



Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee
Minutes of February 28, 2017 Subcommittee Meeting

AUTHORIZATION: The Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (JPP or Panel), is a federal advisory committee established pursuant to Section 576(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, as amended by section 1731(b) of the NDAA for FY 2014 and section 546 of the NDAA for FY 2015, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations.

At the Secretary of Defense's direction, the JPP Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) has been established under the JPP. The JPP tasked the Subcommittee to conduct site visits at various military installations throughout the United States and Asia for the purpose of gathering information on the military's handling of sexual assault litigation from the men and women who are actually investigating, litigating, and supporting these cases. In an effort to provide an accurate assessment of the results from the site visits, the Subcommittee requested additional information to fully inform its recommendations to the JPP.

EVENT: The Subcommittee held a telephonic meeting on February 28, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:35 p.m. to deliberate and finalize the short papers on Initial Disposition Withholding Authority, Military Rules of Evidence 412 and 513, and Training and Experience of Trial Counsel and Special Victims' Counsel / Victims' Legal Counsel.

LOCATION: The meeting was held telephonically, with the below-listed Subcommittee members calling in to a centralized line at the Judicial Proceedings Panel Office, 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia, 22203.

MATERIALS: A transcript of the meeting, as well as preparatory materials provided to the JPP Subcommittee members prior to, during and after the meeting, are incorporated herein by reference and listed individually below.

PARTICIPANTS

Participating JPP Subcommittee Members:

The Honorable Barbara Jones, Chair
Ms. Lisa Friel
The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman
Ms. Laurie Kepros
Dean Lisa Schenck

Participating JPP Staff:

Captain Tammy Tideswell, U.S. Navy, JPP Staff Director
Ms. Terri Saunders, Staff Attorney

Other Participants:

Ms. Maria Fried, Designated Federal Official (DFO)

MEETING MINUTES

Ms. Fried opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

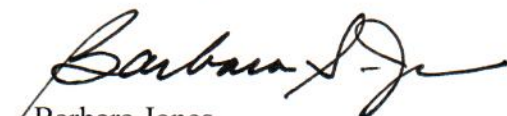
Deliberations on Site Visit Papers

The Subcommittee members deliberated on the draft Subcommittee papers on Initial Disposition Withholding Authority, Military Rules of Evidence 412 and 513, and Training and Experience of Trial Counsel and Special Victims' Counsel / Victims' Legal Counsel. The members suggested a few additional changes and approved all three papers, pending review of the suggested changes. The members agreed that with the additional changes, the papers were complete and ready for presentation to the JPP at the March 10, 2017 public meeting.

The meeting closed at 3:35 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Barbara Jones
Chair
Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee

MATERIALS

Meeting Record:

1. Transcript of February 28, 2017 JPP Subcommittee meeting, prepared by Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc.

Meeting Materials:

2. Subcommittee Papers on Initial Disposition Withholding Authority, Military Rules of Evidence 412 and 513, and Training and Experience of Trial Counsel and Special Victims' Counsel / Victims' Legal Counsel (DRAFT)