

CAPT J. Kirk Waits, JAGC, USN

Duty Assignments:

2013-Present: Circuit Military Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia Circuit (Naples, Italy)

2009-2013: Circuit Military Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Southern Circuit (Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL)

2007-2009: Commanding Officer, Naval Legal Service Office Southeast (Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL)

2006-2007: Circuit Military Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary, Southern Circuit (Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL)

2003-2006: Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Education and Training Command (Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL)

2000-2003: Executive Officer, Trial Service Office Europe and Southwest Asia (Naples, Italy) with temporary additional duty Commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander U.S. Fifth Fleet (Bahrain) October 2001 to February 2002

1999-2000: Student, The George Washington University Law School (Washington, D.C.)

1997-1999: Staff Judge Advocate, Chief of Naval Air Training (Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, TX)

1995-1997: Staff Judge Advocate, Commander Carrier Group EIGHT/USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71) Carrier Battle Group

1995: Temporary Additional Duty, Fleet Judge Advocate's Office, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Norfolk, VA)

1992-1994: Officer in Charge, Naval Legal Service Office Detachment, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

1989-1992: Staff Judge Advocate, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, CA (Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of California)

1988-1989: Defense and Trial Counsel, Naval Legal Service Office Guam (Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Territory of Guam)

1987: Student, Officer Indoctrination School and Naval Justice School (Newport, RI)

Education:

BS, University of Tulsa, 1983

MBA, University of Tulsa, 1987

JD, University of Tulsa, 1987

LLM, International and Comparative Law, The George Washington University Law School, 2000