

**Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense  
of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD)**

**PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

**December 3-4, 2024**

**Location:**

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

E. Barrett Prettyman United States Court House, 333 Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20001

<b>Tuesday, December 3, 2024</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
<b>8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Administrative Session</b> <i>(Closed)</i>

**9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Break** *(15 minutes)*

**9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Welcome and Introduction to Public Meeting** *(5 minutes)*  
*Deputy Director: Ms. Meghan Peters*  
*Designated Federal Officer: Mr. Bill Sprance*

**9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Committee deliberations on DAC-IPAD Draft Report on  
Enforcement of Military Crime Victims’ Rights** *(40 minutes)*

*Purpose: To review and approve the draft recommendations and  
report approved at the September 17, 2024, public meeting regarding  
provisions for enforcing victims’ rights in Article 6b, UCMJ.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Terri Saunders*

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Healthcare providers’ perspectives on Military Rule of Evidence  
513, Psychotherapist-patient privilege, in the Manual for Courts-  
Martial** *(60 minutes)*

*Purpose: To discuss mental health treatment practices that inform  
the Committee’s consideration of whether to make  
recommendations concerning the scope of, and procedures for  
applying, the military’s psychotherapist-patient privilege.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Terri Saunders*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.**

**Lunch** *(70 minutes)*

**12:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Chief, Trial Defense Services Organizations for each Military  
Service** *(80 minutes)*

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*Day 1 agenda, continued*

*Purpose: To hear perspectives on a range of issues under consideration by the DAC-IPAD, including topics highlighted during the Committee's installation site visits, the support services available to military defendants, and the Committee's study of conviction integrity units.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Nalini Gupta*

**2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

**Break (15 minutes)**

**2:15 p.m.- 3:35 p.m.**

**Lead Special Trial Counsel for each Military Service and the Chief Prosecutor for the U.S. Coast Guard (80 minutes)**

*Purpose: To hear perspectives on a range of issues under consideration by the DAC-IPAD, including topics highlighted during the Committee's installation site visits such as resourcing issues, independence from the command, the process for deferral decisions.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Lauren Torczynski*

**3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

**Break (15 minutes)**

**3:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Conviction Integrity Units: A holistic approach to ensuring conviction integrity (70 minutes)**

*Purpose: To discuss best practices for ensuring conviction integrity on the front end and supporting sexual assault victims during review of a wrongful conviction.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Nalini Gupta*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Public Meeting Adjourned**

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<b>Wednesday, December 4, 2024</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b> <i>(90 minutes)</i>	<b>Subcommittee Meeting: Policy</b> <i>(Closed)</i> <i>BGen(R) James Schwenk (Chair)</i> <i>MG(Ret) Marcia Anderson</i> <i>HON Suzanne Goldberg</i> <i>HON Jennifer O’Connor</i> <i>Judge Karla Smith (Committee Chair)</i> <i>ADFO: Mr. Dave Gruber</i>	
<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b> <i>(90 minutes)</i>	<b>Subcommittee Meeting: Case Review</b> <i>(Closed)</i> <i>Ms. Martha Bashford (Chair)</i> <i>Ms. Meg Garvin</i> <i>Ms. Jennifer Long</i> <i>BGen(R) Schwenk</i> <i>ADFO: Mr. Dave Gruber</i>	<b>Subcommittee Meeting: Special Projects</b> <i>(Closed)</i> <i>Ms. Meghan Tokash (Chair)</i> <i>Judge Paul Grimm</i> <i>Mr. A.J. Kramer</i> <i>Dr. Jenifer Markowitz</i> <i>Dr. Cassia Spohn</i> <i>Judge Reggie Walton</i> <i>ADFO: Mr. Bill Sprance</i>

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch** *(75 minutes)*

**1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.**

**Welcome and Overview of Public Meeting Day 2** *(5 minutes)*  
*Deputy Director: Ms. Meghan Peters*  
*Designated Federal Officer: Mr. Dave Gruber*

**1:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Site Visit Deliberations** *(2.5 hours)*

*Purpose: To provide a comprehensive overview of site visit feedback so that Committee Members can discuss impressions and determine the path forward on-site visit information.*

*Staff Attorney: Ms. Terry Gallagher*

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Break** *(15 minutes)*

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Public Comment** *(30 minutes)*

**4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Subcommittee updates and meeting wrap-up** *(45 minutes)*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Public Meeting Adjourned**