



JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
ON SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY

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A Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel on Sexual Assault in the Military will be held on January 30, 2015 in Arlington, VA.

Arlington, VA – (One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street) - A public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel on Sexual Assault in the Military will be held on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until completion in Arlington, VA. The meeting will take place at One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, 1st Floor, Arlington, VA 22203. This meeting location is a secure federal government facility requiring photo identification for public entry. Members of the public must pass through security screening in the lobby and will be escorted to the meeting room. The room capacity is limited to 40 people, and access will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The Panel Members will be attending via teleconference.

The Judicial Proceedings Panel was established by the Secretary of Defense 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.

This meeting will conclude deliberations on the Panel's initial report to be issued in February. Topics for discussion include Article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the military statute concerning sex-related offenses; victim privacy issues in judicial proceedings and Military Rules of Evidence 412 and 513; the rights and needs of victims in military criminal proceedings; and implementation of the military special victims' counsel programs as directed by Congress in the FY2014 National Defense Authorization Act.

For more information, the current meeting agenda, and future updates, please visit the Judicial Proceedings Panel's website at: <http://jpp.whs.mil>. 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.