



**Commander / Commandant  
The Judge Advocate  
General's Legal  
Center and School  
U.S. Army  
Brigadier General  
Flora D. Darpino**



Brigadier General Flora D. Darpino assumed command as the Commander and Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School on August 16, 2012.

Brigadier General Darpino received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, her Juris Doctor from Rutgers University in New Jersey, and her LL.M. in Military Law from The Judge Advocate General's School. She is a member of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bars.

Brigadier General Darpino's military education includes the Senior Service College Fellowship, Department of Justice; the Army Command and General Staff College; the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course; Combined Arms and Services Staff School; and the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course.

Brigadier General Darpino received a direct commission into the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in January 1987. She has held a variety of positions, most recently serving as the Commander of the United States Legal Services Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Her other assignments include Trial Defense Counsel and Chief, Civil Law Division, VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany; Training Officer and Assistant Operations Officer for the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service and Litigation Attorney, Litigation Division, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency; Chief, Administrative Law, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Assistant Executive Officer, Office of The Judge Advocate General; Chief, Judge Advocate Recruiting Office; Staff Judge Advocate, 4th

Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and Tikrit, Iraq; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, III Corps at Fort Hood; Chief, Criminal Law Division, OTJAG; Staff Judge Advocate, V Corps, in Heidelberg, Germany; and Staff Judge Advocate, United States Forces-Iraq, in Baghdad, Iraq.

Brigadier General Darpino's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with a Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Iraqi Campaign Medal. Brigadier General Darpino has also earned the Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Brigadier General Darpino is married with two daughters.