

## **Captain Stephen C. Reyes**

CAPT Reyes is currently the Chief Trial Judge for the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary.

CAPT Reyes received his LL.M from Harvard University, his J.D. from the University of the Pacific and his B.A in Philosophy from the University of California, Davis. He is a member of the Navy's Military Justice Litigation Career Track and is a designated Expert. CAPT Reyes's published works include: *By Reason of Serving Their Country*, 65 NAVAL L. REV. 69 (2017); *Dusty Gallows: The Execution of Private Bennett and the Modern Capital Court-Martial*, 62 NAVAL L. REV. 103 (2013); and *Left Out in the Could: The Case for a Learned Counsel Requirement in the Military*, THE ARMY LAWYER (Oct. 2010)

CAPT Reyes's previous assignments include Commanding Officer of Defense Service Office West from 2020 to 2022; Circuit Judge for Western Pacific Judicial Circuit from 2017-2020; and Executive Officer of Defense Service Office West from 2016-17.

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CAPT Reyes is authorized to wear the Legion of Merit (X2); the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (x2); the Navy Meritorious Service Medal (x2); the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal (x3); and the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He is married to the former Nicole Gantner. They reside in Woodbridge, Virginia with their son, Ethan, and daughters, Quinn and Kerris.