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## **UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

### **MR. KURT BRUBAKER**

Mr. Kurt Brubaker is a judge on the United States Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals where he hears appeals from courts-martial and assists with appellate adjudications of civil penalties and drafting of Commandant's Decisions on Appeal of Coast Guard suspension and revocation proceedings against merchant mariners' documents and licenses.



Judge Brubaker was born and raised in the Washington, D.C. area and earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 1987. He is a retired Marine Corps colonel who started as an infantry officer with 3d Battalion, 7th Marines, 29 Palms, California and Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland. He then attended the University of Maryland School of Law through the Marine Corps Law Education Program and embarked on a career as a judge advocate. His assignments included: trial counsel; review officer; director of legal assistance; senior defense counsel; military justice officer; Prosecutor, Department of Defense Office of Military Commissions; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Bases, Japan; Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Division; Staff Judge Advocate, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; Director, Department of the Navy Appellate Government Division; Officer in Charge, Legal Services Support Section, National Capital Region; and Chief Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. His service includes two combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Upon retiring from the Marine Corps in 2016, Judge Brubaker served as the Clerk of the Court, U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. In 2017, he was appointed to his current position.