



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Lieutenant Commander Daniel P. Halsig

Lieutenant Commander Halsig currently serves as a staff attorney and Appellate Government Counsel in the Office of Military Justice (CG-LMJ). In this capacity, he represents the United States before the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals (CGCCA) and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF). He additionally has served as a working group and subcommittee member on the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice, and is the Coast Guard's Liaison to the American Bar Association and its Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law.



As a legal intern, Lieutenant Commander Halsig completed extensive military justice data analysis projects and helped draft CAAF appellate briefs in CG-LMJ. He also interned in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command (NORAD-USNORTHCOM) where he supported legal advising to General and Flag Officers overseeing Defense Support to Civil Authorities and Homeland Defense operations in addition to providing legal support on ethics, personnel investigations, and Freedom of Information Act issues.

Lieutenant Commander Halsig's operational assignments include: Operations Officer onboard USCGC CONFIDENCE (WMEC-210) in Cape Canaveral, FL; Operations Officer onboard USCGC HICKORY (WLB-212) in Homer, AK; and Deck Watch Officer onboard USCGC WILLOW (WLB-202) in Newport, RI. Throughout, he led operations under Coast Guard and Department of Defense control supporting maritime safety and security throughout the waters of the Caribbean, Eastern Pacific, Arctic, and throughout the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone. His prior staff assignment was in the Office of Cutter Forces (CG-751), where he led a 40-member team from 11-Federal agencies developing requirements for the United States' first heavy polar icebreaker construction in 40-years.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Lieutenant Commander Halsig holds a Bachelor of Science with high honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Masters of the Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies with distinction from the U.S. Naval War College, and a Juris Doctor cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center. He is licensed to practice law in Colorado, the District of Columbia, and before CAAF.

His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal with Operational Distinguishing Device, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals with Operational Distinguishing Devices, the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon with Operational Distinguishing Device, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.