



JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
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First Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel to be Held on August 7, 2014

Washington, D.C. – The first meeting of the Judicial Proceedings since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (“Judicial Proceedings Panel”) will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014, at the George Washington University Law School, Faculty Conference Center, 5th Floor, 716 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20052, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The Judicial Proceedings Panel was established by the Secretary of Defense, Chuck Hagel, in June, 2014, in accordance with section 576(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. The Judicial Proceedings Panel is an independent federal advisory committee tasked with conducting an independent review and assessment of military judicial proceedings for sexual assault offenses since fiscal year 2012, for the purpose of developing recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of Defense for improvements to such proceedings.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Panel members with updates on current and pending legislation related to military sexual assault and to review and discuss the Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes Panel Report, released on June 27, 2014. The Panel will also receive briefings on the evolution of the laws governing sexual assault and related offenses in the military as well as civilian jurisdictions. The meeting will have time reserved for public comment.

For more information please visit the Judicial Proceedings Panel’s website at: <http://jpp.whs.mil>. Requests to make public comment, submission of written comments or materials for the Panel’s consideration and any other inquiries may be directed to Ms. Julie Carson at whs.pentagon.em.mbx.judicial-panel@mail.mil or (703) 693-3849.