

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](#).

JAOAC Phase II (4-15 December 2023)

Course Manager: LTC Christopher Kinslow, christopher.kinslow.mil@army.mil, 434-971-3167

292d SOLO (8-12 January 2024)

Course Manager: MAJ Matthew Wyatt, matthew.g.wyatt.mil@army.mil, 434-971-3358

21st Ethics Counselor Course (22-26 January 2024)

General: The 21st Ethics Counselor Course is scheduled for Monday, 22 January 2024 to Friday, 26 January 2024.

This course is a **basic introductory ethics course** for Department of Defense military and civilian attorneys who are newly appointed as ethics counselors, pending appointment as ethics counselors, or those who have been recently re-designated to provide ethics advice.

Topics include: ethics counselor fundamentals; conflicts of interest; financial disclosure reports; gifts; political activities; relations with non-federal entities; travel and transportation rules; social media policy and post-government employment restrictions. This course is attended **BY INVITATION ONLY**. The ATRRS Course Number is 5F-F202. Please contact your SJA (AC), MSC JA (USAR), or State JA (NG) if you believe you should attend.

You will be required to provide the name and contact information for your supervisor who is nominating you to attend the course. Supervisors may be required to provide an order of merit list if more than one attorney from any unit or organization applies to attend the course. Additional information and the course application are available on The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School's (TJAGLCS) public website at:

<https://tjaglcs.army.mil/studentervices>

Prerequisites: This course is designed for those individuals who provide ethics advice as a substantial part of their duties and are newly appointed ethics counselors, or those pending appointment. Supervisory military and civilian paralegals performing significant duties in this area of the law are also eligible to attend. Applicants who have attended this course, or any other DoD Ethics Counselor Course, in the last thirty-six (36) months are ineligible to attend.

Course Manager: MAJ Rebecca Jackson. Please direct any questions or issues to MAJ Jackson at 434-971-3357 (DSN 521) or by e-mail at rebecca.s.jackson11.mil@army.mil.

Emerging Technologies (30 January-2 February 2024)

General Guidance: The Emergent Topics in International and Operational Law (ETIOL) course has been rebranded for this year as the Emerging Technologies Course and will be held 30 January-02 February 2024 at TJAGLCS, Charlottesville. The Emerging Technologies Course will focus on national security law implications of emerging technologies and technology procurement. This three-and-a-half-day course is designed to provide instruction on understanding new technologies, identifying their legal implications for the Department of Defense from procurement to operational use, and work toward understanding how to translate this to advance military operations. This course will pay particular attention to how legal practitioners in the NSL/KFL fields might provide legal counsel during the acquisition and use of new technologies.

This course is intended for experienced (mid-level to senior-level) Active Duty Army and DoD practitioners who are assigned in certain procurement and national security law billets: field grade officers or equivalent civilian personnel whose portfolios include dealing with advising on the use of emerging technologies, technology law, and/or technology acquisitions and private sector partnerships. This year, some material will be presented at the SECRET level. All individuals wishing to attend this course must have a SECRET security clearance and complete an online application NLT Friday, 8 December 2023. The application may be found on the TJAGLCS public website at <https://tjaglcs.army.mil/studentervices> (find the application link listed in the blue-box "Open for Applications" section).

New Resident JATSOC

1st Judge Advocate Tactical Staff Officer Course (16-18 January 2024)

2nd Judge Advocate Tactical Staff Officer Course (25-27 June 2024)

While the overarching purpose of the JATSOC remains the same, to familiarize new Judge Advocates with key Army doctrine and the staff officer skills necessary to function as part of a tactical-level staff, the course content, learning objectives, and methods of instruction have been completely updated and redesigned. The online version of the JATSOC will continue to be available while the curriculum is refined during the 2024 pilots and will remain the requirement for COMPO 2 & 3 Judge Advocates. However, beginning in FY25 COMPO 1 Judge Advocates will be required to attend and complete the resident course following OBC. Details on that requirement are being developed and are expected to be published in the Spring of 2024.

Priority for attendance in the pilot courses is for those active component Judge Advocates who are in, or will be going into, a national security law billet, deployment, combat training center rotation, or warfighter exercise. Similarly situated reserve and national guard component Judge Advocates may attend the pilot courses by exception. Registration instructions and additional course information will follow soon!

19th Special Victims Counsel Course (5-9 February 2024)

The 19th Army Special Victims' Counsel (SVC) Certification Course will be held at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School from 5-9 February 2024. The certification course prepares Judge Advocates (JA) to effectively serve as SVCs. Core instruction provides a program and policy overview before focusing on the roles, relationships, and professional responsibilities of SVCs appointed to represent victims in sexual assault cases. Special emphasis is placed upon substantive military law directly related to special victim crimes as well as instruction on behavior, services, and medical issues specific to special victim crimes. Guest lecturers and current/former SVCs offer practical insight into the SVC Program. Instruction will also address roles of other process stakeholders such as trial and defense counsel, Office of Special Trial Counsel, SHARP professionals, Victim Advocates, Family Advocacy Program, and mental health professionals. Participation in practical scenario-driven exercises is a substantial portion of the course.

Active Duty JAs and SVC Paralegals (Active Duty/Civilian): Send completed nomination packets to CPT Kristen Dorfman at kristen.l.dorfman.mil@army.mil and Mr. Richard Barnett, at richard.r.barnett2.civ@army.mil

Army Reserve personnel must send all inquiries and nomination information through the USAR SVC Deputy Chief, MAJ Amanda Baylor, via email amanda.m.baylor.mil@army.mil and SGT Madison Jeter at madison.e.jeter2.mil@army.mil.

National Guard personnel must send all inquiries and nominations through the National Guard SVC Program Training Mailbox at n gb.svc@mail.mil. POCs are CPT Asia Myles at rayasia.a.myles.mil@army.mil and SSG Alexis Nassimos Gutierrez at alexis.m.nassimosgutierrez.mil@army.mil

Accepted applicants will be enrolled in ATRRS by 15 December.

36th Law for Paralegals (5-9 February 2024)

This course focuses on essential legal principles and practical skills for military and civilian Army Paralegals within the core practice areas of the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Instruction will focus on specific areas of emphasis within current JAGC operations. The curriculum is designed to provide an understanding of the substantive legal framework for the area of practice, as well as techniques, procedures, and best practices to best support Judge Advocates and attorneys in the field. Practice areas addressed may include Military Justice, Administrative Law; Civil Law, Contract and Fiscal Law, Operational Law, Legal Assistance, and Claims.

Course Manager: Ms. Twana Harden, twana.y.harden.civ@army.mil, 434-971-3255

65th Intermediate Trial Advocacy Counsel (12-16 February 2024)

This course presents basic, yet intensive instruction and practical exercises covering problems regarding courts-martial, from pretrial investigation through appellate review. Issues in the following areas are addressed: trial procedure; trial advocacy; professional responsibility; and topical aspects of current military law, with particular emphasis on the military rules of evidence. A substantial portion of the course involves participation in practical exercises.

Course Manager: MAJ Justin Nottingham, justin.l.nottingham2.mil@army.mil, 434-971-3345

 **48th Admin Law for Military Organizations (Virtual) (13-16 February 2024)**

This course presents both basic law and current developments in areas of interest to military attorneys in administrative and civil law assignments. Topics include: administrative investigations; civilian personnel law; federal litigation; federal-state relations; military-related First Amendment issues and command authority matters; federal labor-management relations; military support to civilian law enforcement; morale, welfare, and recreation operations; government information practices; military personnel law; standards of conduct; environmental law; wounded warrior and veterans law; handling of sexual harassment complaints; and accountability for military property. Classes taught during the course present areas of general applicability to installation-related legal practice.