

THE  
2025 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
PROGRAM  
of the  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ARMED FORCES



May 14-15, 2025

**Schedule of Events**

2025 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**7:30 a.m.      *Registration***

**8:00 a.m.      *Welcoming Remarks***

The Honorable Kevin A. Ohlson, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

**8:05 a.m.      *Law and Digital Media Update***

MAJ ReAnne R. Wentz, U.S. Army, Associate Professor, The Judge Advocate General's School and Legal Center

**9:05 a.m.      *Break***

**9:10 a.m.      *Comparison of Four Allied Military Justice Systems***

Judge Gregory Maggs, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, moderator; CAPT Robert Monahan, JAGC, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Commissioner to the Honorable Kevin A. Ohlson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; Judge Alan Large, Judge Advocate General of the United Kingdom; Captain (Navy) C. Julie Deschênes, Chief Military Judge of Canada; and Wing Commander Joshua Liddy, Legal Officer - Director Space Legal, Australia Space Command

**10:40 a.m.      *Break***

**10:45 a.m.      *The Puzzling Persistence of Capital Punishment***

Professor Craig Lerner, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

**11:45 a.m.      *Lunch***

**12:55 p.m.      *Military Justice Review Panel: The 2024 Comprehensive Review and Assessment of the Uniform Code of Military Justice***

Dr. Elizabeth Hillman, Chair; COL Tara Osborn, U.S. Army (Ret.), Vice-Chair; and MajGen John Ewers, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.)

**1:55 p.m.      *Break***

**2:00 p.m.      *Evaluating the Scope of the Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege Under M.R.E. 513***

MG Marcia Anderson, U.S. Army (Ret.); and Ms. Suzanne Goldberg, Herbert and Doris Wechsler Clinical Professor of Law at Columbia Law School

**3:00 p.m.      *Break***

**3:05 p.m.      *International Criminal Law and Cultural Property***

Mark A. Drumbl, Class of 1975 Alumni Professor of Law and Director, Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University

**4:05 p.m.      *Adjournment/Evaluations***

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**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

- 8:00 a.m.**     ***Why did Congress Amend the Articles of War after World War II?***  
COL Fred L. Borch, U.S. Army, (Ret.), Professor of Legal History & Leadership, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, (Ret.), Regimental Historian & Archivist, The Judge Advocate General's Corps, (Ret.)
- 9:00 a.m.**     ***Break***
- 9:05 a.m.**     ***75 Years of the Uniform Code of Military Justice***  
RDML Moira Modzelewski, JAGC, U.S. Navy, (Ret.), Chair, Appeal Board, Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals; Senior Judge Andrew S. Effron, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; John Cooke, Director, Federal Judicial Center; and Dwight H. Sullivan, Senior Counsel, Air Force Appellate Defense Division
- 11:05 a.m.**     ***Break***
- 11:10 a.m.**     ***Message from the Mason Veterans and Servicemembers Clinic***  
Clinical Professor Timothy MacArthur; and M-VETS Student Advisor Samantha Hargis
- 11:20 a.m.**     ***Presentation of Awards for Appellate Advocacy***  
Judge Advocates Association, MAJ Amanda Williams, U.S. Army
- 11:35 a.m.**     ***Lunch***
- 12:30 p.m.**     ***Recent Topics in Military Justice***  
Maj Casey Keppler, U.S. Air Force; Maj Jeffrey C. Sullivan, U.S. Air Force; Maj Nicole Rimal, U.S. Marine Corps; LTJG Stephen Paul, JAGC, U.S. Navy; and Mr. Cooper Millhouse
- 2:00 p.m.**     ***Break***
- 2:05 p.m.**     ***Ethics: Things Lawyers Say that Get them into Trouble***  
The Honorable Martin Mitchell, Veterans Law Judge, Board of Veterans' Appeals
- 3:05 p.m.**     ***Break***
- 3:10 p.m.**     ***Ethics: State Bar Oversight of Federal Government/Military Attorneys***  
The Honorable Martin Mitchell, Veterans Law Judge, Board of Veterans' Appeals
- 4:10 p.m.**     ***Adjournment/Evaluations***