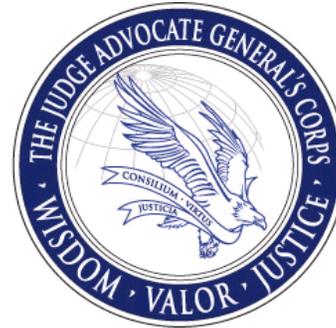


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*The JAG Corps --
Legal Career Opportunities*



Introductions

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JAG Corps General Information

Service

General Information



Army

- 1700+ Active Duty JAGs / 80-100 hired annually
- 2000+ Reserve Component JAGs / 120-150 hired annually
- Initial Entry as 1LT (O-2), promotion to CPT (O-3) within 6 months
- Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years



Air Force

- 1200+ Active Duty JAGs / 80-100 hired annually
- Initial Entry as 1 Lt (O-2), promotion to Capt (O-3) within 6 months
- Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years



Navy

- 800+ Active Duty JAGs / 50-70 hired annually
- Initial Entry as LTjg (O-2), promotion to LT (O-3) after 1 year
- Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years



Coast Guard

- 200 Active Duty JAGs / 5-12 hired annually
- Initial Entry as LT (O-3), periodic promotions thereafter
- Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years

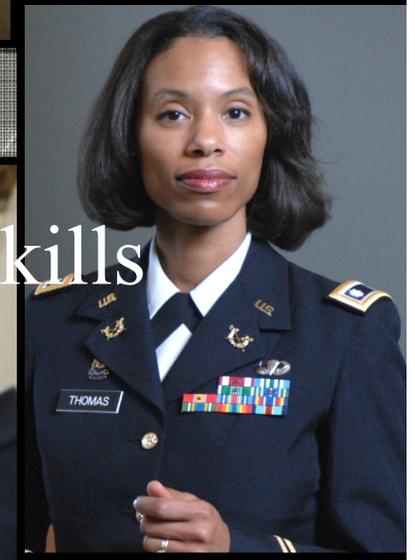


Marine Corps

- 400+ Active Duty Judge Advocates/60 accessions annually
- Commission as 2ndLt (O-1), TIG accrues in law school
- Constructive Service Credit for TIG/TIS while in law school
- Initial Active Duty Commitment: 4 years

Whole Person Concept

- Intelligence
- Work Ethic
- Team-Oriented Personality
- Leadership Ability
- Physical Fitness
- High Moral Character
- Strong Interpersonal/Communication Skills



How Can Your Law Students Become JAGs?

Service

Accession Programs

Hiring Criteria: “Whole Person” Concept



Army

- Direct Commission Program (3L/Attorney)



Air Force

- ROTC Graduate Law Program (1L)
- ROTC One Year College Program (2L)
- Direct Appointment Program (3L/Attorney)



Navy

- Student Program (2L/3L)
- Direct Appointment Program (Attorney)



Coast Guard

- Direct Commission Lawyer (3L/Attorney)



Marine Corps

- Platoon Leader's Course (College Senior/1L/2L)
- Officer's Candidate Course (3L/Attorney)

Eligibility Requirements

| Service | Requirements |
|---|--|
| <u>ALL SERVICES</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioning Age Requirements (<i>see below</i>)• U.S. citizen• Graduate of ABA-accredited Law School• Bar Admission (Federal Court or Highest Court of Any State)• Medically Qualified |
|  <i>Army</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned to active duty before 42nd birthday |
|  <i>Air Force</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned to active duty before 35th birthday |
|  <i>Navy</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned to active duty before 42nd birthday |
|  <i>Coast Guard</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned to active duty before 41st birthday |
|  <i>Marine Corps</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioned to active duty before 33rd birthday• Minimum LSAT of 150 |

Application Process

| Service | Program/Deadlines | How to Apply |
|---|--|---|
|  | <p>Army</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Program - <i>Deadlines: 1 November</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview w/ Field Screening Officer • On-line Application |
|  | <p>Air Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Law Program - <i>Deadline: 1 Jan</i> • One Year College Program - <i>Deadline: 1 Jan</i> • Direct Appointment Program - <i>Deadlines: 1 - Mar, Sep, Nov</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-line Application • Interview with Staff Judge Advocate |
|  | <p>Navy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Program - <i>Deadlines: February/October</i> • Direct Appointment Program - <i>Deadline: February</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Appraisal Interview • On-line Application |
|  | <p>Coast Guard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Commission Lawyer - <i>Deadlines: typically Sep, Dec, Feb</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Forms • Interview with 3 Member Panel • Medical Exam |
|  | <p>Marine Corps</p> <p>Quarterly Boards for PLC Semi-Annual Boards for OCC</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Officer Selection Officer |

Internships/Externships

| Service | Opportunities |
|--|---|
|  <i>Army</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2L Paid Internships: Decreased from 70 to 50 positions worldwide<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Deadline: 1 Nov</i>• <i>Externship Opportunities year round for academic credit</i> |
|  <i>Air Force</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1L and 2L Paid Internships: 25 positions (CONUS)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Application details on www.usajobs.gov</i> |
|  <i>Navy</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Internships and School-Year Externship• Volunteer Positions Available |
|  <i>Coast Guard</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Internships and School-Year Externship• Volunteer Positions Available |
|  <i>Marine Corps</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Commissioning• Summer (1 & 2L) up to 75 days on orders• Post-Bar Exam (<i>up to 180 days</i>)• Pre-The Basic School (<i>up to 180 days</i>) |

Initial Training

Service

Training



Army

- *Direct Commission Officer Course*: 6 weeks, Fort Benning, GA
- *Judge Advocate Basic Course* (academic training): 10.5 weeks, Charlottesville, VA



Air Force

- *Commissioned Officer Training*: 4 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL
- *Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course* (academic training): 9 weeks, Maxwell AFB, AL



Navy

- *Officer Development School* (professional officer academic and introductory training): 5 weeks, Newport, RI
- *Basic Lawyer Course* (introductory military legal academic training): 10 weeks, Newport, RI



Coast Guard

- *Military Indoctrination*: 1 week, New London, CT
- *Direct Commissioned Officer School*: 4 weeks, New London, CT
- *Naval Justice School*: 10 weeks, Newport, RI
- *Operational Familiarization Program*: 2-4 weeks



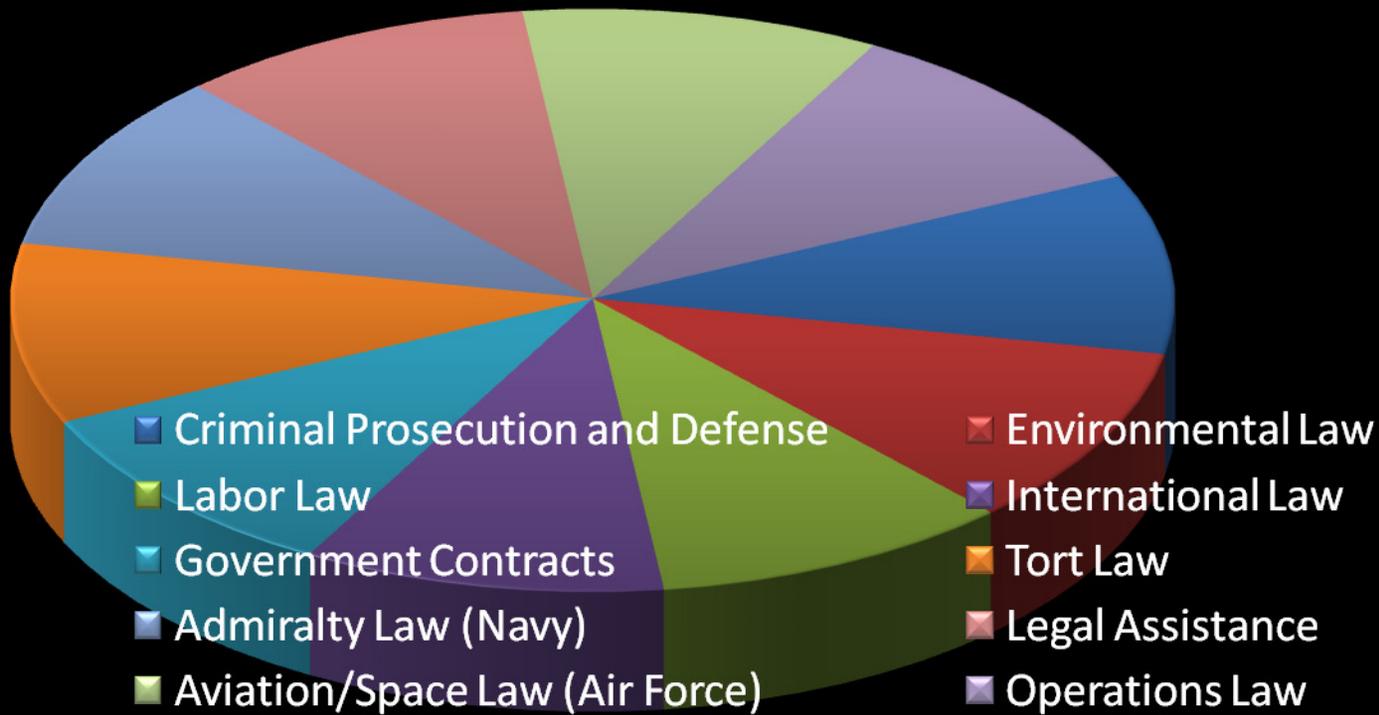
Marine Corps

- *Officer Candidate School*, 10 weeks, Quantico, VA
- *The Basic School*, 6 months, Quantico, VA
- *Basic Lawyer Course*, 10 weeks, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI

Assignments/Deployments

| Service | Assignments | Deployments |
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|  <p><i>Army</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 365-day deployments, practicing law • Locations: Afghanistan??, Kuwait, Qatar, Djibouti, Guantanamo Bay |
|  <p><i>Air Force</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 179-day deployments, practicing law • Locations: Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar, CONUS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Liberia, UAE, Colombia, Djibouti |
|  <p><i>Navy</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically, 6-12 month deployments as a legal professional • Locations: At sea, Afghanistan, Djibouti, and Guantanamo Bay |
|  <p><i>Coast Guard</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly CONUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary deployments may be available to various international destinations |
|  <p><i>Marine Corps</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS • Worldwide locations | <p>Typically, 6-12 month deployments practicing law</p> <p>Locations: Afghanistan, Japan, Djibouti, Australia</p> |

Diversity of Practice



Advanced Development



- Criminal Appellate
- Government Contracts
- Litigation Division
- Environmental Law
- Defense or Government Assistance Programs
- Trial and Appellate Judiciary
- Professor of Law
- Fellowships w/ DOS, DOJ, White House, & Congress
- International Law/National Security Law
- Advanced Degrees (LLM)

Benefits

- *Meaningful and Rewarding Career in Public Service*
 - *Life-Work Balance*
 - *Competitive Salary with Non-taxable Allowances for Housing and Food*
 - *Comprehensive Medical and Dental Care*
 - *30 Days Paid Leave/10 Federal Holidays*
 - *Retirement and Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits*
 - *Post-Graduate Opportunities (LLM)*
 - *Free Continuing Legal Educational Opportunities*
 - *Commissary and Base Exchange Privileges*
 - *Recreation and Fitness Facilities*
 - *World-Wide Travel Opportunities*
 - *Low-cost Life Insurance*
 - *Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits*



Loan Repayment/Financial Incentives

| Service | Loan Repayment | Financial Incentives |
|--|---|--|
| <p><u>ALL SERVICES</u></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 | |
|  <p><i>Army</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$65K Student Loan Repayment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60K Continuation Pay Program ** **Contingent on Funding |
|  <p><i>Air Force</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$65K Student Loan Repayment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60K Continuation Pay Program |
|  <p><i>Navy</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <p>\$60K Continuation Pay Program</p> |
|  <p><i>Marine Corps</i></p> | <p>\$50K Student Loan Repayment</p> <p>*incurs add'l 5 year commitment after completion of initial obligation</p> | |

Contact Information

| Service | Contact Information |
|---|---|
|  | <p>Army</p> <p>www.jagcnet.army.mil/jaro 1-866-ARMY-JAG</p> |
|  | <p>Air Force</p> <p>www.airforce.com/jag 1-800-JAG-USAF</p> |
|  | <p>Navy</p> <p>www.jag.navy.mil/careers 901-874-4084</p> |
|  | <p>Coast Guard</p> <p>www.gocoastguard.com www.uscg.mil/legal</p> |
|  | <p>Marines Corps</p> <p>http://officer.marines.com 703-432-9008</p> |



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- Recruiting Updates
- Noteworthy articles @ JAGs
- Pose questions



Questions

