



**Commander
United States Army Reserve
Legal Command
Brigadier General
Patrick J. Reinert**



Brigadier General Patrick J. Reinert currently serves as Commander, United States Army Reserve Legal Command, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Prior to this assignment, he was the Chief Judge (IMA), United States Army Legal Services Agency. Brigadier General Reinert began his military career as an ROTC scholarship cadet at Iowa State University. Upon graduation as a distinguished military graduate in 1983, Brigadier General Reinert was commissioned as a military intelligence officer. He took an educational delay to attend law school at the University of Iowa. While in law school, Brigadier General Reinert served with the 234th Signal Battalion in the Iowa National Guard as a Multi-Channel Radio Officer and as a Platoon Leader.

In 1986, Brigadier General Reinert transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Corps and entered active duty. After completing the 110th Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Rucker, Alabama, where he served as an Administrative Law Attorney, Chief of Administrative Law, Trial Counsel, and Chief of Military Justice. Brigadier General Reinert left active duty in 1990 and began his service in the U.S. Army Reserve. He served in the 372nd Engineer Group as Staff Judge Advocate (1990-1993); the 19th Theater Army Area Command (CONUS Augmentation) as Assistant Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Chief of Criminal Law and Chief of Administrative Law (1993-2000); 649th Area Support Group as Deputy Commander (2000-2001); 3rd Corps Support Command (CONUS Augmentation) (2002); and the 150th JAG Detachment (LSO) as a Military Judge (2002-2009).

From February 2005 to February 2006, Brigadier General Reinert was assigned to the United States Army Legal Services Agency as a Military Judge presiding over courts-martial in Germany, Italy, Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. Brigadier General Reinert was appointed as Commander, 150th JAG Detachment (LSO), Alexandria, Virginia from August 2009 to September 2010.

Brigadier General Reinert's military education includes the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (Honor Graduate); the Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course; the Military Judge's Course; Contract Attorney's Course; Command and General Staff College; the U.S. Army War College; the Joint Forces Reserve Orientation Course; the Army Strategic Leadership Development Program Basic Course; and the Force Management Course for Senior Leaders.

Brigadier General Reinert's awards include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); the Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters); the Army Achievement Medal; the Iraqi Campaign Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 8). In 2009, Brigadier General Reinert was awarded the Master Military Justice Practitioner additional skill identifier.

Brigadier General Reinert has served as the Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa since 1990.

Brigadier General Reinert is married with five children.