

Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems

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Alan Large joined the Royal Navy in 1979 as a University Cadet. He read law at Manchester University and was subsequently selected by the Navy for further legal training as a Barrister. He was called to the Bar in 1988 and served in legal and logistics roles on shore and at sea. He was the Supply Officer in HMS BRAZEN during the first Gulf War. He left the Royal Navy as a Lieutenant Commander in 1993 and pursued a career as a civilian Barrister on the Western Circuit. He was Head of Chambers from 1999 and was appointed a Recorder in 2005 and Deputy (part-time) Judge Advocate in 2008.

In 2010 he was appointed an Assistant Judge Advocate General (full-time). He served as Resident Judge with the Army in Germany from 2010 to 2013 and then as Resident Judge in Bulford from 2013 –2020. He was appointed Deputy Judge Advocate General in January 2020 and Judge Advocate General later the same year.

Judge Large is an active member of the Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association and enjoys working with colleagues from other jurisdictions, particularly in relation to legal issues affecting the armed forces. He is also involved in advising upon the Commonwealth Secretariat Military Justice Transformation Project.

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- Outline for “Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems” Panel