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Army Legal Services Transformation - Civilian Leadership Update

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JAGC Teammates:

As the Army legal community evolves to best support the warfighter through legal services transformation, I announce the transitions of Mr. Will Koon, Ms. Holly Bryant, and Mr. Charlie Williamson. We express appreciation for the service of Mr. Koon and Ms. Bryant as they move to the Army Office of the General Counsel (OGC), and we welcome Mr. Williamson as he joins the Judge Advocate Legal Services (JALS) community from OGC.

As the Corps' Senior Civilian and Director, Professional Programs—and previously Director of Civilian Personnel, Labor and Employment Law—Mr. Koon has been a pillar of the JALS family. He has tirelessly advocated for JALS civilian legal professionals, provided invaluable advice on personnel management during a period of immense change, and expertly guided worldwide Legal Assistance, Special Victims' Counsel, Soldiers' Counsel, and Labor Counselor Programs. His transition to OGC begins the next chapter in a remarkable career encompassing over 40 years of military service across all three components, including a tour in Afghanistan, and distinguished civilian service.

Ms. Bryant, the Director of Civil Law and Litigation, has served as an indispensable senior advisor to The Judge Advocate General, the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Legal Services Agency (USALSA), and senior Army leaders on civil law and federal civil litigation matters. Providing guidance and oversight for three active litigating divisions and the Army's e-Discovery Division, her leadership has been vital across a vast array of complex litigation practice areas. Ms. Bryant's career is marked by exceptional service as an Active and Reserve Judge Advocate for more than 20 years in addition to her civilian service.

At this time we extend a warm welcome to Mr. Charlie Williamson, who joins the JAG Corps' National Security Law Division from his role at OGC as the Senior National Security Legal Advisor and Army Senior Intelligence Oversight Official. He brings a wealth of experience from a highly decorated career, including serving as Director of National Security Law for the Department of the Air Force and an extensive 30-year uniformed career as an Air Force officer and Judge Advocate.

Mr. Koon, Ms. Bryant and Mr. Williamson model principled counsel and unwavering dedication through selfless service. The Army is incredibly fortunate as it will continue to benefit from their leadership as they each continue to serve.

Please join me in thanking Mr. Koon and Ms. Bryant for their service to the JAG Corps, and in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Williamson as he joins our formation from OGC. We wish all three of these dedicated lawyers continued success in their new roles in support of our Army and warfighters.

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