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Mr. Monahan graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He then earned a Master of Arts degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1996. Following completion of professional training, Mr. Monahan then served onboard Precommissioning Unit/USS HOPPER (DDG 70) as the Auxiliary Machinery Officer and the Gunnery Officer. He later served onboard USS RODNEY M. DAVIS (FFG 60) as the Navigator and participated in a Middle East Force deployment to the Arabian Gulf. Mr. Monahan participated in the Navy Law Education Program as a student at Boston College Law School where he served as a Solicitants Editor of the Boston College Law Review and earned his Juris Doctor degree in 2002. His first assignment as a judge advocate was at Naval Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, VA, where he served as a legal assistance attorney, a defense counsel, and ultimately as the Senior Defense Counsel. He then served as an Assistant Force Judge Advocate on the COMUSNAVEUR/COMSIXTHFLT staff in Naples, Italy.

Mr. Monahan was next assigned to Naval Legal Service Office Southeast, where he served as a Region Defense Counsel/Region Department Head at the command's headquarters at Naval Station Mayport, FL. He then deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan from January 2010 until July 2010, serving as the Chief of Operational and International Law on the staff of NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan. In 2011, he earned an LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution from The George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC. Mr. Monahan then served in Jacksonville, FL as the Executive Officer of Region Legal Service Office Southeast and prosecuted cases as trial counsel. From 2013 until 2016, Mr. Monahan served in Washington, DC as a military judge, and later as the Circuit Military Judge for the Northern Judicial Circuit. He next served as the Circuit Military Judge for the

Central Judicial Circuit in Norfolk, VA from 2016 until 2018. From 2018 until 2020, Mr. Monahan served as the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Criminal Law). He served as the Chief Judge, United States Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals from August 2020 through August 2022. From September 2022 until January 2023, he served as the Acting Assistant Judge Advocate General (Chief Judge, Department of the Navy).

Mr. Monahan retired from the United States Navy in 2023 and currently serves as the Senior Level Commissioner to Chief Judge Kevin Ohlson of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. He is licensed to practice law in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia.