



JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL

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The Twenty-ninth Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 in Arlington, Virginia.

Arlington, VA - The twenty-ninth public meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel (“JPP” or “the Panel”) will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at One Liberty Center, Suite 1432, 875 North 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.

At this meeting, the Panel will receive a presentation on fiscal year 2015 military sexual assault adjudication data compiled by Dr. Cassia Spohn, Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. The Panel will also receive a presentation by officials from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office on DoD military sexual assault adjudication data, as well as the implementation of JPP recommendations regarding sexual assault data collection and reporting. Finally, the JPP will continue deliberations on its report on victims’ appellate rights.

The Panel welcomes input from the public on these topics and 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 Julie.k.carson.civ@mail.mil or (703) 693-3849.

This meeting is open to the public. Seating for the meeting is limited and available on a first-come basis.

More information about the Panel, including the meeting agenda and materials for the meeting, is available on the JPP’s website at <http://jpp.whs.mil>. In the event the Office of Personnel Management closes the government due to inclement weather or for any other reason, please consult the JPP website for any changes to public meeting dates or time.