



Biography

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Ralph J. Tremaglio General Counsel



Ralph J. Tremaglio is the general counsel for the Defense Commissary Agency, headquartered at Fort Lee, Va. As the DeCA director's chief legal advisor, he manages all federal and state court litigation involving DeCA or its employees related to mission and job performance in areas of equal employment opportunity, civil rights, labor-management relations, merit principles, civilian personnel law, procurement, contractor and licensee relations, patents, trademarks, service marks and copyrights, and all other aspects of personnel and commercial law.

Mr. Tremaglio also serves as the Designated Agency Ethics Official and is responsible for Freedom of Information Act and Privacy requests, alternative dispute resolution, civil liberties programs, and the fraud, waste and abuse program. He was selected to this position effective July 2017.

Prior to this assignment, Mr. Tremaglio was DeCA's deputy general counsel for commercial law from October 2014 to July 2017, responsible for the areas of government contract and fiscal law, ethics, administrative law, environmental law, installation law, copyright and trademark law, and real estate claims.

Mr. Tremaglio previously served in the U.S. Army as a judge advocate, officially retiring as a colonel on Jan. 1, 2015, with more than 29 years of combined service on active duty and in the reserves. His final assignment in the JAG Corps was as the Staff Judge Advocate for the Combined Arms Support Command Headquarters at Fort Lee, Va., from 2013 to 2014.

Some of his career highlights include serving as the Chair of the Contract and Fiscal Law Division at the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School from 2005 to 2008; the senior acquisition attorney for the Army in Europe from 2008 to 2010; the senior acquisition attorney for Iraq and Afghanistan along with being the command judge advocate, Central Command Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, at Camp Victory, Iraq, and Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar, from 2010 to 2011; and judge advocate for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command in Kaiserslautern, Germany, from 2011 to 2013.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

1985, Virginia Military Institute, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Lexington, Va.

1992, Widener University School of Law, Juris Doctor Program, Wilmington, Del.

1999, Judge Advocate General's School, Master of Laws Program (military law), Charlottesville, Va.

2003, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2013 - 2014, Staff Judge Advocate, CASCOM, Fort Lee, Va.

2011 - 2013, Staff Judge Advocate, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany

2010 - 2011, Command Judge Advocate, CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, Camp Victory, Iraq/ Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar

2008 - 2010, Chief Counsel, 409th Contracting Support Brigade and Expeditionary Contracting Command, Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany

2005 - 2008, Professor and Chair, Contract and Fiscal Law Division, United States Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Va.

2003 - 2005, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga.

2002 - 2003, Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

1999 - 2002, Trial Attorney, U.S. Army Contract Appeals Division, United States Army Legal Services Agency, Arlington, Va.

1998 - 1999, Student, Army Judge Advocate General Officer Graduate Course, Charlottesville, Va.

1996 - 1998, Senior Trial Counsel, 1st Infantry Division, Wurzburg, Germany

1996 - 1997, Operational Law Attorney, 1st Infantry Division, IFOR II/SFOR I, Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina

1993 - 1996, Legal Assistance Officer, later Senior Trial Counsel, later Chief Claims, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, Fort Sill, Okla.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Meritorious Civilian Service Award
Legion of Merit (2)
Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (6)
Army Commendation Medal (2)
Army Achievement Medal (3)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Armed Forces Services Medal
NATO Medal for service in Bosnia-Herzegovina
National Defense Service Medal (2)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2)
Army Superior Unit Award (2)
Distinguished Military Graduate

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Maryland
District of Columbia
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals Western District of Oklahoma
U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals

(Current as of August 2017)