

Staff summary of reading materials for JPP members in preparation for May 13, 2016 public meeting

A. Materials Relevant to Overall Counsel Training

Excerpts from RFIs and reports of the Response Systems Panel:

1. Response Systems Panel Report p.153-165: Training Investigators, Prosecutors, and Defense Counsel (13 pages)

Excerpt from the RSP report addressing organizing, training, and resourcing of investigators, prosecutors, and defense counsel.

2. Summary of Responses to Response Systems Panel RFI #75b—d (7 pages)

Excerpt from Service responses to the RSP addressing the requirements and experience for prosecutors assigned to prosecute non-penetrative sexual assault cases, special victim prosecutors and senior trial counsel assigned to prosecute more complex sexual assault cases, including penetrative offenses, and defense counsel assigned to defend sexual assault cases.

JPP RFI Set 6 requested similar information. Some of the Services indicated “no change” in the pertinent subject area and referred the Panel to their RSP RFI responses.

3. Comparative Systems Subcommittee Report p. 109-140 (32 pages)

Excerpt from the CSS report to the RSP addressing training for prosecutors, defense counsel, and military judges.

4. Comparative Systems Subcommittee Report, Appendix G (13 pages)

Appendix from the CSS report to the RSP summarizing attorney training for Army JAGs and also attorney training in various civilian jurisdictions.

B. Materials Relevant to Trial and Defense Counsel Training

5. Summary of Responses to JPP RFI #112 (8 pages)

Service responses addressing updates to the required training courses and curriculum for personnel assigned to the SVIP capability. Part 112b addresses prosecutor training.

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6. Summary of Responses to JPP RFIs #118-122 (16 pages)

Service responses to JPP RFIs #118-122, addressing the assessment and trends of training and experience of prosecutors and defense counsel that litigate sexual assault cases.

- **Question 118a:** *Addresses selection criteria (education, experience, and training) for assignment as a defense attorney detailed to an adult sexual assault case.*
- **Question 118b:** *Addresses selection criteria (education, experience, and training) for assignment as a prosecuting attorney detailed to an adult sexual assault case.*
- **Question 119:** *Addresses the training standards and experience requirements for attorneys that prosecute or defend adult sexual assault cases.*
- **Question 120:** *Addresses available training courses, as of March 1, 2016, for prosecutors and defense counsel who litigate sexual assault cases.*
- **Question 121:** *Addresses how often the Services coordinate or collaborate on best practices used to train prosecutors or defense counsel assigned to litigate sexual assault cases.*
- **Question 122:** *Addresses metrics used to measure the effectiveness of training for adult sexual assault cases for prosecutors and defense counsel.*

C. Materials Relevant to Special Victims' Counsel/Victims' Legal Counsel Training

7. Summary of Responses to JPP RFIs #125g—h (4 pages)

Service responses addressing the training requirements for attorneys assigned to serve as special victims' counsel/victims' legal counsel. Part 125g addresses the training requirements for SVCs/VLCs, and part 125h addresses SVC/VLC training course guidelines and standards.

8. Summary of Responses to JPP RFIs #133-136 (5 pages)

Service responses addressing available training for SVCs/VLCs.

- **Question 133:** *Addresses FY15 and FY16 courses (including non-DoD courses) for SVCs and VLCs tasked to handle sexual assault cases.*
- **Question 134:** *Addresses the number of SVC/VLC training courses each Service plans to host each year, and whether SVC/VLC training courses are coordinated among the Services.*

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- **Question 135:** *Addresses whether counsel from each Service have received SVC/VLC training from another Service, and if so, how many.*
- **Question 136:** *Addresses whether counsel from other Services attended the Service's SVC/VLC training courses, and if so, how many did so by course.*

9. Summary of Responses to JPP RFI #138 (4 pages)

Service responses addressing whether the Services coordinate SVC/VLC training programs and best practices and/or procedures, including how often such meetings are held, who participates in such coordination efforts, how coordination decisions are reached, whether there are standards for training and procedures across the services, and whether DoD oversees the operation of, or standards for, the Services' SVC/VLC programs.