

Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee
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Speaker Biographies

Overview of Military Justice System and Methods for Amendments
and
Evolution of Article 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Dwight H. Sullivan, DoD, Office of the General Counsel: Mr. Sullivan is the DoD's Associate Deputy General Counsel for Military Justice. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the George Washington University Law School. In 2013, he retired from the Marine Corps Reserve following 30 years of commissioned service as an active duty and reserve Marine. From 2007-2013, Mr. Sullivan was a civilian counsel at the Air Force Appellate Defense Division. From 2005-2007, he served as the chief defense counsel of the military commissions system. He was previously a managing attorney with the ACLU of Maryland for six years. He spent the first ten years of his legal career as an active duty Marine judge advocate, including service as a trial counsel, appellate defense counsel, and Naval Justice School instructor. He is the co-author of *Military Justice Cases and Materials*, a casebook published by LexisNexis in 2007 with a second edition published in 2012. Mr. Sullivan is also the co-editor of *Evolving Military Justice*, an anthology published by the Naval Institute Press in 2002. He has authored more than a dozen law review and law journal articles about military and Maryland law. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D. 1986) and the University of Maryland (B.A. 1982; M.A. 1987). He also holds an LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army (1994).

Military Judges' Perspectives on Article 120 (Issues 1-11)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Colonel Timothy Grammel, United States Army, Retired: Colonel Grammel is a recently retired military justice practitioner. He has held a wide variety of military justice positions throughout his military career. Since 2004, he has been a circuit judge with the U.S. Army Trial Judiciary. He served on the 3rd Judicial Circuit at Fort Riley, Kansas; the 5th Judicial Circuit at Heidelberg, Germany; the 1st Judicial Circuit at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and 4th Judicial Circuit at Fort Carson, Colorado. Prior to becoming a military judge, he was the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, criminal law instructor at The Judge Advocate General's School, and Senior Defense Counsel. Before going to law school and joining the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Colonel Grammel was a cavalry platoon leader and battalion operations officer. Colonel Grammel holds a B.S. from the United States Military Academy, a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School, and a LL.M. from the Judge Advocate General's School. He completed the Judge Advocate Graduate Course and Command and General Staff Officer Course. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar.

Colonel William Orr, United States Air Force, Retired: Colonel Orr has served as the chief appellate military judge on the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland. As the chief appellate military judge, Colonel Orr ruled on appeals from Air Force courts-martial worldwide when the approved punishment included death, confinement for one year or more, or a punitive discharge. Decisions of the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals are reviewable only by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the United States Supreme Court. He concurrently served as an appellate judge, United States Court of Military Commission Review and ruled on appeals submitted by the detainees held at the Naval Base Guantanamo, Cuba. Colonel Orr received his Juris Doctor degree from Ohio Northern University. He is admitted to practice before all courts in the state of Ohio, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the United States Supreme Court. He retired on 1 November 2012 after serving over 30 years on active duty. The Secretary of the Air Force recalled him to active duty service on 1 March 2013.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert “Quincy” Ward, United States Marine Corps, Retired: Lieutenant Colonel Ward retired from the U.S. Marine Corps effective 1 April 2015. From 2011 to 2014, he served as an appellate judge on the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals (NMCCA) in Washington, DC. For the majority of his tenure at NMCCA, he concurrently served as an appellate judge on the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review (USCMCR). Prior to his tour at NMCCA, he served as a trial judge at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Earlier in his career he served as chief prosecutor, legal advisor and legal assistance attorney at various duty stations in the United States and overseas. Since his retirement, he has relocated to his hometown of Louisville, Kentucky where he is pursuing a career in public interest law.

Commander John Maksym, United States Navy, Retired: Commander Maksym has served as a trial counsel, defense counsel, staff judge advocate at various command levels and as a military judge. In 2002, Commander Maksym was assigned as military judge for the Southeast Judicial Circuit in Pensacola. He next served as Circuit Military Judge, Western Pacific Judicial Circuit from 2004-2006, based in Japan. In July 2006 Judge Maksym was assigned as Deputy Chief Trial Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary. In 2007, he served as the Major Crimes Litigation/Investigations Team Chief at the Law and Order Task Force in Iraq. In July 2008, Judge Maksym was assigned to the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals where he was ultimately designated a senior judge leading one of the Courts three panels. In August 2012 Judge Maksym was again assigned as the Circuit Military Judge for the Western Pacific. In August 2014 Commander Maksym retired after 31 years of Naval Service. Commander Maksym received a Juris Doctor degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1986. Presently, Commander Maksym is studying for the Roman Catholic priesthood at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA. There he is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Detroit.