

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

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Speakers' Biographies

Elaine C. Crowley, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Washington Headquarter Services and Pentagon Forces Protection Agency. Ms. Crowley is the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Attorney for the Department of Defense. In this role, she is responsible for providing legal guidance and advice to the Department's 40+ Federal advisory committees and their staff. She works closely with the Department's Advisory Committee Management Officer on Department-wide policy and procedures regarding the management of the Federal advisory committee program. Ms. Crowley also provides legal advice to senior officials on how to obtain advice and recommendations outside of the FACA process. In addition, Ms. Crowley is responsible for the ethics program for the Department's Washington Headquarters Services and Pentagon Force Protection Agency. Ms. Crowley began her Federal career as a Presidential Management Fellow with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat ("the Secretariat"). The Secretariat is statutorily responsible for the FACA program and policy across the Executive branch. While working for the Secretariat on FACA policy, Ms. Crowley was the Desk Officer for the Department. Prior to her work with the Federal Government, Ms. Crowley was a Parks and Recreation Manager for the New York City Parks and Recreation Department. In that role, she oversaw the operation of the parks located in the East Village and Lower East Side of Manhattan and managed relationships with local officials and the public. She has a BA in Politics, Economics, Rhetoric, and Law from the University of Chicago; an MS in Public Service Management from DePaul University; and a JD from Seton Hall University School of Law.

Colonel Christopher A. Kennebeck, U.S. Army, JA, Professor and Chair, Criminal Law Department. BS, University of South Dakota, 1995; JD, University of South Dakota School of Law, 1998; 147th Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, 1998; LLM, 55th Judge Advocate Graduate Course, 2007; MMAS, US Army Command and General Staff College, 2011, Legal assistance attorney, trial counsel, and Special Assistant US Attorney at Fort Riley, KS, 1999-2002; Observer/Controller at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA, 2002-2004; Instructor/Writer at the US Army Military Police School in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 2004-2006; Senior Defense Counsel in Bagram, Afghanistan, 2007-2008; Chief of Military Justice at 7th JMTC in Grafenwoehr, Germany, 2008-2010; Chief of Policy in the Criminal Law Branch of the Office of the Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon, 2011-2013; and Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, 2013-2015. Member of the South Dakota State bar, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ms. Patti M. Sudendorf, Professor, Criminal Law Department. BA, Loyola University Chicago, 1981; JD, Loyola University Chicago, 1988. Assistant States Attorney, Cook County, 1988-2004; Associate Director, National District Attorneys Association, 2004-2009; Supervisor, Sex Crimes Division and Assistant States Attorney, Cook County States Attorney's Office, 2009-2011; Adjunct Professor, Loyola University School of Law, 2011-2013; Director, LLM Program, Trial Advocacy for International Students and Instructor, Trial Advocacy, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2013-2015; Member, Chicago Bar Association and Illinois Bar Association.

Major Kristen M. Fricchione, U.S. Army, JA, Associate Professor, Criminal Law Department. BS, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2002; JD, University of Wisconsin Law School; 171st Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course 2006-2007; LLM, 64th Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course, 2016. Legal Assistance Attorney, Trial Counsel, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York, 2007–2009; Contract Attorney, Army Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 2009–2011; Trial Counsel, Bamberg, Germany, 2011–2012; Detainee Review Board Counsel–Bagram, Afghanistan, 2012; Senior Trial Counsel, Bamberg, Germany, 2012–2013; Officer-in-Charge, Rose Barracks Legal Center, Vilseck, Germany, 2013-2014; Defense Counsel, Trial Defense Service–Eurasia, Grafenwoehr, Germany, 2014–2015. Member of the bars of Wisconsin and the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Major Iain D. Pedden, U.S. Marine Corps, Associate Professor, Criminal Law Department. BA, Grand Valley State University, 1998; JD, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 2002; Naval Justice School, 2004; LLM, 59th Judge Advocate Graduate Course, 2011. Senior Defense Counsel, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, 2004-2005; Legal Assistance Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, 2005-2007; Trial Counsel, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, 2007; Civil Law Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC, 2007; Senior Trial Counsel, Military Justice Officer, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC, 2007-2008; Battalion Judge Advocate, 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, 2008-2009 (Helmand Province, Afghanistan); Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Deputy Director, Cherry Point Law Center, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, NC, 2009-2010; Staff Judge Advocate, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC (deployed to EUCOM, CENTCOM, and AFRICOM AORs), 2011-2014; Executive Officer (Acting), 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, NC, 2013-2014. Member of the Bars of Illinois, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dr. Cassia C. Spohn, Foundation Professor and Director, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Cassia Spohn received a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Prior to joining the ASU faculty in 2006, she was a faculty member in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for 28 years. She is the author or co-author of seven books, including *Policing and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Inside the Criminal Justice System* and *How Do Judges Decide? The Search for Fairness and Equity in Sentencing*. Dr. Spohn’s research interests include prosecutorial and judicial decision making; the intersections of race, ethnicity, crime, and justice; and sexual assault case processing decisions. In 2013, she received ASU’s Award for Leading Edge Research in the Social Sciences and was selected as a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology. Dr. Spohn is a consultant to the Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (JPP) on sexual assault data collection and analysis.

Ms. Meghan Peters, Attorney-Advisor, Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces (DAC-IPAD) and the JPP. She joined the JPP staff in September 2014 and manages all staff support for the JPP’s independent review and analysis of over 2,000 sexual assault prosecutions in the military. She drafted the JPP’s April 2016 Report on Statistical Data Regarding the Adjudication of Sexual Assault in the Military. Additionally, Ms. Peters supports the JPP Subcommittee’s review of issues related to the defense, prosecution, and investigation of sexual assault crimes in the military. Prior to joining the JPP staff, Ms. Peters served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps for over 7 years, where she prosecuted a wide range of cases including rape, sexual assault, domestic violence, and trainee abuse, and advised combat commanders at the 82nd Airborne Division on administrative law and military justice issues. After leaving active duty in 2013, Ms. Peters spent 18 months as a civilian defense counsel representing Service members at courts-martial before joining the JPP staff. She is a graduate of the University of Richmond School of Law in Richmond, Virginia and is a member of the Bars of New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Nathan W. Galbreath, Deputy Director, Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO). Dr. Galbreath is the Department’s expert for prevention and response programs and their relationship to behavioral health, forensic science, criminal investigation, and sex offender assessment and treatment. The Department selected Dr. Galbreath in December 2016 to be a senior executive and fill the role of Deputy. Dr. Galbreath previously served as the Department’s Highly Qualified Expert on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response from 2012 to 2014. He has been affiliated with SAPRO since May 2007 when he served as SAPRO’s first military deputy director before retiring from the Air Force in 2009.