



## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **The Twenty-second Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel will be held on Friday, September 23, 2016 in Arlington, Virginia.**

Arlington, VA - The twenty-second public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“JPP” or “the Panel”) will be held on Friday, September 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Conference Room, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

The Judicial Proceedings Panel is an independent federal advisory committee 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 tasked to conduct an independent review and assessment of military judicial proceedings for adult 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 focus of this meeting will be on victims’ appellate rights and proposed changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. During the morning session, the Panel will receive testimony on this topic from four former military appellate judges:

- The Honorable James Baker, Former Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- Rear Admiral Christian Reismeier, USN, Retired, Former Chief Judge of the United States Navy
- Colonel William Orr, USAF, Retired, Former Chief Judge, United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals
- Colonel Denise Lind, USA, Retired, Former Senior Appellate Judge, United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals

For the afternoon sessions, the Panel will hear perspectives from current military appellate lawyers from each Service’s defense and government appellate divisions.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include: 1) victim notice of appellate matters; 2) victim privacy interests during appellate counsel review of records of trial; 3) victim participation at the appellate stage; and 4) victims’ right to appeal adverse interlocutory rulings to the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

The JPP will continue to focus on victims’ appellate rights at its October 14, 2016 public meeting, receiving testimony from civilian practitioners, legal experts, and advocacy organizations.

The Panel welcomes input from the public on these topics or other issues under consideration by the JPP. Requests to make public comment, submission of written comments or materials, 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.

This meeting is open to the public. To enter the federal government facility at One Liberty Center, visitors are required to sign in at the security desk and present a government-issued photo identification to leave on file while in the building. All visitors are required to pass through a metal detection security screening. Seating for the meeting is limited and available on a first-come basis.

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