



JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL

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The Twenty-fourth Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 in Arlington, Virginia.

Arlington, VA - The twenty-fourth public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“JPP” or “the Panel”) will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Executive Conference Center, 14th floor, One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, 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.

During the morning session, the Panel will receive a presentation on recent and pending updates to the Manual for Courts-Martial from Colonel William N. Pigott, United States Marine Corps, who serves as the Chair of the Department of Defense Joint Service Committee on Military Justice.

Following the presentation, the Panel will begin its deliberations on victims’ appellate rights. After the deliberations, the Panel will hold a planning session to determine the schedule for the third and final year of the JPP’s statutory term.

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 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>.