

Upcoming Courses and Training Opportunities

TJAGLCS Short Course Information

Course information, course calendars, and course points of contact for all upcoming short courses can be found at the TJAGLCS website [here](#).

Domestic Operational Law Course (8-12 April 2024)

General: The 23rd Domestic Operational Law Course is scheduled for Monday, 8 April to Friday, 12 April 2024. The DOMOPS Course will feature foundational legal classes in defense support of civil authorities, the national response framework, homeland defense, and much more. The course will also address law and policy surrounding current topics in domestic operations, including civil disturbance, domestic cybersecurity, and disaster response. This course is designed as an introduction to domestic operations and is not suited for those who have taken the course previously or who have extensive experience in domestic operations or Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) missions.

Security Instructions: All attendees require a SECRET clearance. DoD personnel will be vetted via DISS. All other Federal agency personnel desiring attendance must have their security officer send a VAR via DISS to the LCS Security Office for verification using SMO Code: W1ETAA5, prior to 3 March 2024. The POC is Mrs. Holly Curtis, 434-971-3370. Active Duty Army and DA Civilians: If you are interested in qualifying for a seat in this course, please complete the short online application at: <https://tjaglcs.army.mil/en/student-services>.

This application is only required for ACTIVE DUTY ARMY Judge Advocates and enlisted paralegal NCOs, and Army civilian legal personnel (NOT National Guard, Reserve, USAF, USN, USMC, USCG). Army Reserve and National Guard should enroll through ATRRS; no application is required. Other services should contact their service training manager.

DEADLINE: 3 March 2024. The deadline for Active Duty and civilians to complete the DOMOPS Course Application is 3 March. Applications submitted after that date will not be considered. Completing this Course Application does NOT guarantee you a seat in this course. Students selected to attend the course will start receiving emails from ATRRS on or about 4 March. That will be followed by a Welcome Memorandum for the Course. Unfilled seat allotments will be filled from the waitlist beginning 4 Mar 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Holly Curtis (holly.c.curtis4.civ@army.mil) or MAJ Elijah Beaver (elijah.t.beaver.mil@army.mil) or (434) 971-3145.

Command and Chief Paralegal Course (22-26 April 2024)

This is a save-the-date notification for the upcoming 2024 Command & Chief Paralegal New Development Course scheduled for 22-26 April 2024, at The Judge Advocate General's School. This course focuses on strategic and operational level Paralegal training, leadership, and legal updates for U.S. Army Command Paralegals, and select Chief Paralegals based on their duty assignment and level of responsibility. The curriculum for this course is developed by the department, in coordination with the JAG Corps Regimental Command Sergeant Major, to advance The Judge Advocate General's strategic objectives for paralegal support to the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

This course is by INVITATION ONLY. The approval authority for enrollment is the JAG Corps Regimental Command Sergeant Major. Paralegals in the grade of E7 - E9 who are serving in Command or Chief Paralegal positions, civilian paralegals in the grade of GS-11 or above, or military personnel from other services with equivalent grade and specialty will be considered for invitation to the course. Invites will be sent by 16 February 2024.

For questions, please contact the course manager, Ms. Twana Harden at twana.y.harden.civ@army.mil via phone at 434-971-3255 or the assistant course manager SFC Joshua McConnell at joshua.w.mcconnell2.mil@army.mil or via phone at 434-971-3223.

Senior Officer Legal Orientation (SOLO)

294th SOLO (8-12 April 2024)

295th SOLO (6-10 May 2024)

296th SOLO (10-14 June 2024)

SCOPE: This course acquaints senior Army officers in, or selected for, command with the legal responsibilities and issues commonly faced by installation, brigade combat team, and battalion commanders, and by those commanders assuming special court-martial convening authority. Administrative and civil law topics include labor-management relations; law of federal employment; equal employment opportunity; adverse administrative actions; administrative investigations; legal assistance; retirement considerations and survivor benefits; administrative remedies; family law; consumer law; medical disability separations and veterans benefits; command authority; transgender policy; government information practices; standards of conduct; and handling of sexual harassment complaints. Criminal law topics include an overview of the

military justice system, search and seizure, , nonjudicial punishment, unlawful command influence, improper senior-subordinate relationships and fraternization; sentencing and corrections, digital media and the law; and the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response program. The instruction emphasizes the options and responsibilities of convening authorities before and after trial in military justice matters, including theories and effects of sentencing. International and operational law topics include responsibilities of command and staff under the law of war and national implementing policy, rules of engagement, international agreements, cyber law, and international human rights law. Contract and fiscal law topics include an overview of fiscal law with an emphasis on current issues affecting commanders; contract law; procurement fraud; and funding issues for military operations.

PREREQUISITES: Army officers with the rank of Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major (promotable) assigned or pending assignment as battalion, brigade, or equivalent level commanders.

ATTENDEES: Pursuant to HQDA EXORD 065-17, all O6 level Commanders (CSL) (Brigade, Group, Garrison), Active Component O6 AMEDD Commanders (nominatively selected), and officers selected for Battalion Commands where they exercise Special Court-Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA) **MUST** attend this training before they assume command.

ACTIVE COMPONENT OFFICERS subject to the mandatory attendance will attend in MTSA-funded Army seats controlled by HRC. Contact your branch manager to obtain a quota.

COMPO 2 and 3 officers selected for Brigade / Group / Garrison command and officers selected for Battalion Commands where they exercise Special Court-martial Convening Authority **MUST** attend prior to assuming command. Contact your respective COMPO office that schedules your PCC attendance to obtain a quota.

Space - Available attendance for ACTIVE COMPONENT Battalion Commanders who do not exercise Special Court-Martial Convening Authority is encouraged and welcomed. Attendance is at unit expense.

Course Manager: MAJ Matthew Wyatt. Please direct any questions or issues to him by e-mail at matthew.g.wyatt.mil@army.mil.

Key Leader Course (29 April – 3 May 2024)

The 2024 Key Leader Course (KLC) is being held 29 April to 3 May 2024. The Course will be held in residence at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. Attendance at this course is by invitation only, so please watch your email mid-March for the invitation and further details. Personnel selected to transition this summer into Staff Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Regional Defense Counsel, LOD Commander, State Judge Advocate, Office of the Special Trial Counsel Leadership, and similar positions can expect an invitation.

2d Advanced Military Justice Practitioner Course (6-10 May 2024)

For questions, please contact the course manager, MAJ Joseph Morman at joseph.a.norman.mil@army.mil. Additional details coming soon.

2024 Advanced Contract Law Course (virtual) (13-17 May 2024)

For questions, please contact the course manager, MAJ Sara Hickmon at sara.j.hickmon.mil@army.mil. Additional details coming soon.

67th Military Judge Course (20 May – 7 June 2024)

Scope: Provides military attorneys with advanced schooling required to qualify as full-time military judges at courts-martial. Topics covered include the following: substantive military criminal law; trial procedures; defenses; instructions; evidence; current military judicial issues; and professional responsibility. For questions, please contact the course manager, MAJ James Berreth at james.j.berreth2.mil@army.mil.

2024 Law Office Manager Course (10-14 June 2024)

Scope: This course focuses on the technical and mid-level management aspects of military law office management. Additional details coming soon.