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Captain Moira Modzelewski began her duties on the U.S. Court of Military Commission Review on September 4, 2012, after being informally sworn in as an Associate Appellate Judge. She currently serves as a Senior Judge on the U.S. Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. Born into a Navy family, CAPT Modzelewski grew up around the globe, but attended the University of Virginia both for her undergraduate and Juris Doctorate degrees. Before reporting to the Navy appeals court, CAPT Modzelewski was the Circuit Judge in Norfolk, Virginia, and a trial judge for the Office of Military Commissions. On the OMC bench, she presided over the case of United States v. Noor Uthman Muhammed. Her previous assignments include tours as both commanding officer and executive officer of defense commands, as the Senior Detailer for the judge advocate community, as staff judge advocate both ashore and afloat, and as an assistant professor at the U.S. Naval Academy.