Colonel Kurt Brubaker, U.S. Marine Corps

Colonel Kurt Brubaker began his duties on the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review on October 24, 2014, after being informally sworn in as an Associate Appellate Judge. On October 20, 2014, Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel appointed him to the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review. He currently serves as an Appellate Judge for the U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals.

His prior assignments include: Officer-in-Charge, Legal Services Support Section, National Capital Region, Quantico, Virginia; Director, Appellate Government Division, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.; Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing, Miramar, California; Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing (Forward), Helmand Province, Afghanistan; Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan; Unit Judge Advocate, Regimental Combat Team 2, Al Anbar Province, Iraq; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Bases, Japan; Prosecutor, Department of Defense Office of Military Commissions, Arlington, Virginia; Military Justice Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina; Senior Defense Counsel, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina; Director, Legal Assistance Officer, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Chief Review Officer, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Trial Counsel, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Executive and Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland; Platoon Commander, Legal Officer, and Company Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 29 Palms, California.

Colonel Brubaker received his undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland.