

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](#).

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://tjagcs.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.

Prerequisites: Paralegals in the grade of E4 through E5, with a minimum of 2-years' time in service as a paralegal specialist, GS-6 through GS-9, or other service military personnel of equivalent grade and specialty, who are assigned as paralegal specialist/NCO or employed by the U.S. Government as a civilian paralegal. Please send exceptions to policy to the course manager, Ms. Twana Y. Harden, twana.y.harden.civ@army.mil.

Enrollment: Personnel cannot self-enroll through ATRRS in the Law for Paralegal Course. Anyone wishing to be enrolled in the course must be enrolled by their unit's Schools NCO or by personnel responsible for the management of civilian training. Please enroll in the course NLT 29 January 2024. In ATRRS, the course title is Law for Paralegal Course and the course number is 5F-F60.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Twana Harden at twana.y.harden.civ@army.mil or via phone 434.971.3255 or MSG Kristofor Turner at kristofor.t.turner.mil@army.mil.

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.i.nottingham2.mil@army.mil, 434-971-3345

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

General: The ALMO course presents both basic instruction and current developments in areas of interest to practitioners in administrative law assignments. The Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) Course Number is 5F-F24. This year's course will occur entirely online via Zoom for Government. Students may qualify for CLE credit, depending on their state bars. An online in-processing sheet will be sent to each course attendee and must be completed no later than 31 January to receive CLE credit.

Prospective students should contact their legal administrator to enroll in the course through ATRRS (course number 5F-F24). If the prospective student's unit does not have any slots available in ATRRS, the legal administrator should add the student to the waitlist. PLEASE ENROLL IN THE COURSE IN ATRRS NO LATER THAN 31 JANUARY 2024.

Scope: Topics covered during the ALMO Course include the following: garrison legal issues, fiscal law, environmental law, civilian personnel law, government information practices, standards of conduct, administrative investigations, sexual harassment, separation boards, and medical disability law. Most of the classes taught during this Army course present areas of law that are of general applicability to all services, with a focus on installation-related legal issues. However, some of the material is Army-specific. Students may receive optional training in professional responsibility.

Prerequisites: Military attorneys, civilian attorneys, or paralegals employed by the U.S. Government who work in or are pending assignment to administrative law positions. Attorneys who have attended the ALMO, JAOAC, OBC, or the Graduate Course within the past two years are not eligible to attend this course. Similarly, attorneys who have more than five years of experience in administrative and civil law are not eligible to attend.

Course Manager: MAJ Jonathan Patton. Please direct any questions or issues to him by e-mail at: Jonathan.s.patton5.mil@army.mil.

95th Fiscal Law Course (4-8 March 2024)

REMINDER: Training coordinators have until 45 days before the start of the Fiscal Law Course (FLC) to fill their respective unit allocations. Unit allocations in the Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) not filled by 19 January 2024, will be given to personnel on the course waitlist.

PURPOSE: This course provides a foundational review of fiscal laws and principles to meet the needs of a general military attorney serving in a Brigade or higher echelon military unit, installation, or agency. The course covers the statutory, regulatory, and policy authorities governing the commitment, obligation, and expenditure of appropriated funds in garrison and when deployed. The course addresses current fiscal issues confronting the Department of Defense.

PREREQUISITES: Department of Defense civilian and military attorneys actively engaged in administrative law, operational law, or government contract and fiscal law. Non-Department of Defense Federal Government Attorneys may enroll in this course by exception. Any applicant who has attended this course within the previous four (4) years, or applicants who have completed the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course or the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course within the last two (2) years will be rejected or disenrolled.

LOCATION: This course is expected to return to exclusively in-person instruction at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School, Charlottesville, Virginia, subject to the direction of the Commanding General. All attendees will be required to provide their own computer or digital device (e.g., laptop, tablet, etc.) capable of accessing JAG University (JAGU). Please ensure you can meet these technology requirements before registering for this course.

APPLICATIONS: All Department of Defense personnel shall enroll for this course through ATRRS, if available. The training coordinator for your command or agency can determine if a seat is available through ATRRS. If your organization does not have available seats, applicants must have their training coordinators enroll them on the ATRRS waitlist. Applicants who do not meet course requirements may be removed from ATRRS by the course manager to ensure qualified applicants are afforded an opportunity to attend the course. Once enrolled, students will be notified via ATRRS.

The organizations listed above have course seat allocations. Applicants from these organizations or subordinate units must apply through their training coordinators. Training coordinators have until 45 days before the start of the FLC to fill their respective unit allocations. Unit allocations not filled by 19 January 2024, will be given to personnel on the course waitlist. Personnel from other DoD agencies must have their training coordinator add them to the ATRRS waitlist. DoD personnel who do not have access to ATRRS for enrollment must complete the course application form available at <https://tjaglcs.army.mil/student-services> to be added to the waitlist. For non-DoD personnel, indicate on the form that you are a non-DoD applicant. However, please also include your Reserve/Guard information if applicable, even if applying in your civilian capacity.

DEADLINES: ATRRS (reserved seats and waitlist) and application forms are due by COB 19 January 2024, no exceptions. All enrolled DoD applicants will receive the FLC Welcome Letter NLT Friday, 9 February 2024. If you do not receive a welcome letter by this date you will remain on the waitlist.

Please direct questions to the course manager: MAJ Hannah Purkey at Hannah.e.purkey.mil@army.mil.

73d National Security and Law of Armed Conflict (NSLOAC) (11-22 March 2024)

General: The National Security Law Department will host the 73rd National Security and Law of Armed Conflict Course (NSLOAC) from 11 – 22 March 2024.

The course is designed to educate junior officers to succeed in national security law assignments, whether in garrison or in a deployed environment. The target audience is junior to mid-grade CPTs who are currently in, or will soon start, their first national security law assignment, or are otherwise preparing for upcoming deployments or exercises.

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 21 February 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: 7 February 2024. The deadline for Active Duty and civilians to complete the NSLOAC Course Application is 7 February. 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 12 February. That will be followed by a Welcome Memorandum for the Course. Unfilled seat allotments will be filled from the waitlist beginning 19 February 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Holly Curtis (holly.c.curtis4.civ@army.mil) or CDR Delicia Zimmerman (delicia.g.zimmerman.mil@army.mil) or (434) 971-3310.

23d Domestic Operational Law Course (8-12 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.