

**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**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024	Day 1
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Administrative Session (<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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Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Day 2	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (90 minutes)	Subcommittee Meeting: Policy (<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>	
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (90 minutes)	Subcommittee Meeting: Case Review (<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>	Subcommittee Meeting: Special Projects (<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