



JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL

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The Twelfth Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel will be held on August 6, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

Arlington, VA - The twelfth public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“JPP” or “the Panel”) will be held on Thursday, August 6, 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 begin by discussing its plans to address and report on current and pending topics, including restitution and compensation, retaliation against sexual assault victims, trends and statistics of sexual assault crime response, and Article 120 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Following this session, the Panel will use the remainder of the meeting to deliberate on its review of restitution and compensation for sexual assault victims and retaliation against individuals who report incidents of sexual assault within the military. 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 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>.