justice practice and the professional development of the Marine Corps legal community. Colonel Baker also serves as the Marine Corps representative to the Department of Defense's Joint Service Committee on Military Justice.

Prior to his appointment as the Deputy Director, Colonel Baker served as the Chief Defense Counsel of the Marine Corps and was responsible for mentoring, training, and supervising all defense attorneys and defense support personnel across the Marine Corps in their litigation of hundreds of courts-martial each year. Before serving as the Chief Defense Counsel, Colonel Baker served as the Regional Defense Counsel for the Eastern Region where he mentored and trained Marine Corps defense attorneys at all Marine Corps installations east of the Mississippi and in theater when II Marine Expeditionary Force was forward. Colonel Baker also carried a small case load of complex cases, which included capital murder, serious sexual assaults, and other felonies, as well as allegations of misconduct by senior officers. Before serving as the Regional Defense Counsel-East, Colonel Baker personally participated in several hundred courts-martial and served in a variety of leadership and litigation billets within the Marine Corps legal community, to include Military Judge, Staff Judge Advocate and Law Center Director at Marine Corps Base Quantico, Senior Trial Counsel, Military Justice Officer, Chief Trial Counsel, Special Assistant United States Attorney, and Senior Defense Counsel. Prior to becoming a judge advocate, Colonel Baker served as a supply officer until he was selected to attend law school under the Law Education Program.

Colonel Baker is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D. 1997), Averett University (M.B.A. 1992), and Union College (B.S. 1989). He also holds a LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS), U.S. Army (2005). Colonel Baker has been a faculty member for the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorney's Capital Voir Dire Training and has lectured at Yale Law School, Pittsburgh School of Law, University of Colorado Law School, the Louisiana Capital Defenders Course, TJAGLCS, and the Naval Justice School. His personal decorations are the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

He is married to the former Barbara Funston of Batavia, New York. They have four children, Ali (18), Sam (16), Elsie (14), and Jeb (11).

ROBERT J. CROW
CAPT, JAGC, USN

Captain Crow currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General for Criminal Law for the U.S. Navy and the Director of the Criminal Law Division (Code 20).

Captain Crow hails from the panhandle of Oklahoma. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1991 and his Juris Doctor degree, With Distinction, in 1994 from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He graduated from the Naval War College and earned his Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Salve Regina University in 2000. He has also completed all the coursework for a Master in Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. Captain Crow earned a Master of Laws degree, With Highest Honors, in Litigation and Dispute Resolution from The George Washington University Law School in 2003. He is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals.

Captain Crow was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on 9 September 1992. He attended Officer Indoctrination School in 1993 and Naval Justice School in 1994 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Captain Crow reported to Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Pacific, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in January 1995 and served as a Legal Assistance Attorney, Defense Counsel, Staff Judge Advocate to Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, and Senior Trial Counsel.

He reported to Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific as Staff Judge Advocate in August 1997.

Captain Crow reported to the Naval Justice School in August 1998 as a military justice instructor and also taught trial advocacy as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Roger William University School of Law. Captain Crow also served as the Navy representative to American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (ABA/YLD).

Captain Crow reported to Trial Service Office West Detachment Bremerton in July 2003 where he served as the Senior Trial Counsel for the Pacific Northwest. He was selected and served as the Navy prosecutor for the first ever Joint National Security Case Trial Team where he prosecuted Army and Air Force national security cases. He became the Military Justice Department Head of the newly created Region Legal Service Office Northwest pilot project in May 2004.

Captain Crow served as the Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Carrier Strike Group NINE (Abraham Lincoln Strike Group) from June 2005 to July 2007 and completed a Western Pacific deployment.

He reported as Executive Officer, Naval Legal Service Office Southeast in August 2007 and also served as the Senior Defense Counsel for the Southeast Trial Defense Command pilot project that began in October 2007. In October 2007 he was selected as an Expert in military justice by the inaugural Military Justice Litigation Career Track qualification board. He assumed command in May 2009 and served as Commanding Officer until July 2009.

Captain Crow deployed to Iraq in September 2009 where he served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for Multi-National Force - Iraq / United States Forces - Iraq until September 2010.

He stood up the Navy's Trial Counsel Assistance Program on 1 October 2010 and served as its Director until assignment in his current position in July 2012.

Captain Crow's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.



**U.S. Army JAG Corps
Lieutenant Colonel
John L. Kiel, Jr.**



Lieutenant Colonel John Kiel, Jr. serves as the Policy Branch Chief, Criminal Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University, a Juris Doctor from the Florida State University College of Law, and a Master of Laws degree in Military law from The Judge Advocate General's School. His military education and training includes the Army Command and General Staff College, the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course, and the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course. Prior to his current position, Lieutenant Colonel Kiel served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Brigade Judge Advocate, 1st and 3rd Brigade Combat Teams, 82nd Airborne Division; Assistant Professor of Law, United States Military Academy; Trial Defense Counsel, U.S. Army Europe; and Trial Counsel, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. Lieutenant Colonel Kiel has three combat deployments between Iraq and Afghanistan. His military decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals. He is a member of the Florida Bar and United States Supreme Court Bar. Lieutenant Colonel Kiel is married and has three children.

Stephen P. McCleary
Senior Military Justice Counsel
U.S. Coast Guard Office of Military Justice

Steve McCleary is a 1988 graduate of the University of Maryland and a 1991 graduate, *cum laude*, of the Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington where he was the Articles Editor of the *Gonzaga Law Review*. He is admitted to practice law in the states of Idaho and Washington.

Mr. McCleary joined the Coast Guard in 1992 and was first stationed at the Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific Legal Office in Alameda, California, and while assigned there spent a year assigned to Naval Legal Service Office West at Naval Station Treasure Island serving as a defense counsel. In 1996 he was transferred to Marine Safety Office Anchorage, Alaska, and was the Supervisor of the Marine Safety Detachment in Dutch Harbor, Alaska from June 1999 to June 2000. From 2000 until 2003 he was the Staff Judge Advocate at Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey. While assigned to TRACEN Cape May he was selected to become a military judge and served as a military judge from 2003 to 2008. In June 2003 he was transferred to become the Staff Judge Advocate at Joint Interagency Task Force South in Key West, Florida. From 2005 until 2008, Mr. McCleary served as the Executive Officer of Integrated Support Command Ketchikan, Alaska. From July 2008 to April 2011, he served as the Chief of the Office of Military Justice in the Office of the Judge Advocate General in Coast Guard Headquarters, although from August 2010 until April 2011, he was assigned to the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill response and oversaw the preparation of the On Scene Coordinator's Report for that event. Beginning in April 2011 until April 2014 he was the Executive Assistant to the Judge Advocate General and Chief of the Office of Legal Policy and Program Development. From April 2014 until his retirement from active duty in July 2014, Mr. McCleary returned to serve as the Chief of the Office of Military Justice. Mr. McCleary began work as the Senior Military Justice Counsel in the Office of Military Justice in August 2014.

Mr. McCleary was selected as the Judge Advocate's Association Outstanding Career Armed Forces Attorney for the Coast Guard in 2009, received the Department of Homeland Security General Counsel's Outstanding Achievement Award in 2011, and the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law Career Judge Advocate Award in 2014.