

**Judicial Proceedings Panel  
14 November 2014  
Speaker Biographies**

**Informational Brief – Victim Counsel and Victim Access to Information  
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Lieutenant Colonel Ryan D. Oakley, United States Air Force**, serves as the Deputy Director, Legal Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Pentagon, Washington D.C. In this position, he develops policy for the Under Secretary of Defense in military corrections, legal assistance, victim and witness assistance, political activities by military personnel, wear of the uniform, boards for the correction of military records, discharge review boards, military whistleblower appeals, protest and dissent by military members, and other issues.

**Ms. Meg Garvin, M.A., J.D.**, joined the National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) in 2003, where she serves as Executive Director and clinical professor of law at Lewis & Clark Law School. Ms. Garvin is recognized as a leading expert on victims' rights. She is a board member of Oregon's Citizens' Crime Commission as well as the national nonprofit SurvJustice and also serves as an advisory board member for the Red Lodge Legal Services Program. In 2014 she was appointed to the United States Sentencing Commission's Victim Advisory Group. She previously served as co-chair of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Victims Committee, co-chair of the Oregon Attorney General's Crime Victims' Rights Task Force, as a member of the Legislative & Public Policy Committee of the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, and as a member of the board of directors for the National Organization of Victim Assistance.

**Michael Andrews, Project Director and Managing Attorney of the D.C. Crime Victims Resource Center**, is a member of the DC and Arizona Bars. Mr. Andrews has significant trial experience as a former federal, state and tribal prosecutor. Mr. Andrews has experience as a senior executive manager with the federal government and also serves as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland University College. Mr. Andrews started the DCCVRC legal program in 2009. The Center's mission includes reaching out to the legal and non-profit communities and representing victims of crime in criminal cases and at parole hearings.

**Service Perspectives on Special Victims' Counsel Programs**  
**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Colonel James McKee, United States Army**, is the Program Manager, Special Victim Counsel Program, where he supervises more than 70 SVCs who provide victims of sexual assault with zealous legal representation throughout the administrative and criminal justice process. Colonel McKee has previously served in many positions as a judge advocate, including legal assistance attorney, trial counsel, trial defense counsel, chief of military justice, brigade judge advocate, deputy staff advocate, and as the Deputy Director of the Training Developments Directorate.

**Colonel Carol K. Joyce, United State Marine Corps**, stood up the Marine Corps' first Victims' Legal Counsel Organization and is its' Officer-in-Charge. Colonel Joyce's years as a judge advocate afforded her a wide range of assignments throughout her career, to include chief trial counsel, regional defense counsel, Deputy Chief Prosecutor for the Office of Military Commissions, Chief Defense Counsel of the Marine Corps, Staff Judge Advocate to the Combatant Commander of U.S. Strategic Command, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commander Regional Command (Southwest) in Afghanistan, and Appellate Court Judge for the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C.

**Captain Karen Fischer-Anderson, United States Navy**, is currently the Chief of Staff, Victims' Legal Counsel. Captain Fischer-Anderson has previously served as defense counsel, trial counsel, staff judge advocate, senior defense counsel, Naval Justice School Military Justice Department head and academic director. She has assumed command of Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic, Naval Air Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, and Naval Legal Service Office Southeast. She has served as Force Judge Advocate for Commander Naval Air Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Staff Judge Advocate to the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, and Chief of Staff for the Navy's Defense Service Office.

**Lieutenant Colonel Andrea M. deCamara, United States Air Force**, is the Chief, Special Victims' Counsel Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency. She is responsible for developing policies and procedures for the SVC program and provides professional oversight for 9 part-time and 26 full-time judge advocates serving as SVCs in 19 locations worldwide. Lieutenant Colonel deCamara has served as an area defense counsel, appellate defense counsel, executive officer, and staff judge advocate. Prior to her current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel deCamara was the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and later Executive Officer to the Commander, Ninth Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

**Commander Ted Fowles, United States Coast Guard**, has been the Deputy in the Office of Member Advocacy and Legal Assistance since July of 2012. He is currently the acting Special Victims' Counsel Program Manager and is responsible for ensuring services are provided to Coast Guard personnel world-wide. Prior to this assignment, Commander Fowles served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the Ninth Coast Guard District; Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Coast Guard Yard; and, as a staff attorney in the Ninth District Legal Office. He also was appointed a special assistant United States attorney for the North District of Ohio from 2003-2004 and 2008-2012. He was also a special assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan from 2009-2012.

**Perspectives from Special Victims' Counsel**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Commander Colleen Shook, United States Navy**, is currently assigned as the Officer-in-Charge, Victims' Legal Program Mid-Atlantic. Commander Shook has previously served as the Mid-Atlantic Legal Assistance Department Head, defense counsel, Command Judge Advocate for Naval Air Station Oceana, special assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, special assistant for military law to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower & Reserve Affairs), Force Judge Advocate, First Naval Construction Division and the Deputy Force Judge Advocate for the Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command.

**Lieutenant Commander Kismet Wunder, United States Coast Guard**, is currently assigned as the Health, Safety, and Work-Life Regional Practice Manager and Base Cleveland Department Head in Cleveland, Ohio. Lieutenant Commander Wunder is responsible for the delivery of all medical and work-life services for over 2,700 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel. He manages a department that includes two medical clinics, eight independent duty sickbays, and 24 work-life programs. In addition to his regularly assigned duties, Lieutenant Commander Wunder is also a special victims' counsel. Prior to this assignment, Lieutenant Commander Wunder served as a military justice attorney.

**Major Marc R. Tilney, United States Marine Corps**, is the Regional Victims' Legal Counsel, assigned to the National Capital Region. In October 2013, Major Tilney was selected to establish and lead the Marine Corps Victims' Legal Counsel Organization (VLCO) office, serving as the first regional victims' legal counsel there. VLCO provides legal advice and representation to victims of sexual assault and other crimes, protecting victims' rights at all stages of the military justice process. Major Tilney has also served as a defense counsel, trial counsel, senior legal assistance attorney, Staff Judge Advocate to Combat Logistics Regiment 27 (FWD), and as a special assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

**Captain Jesse Sommer, United States Army**, serves as Chief of the 82nd Airborne Division's Legal Assistance Office. He is also the Division's Special Victims' Counsel. In that capacity, he provides legal representation to Soldiers and dependents who have been victimized by rape and sexual assault. He is a graduate of the Army's Airborne, Jumpmaster, and Air Assault Schools, and has been recognized for his efforts in establishing the Army's special victims' counsel program.

**Captain Aaron Kirk, United States Air Force**, is a special victims' counsel with the Air Force Legal Operations Agency, stationed at Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland. In this capacity, Captain Kirk provides independent legal representation to and advocacy on behalf of sexual assault victims during the investigation and prosecution process. Captain Kirk has previously served as a deployed staff judge advocate and as a deputy staff judge advocate.

**Military Criminal Investigation Organization Perspectives on the SVC Program**  
**1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**Special Agent James Boerner, United States Army Criminal Investigative Division (CID) Command**, serves at the Fort Bragg CID Office, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a senior investigator and case agent responsible for independently planning, developing, and conducting sexual assault and child assault investigations and training other agents in these skill sets. Mr. Boerner and the Fort Bragg special victims unit conduct independent investigations and joint investigations with the FBI, NC State Police, and local city and county police departments which are adjudicated by military courts-martial, and federal, state and local judicial hearings. Mr. Boerner liaisons with the military and civilian community victim support resources, and he conducts sexual assault training for military personnel and organizations and federal and local prosecutors and police departments. Mr. Boerner testifies at judicial and non-judicial hearings and boards regarding sexual assault investigations.

**Special Agent Mark Walker, United States Air Force**, is currently the sexual assault Investigations and Operations Consultant (IOC) for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). In this capacity, Mr. Walker provides operational support and consultation to sexual assault investigations worldwide. He is a member of the special victim investigation and prosecution capability, AFOSI's liaison to the Air Force's special victims' counsel program, and an instructor for the AFOSI Sexual Crimes Investigations Training Program located at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia.

**Special Agent Mike DeFamio, Naval Criminal Investigative Service**, is a criminal investigator for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) assigned as the supervisor of the Family and Sexual Violence Squad at the NCIS Headquarters in Quantico, VA. In this capacity, Agent DeFamio provides guidance to field units on all levels of sexual assault investigations worked by the NCIS. Agent DeFamio has served as the supervisor of NCIS offices overseas, as a deployed agent aboard a US aircraft carrier, and as an agent in stateside NCIS offices. In all of his assignments, Agent DeFamio has been involved in a variety of investigations including numerous sexual assault and domestic violence cases.

**Defense Counsel Perspectives on the SVC Program**  
**2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Major Willie Babor, United States Air Force**, is the Senior Defense Counsel at Joint Base Andrews, MD. In that capacity, he supervises four Area Defense Counsel, ensuring Air Force members at JB Andrews, JB Anacostia-Bolling, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, Dover AFB, Fort Meade, Hanscom AFB and beyond receive defense services as necessary. Maj Babor has also served as Chief, Military Justice and an Area Defense Counsel.

**Lieutenant Commander Nate Gross, United States Navy**, is currently assigned as the Senior Defense Counsel at NAS Jacksonville and Naval Station Mayport. LCDR Gross previously served as the Deputy Director of the Defense Counsel Assistance Program, where he prepared training, guidance and materials for the Navy's Defense Service Offices throughout the world and helped develop standards for defense counsel. In addition, LCDR Gross has served as a Legal Assistance Attorney and as an Assistant Trial Counsel for the Military Commissions Prosecution.

**Major Kyle R. Kilian, United States Marine Corps**, is currently the Senior Defense Counsel at Camp Lejeune where he is responsible for ensuring zealous, ethical, and effective defense services to Navy and Marine Corps personnel facing numerous administrative and judicial actions. Maj Kilian has previously served as a Defense Counsel and as an Appellate Defense Counsel, where he represented numerous clients before the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Services. He has also served as the liaison to the National Security Litigation and Intelligence Law Division, where he was not only an Appellate Counsel, but also trained judge advocates and acted as a point of contact for defense counsel worldwide dealing with cases or issues. Maj Kilian earned a Masters of Law in Military Law with a concentration in Criminal Law.

**Captain Sarah Robbins, United States Army**, is currently Trial Defense Counsel at the Trial Defense Service - Atlantic Region, Fort Lee, Virginia. She has previously worked as Trial Counsel at the 159<sup>th</sup> CAB, 10<sup>th</sup> ABN (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

**Trial Counsel Perspectives on the SVC Program**  
**3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

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

**Lieutenant Commander Phil Hamon, United States Navy**, is currently assigned as Senior Trial Counsel, Region Legal Service Office Naval District Washington. LCDR Hamon has served as Naval Legal Service Office Pacific Legal Assistance Division Officer, Assistant Senior Defense Counsel and as Command Judge Advocate for USS Theodore Roosevelt. In 2009, LCDR Hamon was recognized as Naval Legal Service Command's Defense Counsel of the Year 2009.

**Major Douglas C. Hatch, United States Marine Corps**, is currently the Senior Complex Trial Counsel for Legal Services Support Section West, Camp Pendleton, California, prosecuting Special Victims cases exclusively. Major Hatch has also served as a Trial Counsel, Military Justice Officer, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Special Assistant United States Attorney, Series Commander and Deputy Regimental Judge Advocate. Major Hatch earned his Master of Laws (L.L.M.) degree in military justice.

**Major Brent Jones, United States Air Force**, is a Senior Trial Counsel with the Air Force Legal Operations Agency, stationed at Joint Base Andrews, MD. He represents the government as lead trial counsel in the prosecution of complex courts-martial and as recorder for discharge boards at Air Force installations throughout the world. He also provides training and mentoring to junior counsel. Capt Jones has also served as the Chief of Military Justice and as an Area Defense Counsel.

**Lieutenant Jeffrey C. Barnum, United States Coast Guard**, is currently a staff attorney for the Fifth Coast Guard District, which covers the mid-Atlantic United States including the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Hampton Roads. Lieutenant Barnum supports investigations into environmental crimes, prosecutes violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and provides legal advice on operational and personnel issues. Previously, Lieutenant Barnum was assigned as a staff attorney for the Military Justice and Command Advice division of the Legal Service Command. He also served as a military prosecutor, prosecuting violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice including crimes of sexual violence.