

Judicial Proceedings Panel Subcommittee
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Article 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice
Speaker Biographies

The Executive Order Process

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Dwight H. Sullivan, Department of Defense (DoD), Office of the General Counsel, 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).

Article 120, UCMJ, Statutory Construction

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brigadier General Charles N. Pede, United States Army, is the Commander/Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia. The mission of the Legal Center and School is to train and educate the JAGC Team of professionals and warriors in legal and leadership skills, develop capabilities, conduct strategic planning, and gather lessons learned to support the proactive delivery of principled counsel and mission-focused legal services to the Army and the Nation. Brigadier General Pede's previous assignments include: Trial Defense Counsel; Chief, Criminal Law; Chief, Military Justice; Professor of Law, Criminal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School; Staff Judge Advocate; Legislative Counsel, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison; Executive Officer to The Judge Advocate General of the Army; and Commander, United States Army Legal Services Agency and Chief Judge, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals. Brigadier General Pede graduated from the University of Virginia receiving a commission through R.O.T.C. He thereafter attended the University of Virginia Law School. Brigadier

General Pede holds an LL.M in Military Law and a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He attended the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Graduate Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Kennebeck, United States Army, is the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for I Corps at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, managing a legal office with 70 military and civilian attorneys and paralegals. Lieutenant Colonel Kennebeck served on the Joint Service Committee from 2011-2013 and was an integral participant in the restyled Military Rules of Evidence approved in 2014 and the publishing of the Manual for Courts-Martial in 2012. Lieutenant Colonel Kennebeck served as the chief of military justice in Grafenwoehr, Germany, overseeing nine prosecutors who tried a variety of challenging cases from sexual offenses to war crimes. Lieutenant Colonel Kennebeck helped develop SHARP Resource Center – a consolidated service facility where victims of sexual assault can make restricted or unrestricted reports of sexual assault with a fusion cell of victim advocates, special victim counsel, healthcare providers, investigators and prosecutors. Lieutenant Colonel Kennebeck also served as defense counsel, trial counsel, and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, and he taught criminal and constitutional law to military police and investigators in the Army’s Military Police School. Lieutenant Colonel Kennebeck holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law and a Master of Law degree from The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School.