

2015-2017 EDUCATIONAL SKILL REQUIREMENTS
MILITARY JUSTICE LITIGATION
1202 SUBSPECIALTY
884 CURRICULUM

1. Curriculum Number: 884
2. Curriculum taught at Civilian Institutions:
 - American University
 - Cal-Western University
 - George Washington University
 - Temple University
3. Students are Fully Funded or Partially Funded: Fully Funded
4. Curriculum Length in Months: 10
5. APC Required: N/A
6. Community Managers have agreed to allow billets to be coded for Military Justice Litigation (1202P) and officers to be educated for this curriculum.

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JAG Corps Officer Community Manager
Approval date: 29 May 2014

7. The Military Justice Litigation subspecialty (1202) will provide an officer with the following specific capabilities and requirements:

1) Criminal procedure:

(a) Pre-Trial: The role of law enforcement, proper methods of obtaining evidence and interviewing witnesses, rules and procedures related to convening criminal courts, pre-trial restraint and hearings, preliminary hearings, pre-trial agreements and discovery rules.

(b) Trial: The parts of a trial, motions practice, *voir dire*, pleas, findings and instructions.

(c) Post-Trial: Collateral consequences of litigation, the appellate process and clemency.

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2) Criminal Law: Criminal offenses and defenses and the exercise of prosecutorial discretion including charging decisions like alternative charging and lesser-included offenses.

3) Rules of evidence and witness testimony: Laying foundations, introducing real and demonstrative evidence, the use of experts and the rules governing direct examination and cross-examination.

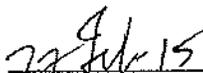
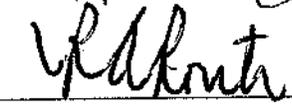
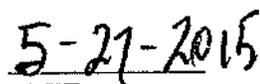
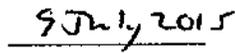
4) Principles of sentencing: Use of evidence in aggravation, extenuation and mitigation, forms of punishments and the maximum punishments, proper sentencing arguments, sentencing instructions and voting procedures.

5) Due process protections and adverse administrative processes.

6) Ethics: Must be able to analyze and apply the principles of ethical decision making, including the standards of professional ethical behavior and exemplary conduct.

7) Ability to communicate in writing: Research and writing skills which cogently and creatively present a legal position while interweaving theme and theory.

8) Ability to orally articulate complex ideas to a variety of audiences, and interpret the non-verbal cues exhibited by clients, witnesses, potential members and other counsel, including the ability to use non-verbal communication concepts to evaluate *voir dire* and testimony.

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