



## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL

June 10, 2015

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#### **The Eleventh Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel will be held on June 18, 2015 in Washington, D.C.**

Arlington, VA - The eleventh public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“JPP” or “the Panel”) will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The George Washington University, School of Law, Faculty Conference Center, 2000 H St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20052.

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 to conduct 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.

At this meeting, the Panel will continue its assessment of restitution and compensation for victims of sexual assault crimes in the military. In its first three sessions, the Panel will review medical care available to military Service members and their family members who are victims of sexual assault after they leave the military, whether restitution should be incorporated as an authorized punishment at courts-martial, and whether the DoD should establish a uniform crime victim compensation program.

The JPP will also continue its review of retaliation against victims who report sexual misconduct. The Panel will hear from special victims’ counsel from each of the military Services about retaliation experienced by their clients and the ability of victims’ counsel to effectively assist in resolving retaliation issues when they arise. The Panel members will then begin deliberating on the information they have received regarding prevention and response to retaliation. The meeting will conclude with time reserved for public comment.

The Panel welcomes input from the public on the topic of this meeting or other issues considered by the Panel. 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](mailto:whs.pentagon.em.mbx.judicial-panel@mail.mil) or (703) 693-3849.

More information about the Panel, including a registration form for providing public comment, a detailed agenda, and materials for this meeting, is available on the JPP’s website at <http://jpp.whs.mil>.