



BRIGADIER GENERAL GAIL E. CRAWFORD

Brig. Gen. Gail E. Crawford is the Director of Military Justice and Discipline, Air Force Judge Advocate General’s Corps, Department of the Air Force, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. In this capacity, Brig. Gen. Crawford supervises the administration of military justice throughout the Air Force and the Space Force, including 450 personnel at 79 locations worldwide engaged in development and review of military justice policy and legislation; prosecution, defense, and victims’ representation at the trial and appellate levels; clemency and parole; and representation of Airmen in the disability evaluation system.

Brig. Gen. Crawford received a direct appointment as an Air Force judge advocate in January 1997, after serving eight years active duty enlisted. She has deployed in support of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. She has served as a civil litigation attorney, a defense counsel, and a staff judge advocate at the wing, center and major command levels. Brig. Gen. Crawford is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Florida, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the United States Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant
January 06, 1997



Captain
July 06, 1997



Major
November 01, 2003



Lieutenant Colonel
December 01, 2009



Colonel
June 01, 2015



Brigadier General
May 11, 2021



1996 Juris Doctor, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee
2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
2005 Master of Laws, Labor and Employment Law, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2011 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
2014 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., in residence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1997–July 1999, Chief of Claims, Chief of Military Justice, 45th Space Wing, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
2. July 1999–August 2000, Chief of Management and Analysis, Air Force Legal Services Agency, General Claims Division, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
3. August 2000–July 2002, Area Defense Counsel, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
4. July 2002–July 2004, Executive Officer to the Staff Judge Advocate, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
5. August 2004–August 2005, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.
6. August 2005–January 2007, Trial Attorney, Deputy Chief, Central Labor Law Office, General Litigation Division, Civil Law Directorate, AFLSA, Arlington, Va.
7. January 2007–May 2007, Staff Judge Advocate, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, United Arab Emirates
8. May 2007–April 2008, Deputy Chief, Employment Discrimination Branch, Labor Law Field Support Center, General Litigation Division, Civil Law Directorate, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Arlington, Va.
9. April 2008–June 2009, Legal Spokesperson, Office of Military Commissions, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Va.
10. June 2009–June 2010, Executive Officer to the Commander, AFLOA, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
11. June 2010–July 2011, Deputy Chief, Appellate Defense Division, AFLOA, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. July 2011–June 2013, Staff Judge Advocate, 15th Wing, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
13. July 2013–June 2014, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. July 2014–July 2016, Staff Judge Advocate, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB N.M.
15. July 2016–April 2018, Senior Military Assistant and Special Counsel to the Air Force General Counsel, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
16. April 2018–July 2020, Director, Professional Development, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, United States Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
17. July 2020–June 2021, Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Combat

Command, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.

18. June 2021–September 2022, Director, Operations and International Law,
Office of The Judge Advocate General, JB Andrews, Md.

19. September 2022–present, Director, Military Justice and Discipline, Office of
The Judge Advocate General, JB Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 Air Force Space Command Company Grade Officer of the Year

2006 Air Force Legal Operations Agency Field Grade Officer of the Year

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