

Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems

Judge Gregory E. Maggs

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Judge Gregory E. Maggs was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces by President Donald J. Trump on February 1, 2018.

Judge Maggs grew up in Urbana, Illinois. He is a graduate of Harvard College (1985) and Harvard Law School (1988). He was a law clerk for Justices Clarence Thomas (1991-1992) and Anthony M. Kennedy (1989-1990) of the U.S. Supreme Court and for the late Judge Joseph T. Sneed of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1988-1989).

Judge Maggs was a member of the George Washington University Law School faculty from 1993 until 2018. He was the Interim Dean of the law school from 2010-2011 and from 2013-2014, the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 2008-2010, and a Co-director of the law school's National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations LL.M. program from 2011-2018. He taught mainly in the areas of commercial law, constitutional law, and contracts, and wrote extensively on these and other subjects. By vote of the graduating class, he received the law school's Distinguished Faculty Service Award in 1997, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. In 2012, the university gave him the George Washington Award for outstanding service. In 2017, he became the Arthur Selwyn Miller Research Professor of Law.

Judge Maggs served in the U.S. Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, from 1990 until 2018. He retired in the rank of colonel upon appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. From 2007 to 2017, he was assigned as either a reserve trial or appellate military judge. Judge Maggs is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, the Military Judge Course, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Judge Advocate Officer Advanced and Basic Courses, the Air Assault School, and other courses. He was mobilized as an appellate military judge in 2007-2008. He received

the Judge Advocates Association's Outstanding Career Armed Services Attorney Award in 2002, and Major General William K. Suter Distinguished Judicial Service Award in 2018.

His other past experiences include service as the reporter for the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, a special master for the U.S. Supreme Court, a consultant to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr in the Whitewater Investigation, an assistant professor of law at the University of Texas, and an assistant to the late Judge Robert H. Bork in private practice and research.

Judge Maggs lives in Virginia with his wife, Janice. They have one grown child.