

BIOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Judiciary CDR Hayes C Larsen



Commander Hayes Larsen is currently assigned to the Navy and Marine Corps Trial Judiciary as the Circuit Military Judge in Norfolk, Virginia. He reported to the trial bench in June 2017. He received his bachelor of arts from Southern Virginia College and his law degree from Wake Forest University. Prior to finishing his undergraduate degree, CDR Larsen served a two-year mission for his church in Venezuela.

CDR Larsen graduated from the Naval Justice School in December 2003. His first duty station was at the Trial Service- East, serving as a prosecutor from 2003-2006. In 2004-2005, he was deployed to Abu Ghraib prison in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2006-2008, CDR Larsen served as an Assistant Professor at the United States Naval Academy. He was recognized as Professor of the

Semester, spring 2008.

CDR Larsen worked at Region Legal Service Office – Japan from 2008 – 2010 where he served as a staff judge advocate and the International Legal Advisor to the DOD Designated Commanding Officer of Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Hong Kong, and other countries. He then worked at the Naval Legal Service Office, Pacific from 2010-2012 and the Defense Service Office, Pacific from 2014-2017 as the Senior Defense Counsel. From 2012-2014, CDR Larsen served as the command judge advocate aboard USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71).

CDR Larsen is entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement medal.