



About CP-56

CP-56 is the career program for all civilian attorneys and paraprofessionals working throughout the Army, including the Office of the Army General Counsel (OGC), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), US Army Materiel Command (AMC), and Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC).

Our career program is comprised of occupational series aligned together based on common technical functions, associated command missions, and position knowledge, skills and abilities. Career programs were established to ensure there is an adequate base of qualified and trained professional, technical and administrative personnel to

meet the Army's current and future needs, by providing training and human capital management resources. All Army civilians are assigned to a career program based upon their occupational series and the nature of their work. Some occupational series are aligned to one career program exclusively, and others are shared among two or more career programs.

CP-56 was one of the new career programs created in late 2011 as part of the Civilian Workforce Transformation. While CP-56 was created in 2011, our office was not fully staffed until the summer of 2014, and as a new career program, we continue to learn and grow.

The intent of the CP-56 program is to expose civilian legal professionals to formal education, training, professional development, and performance-enhancing job experiences to grow professionally throughout their careers.

Meet Your CP-56 Team

William J. Koon, Career Program Manager

William J. Koon has served as Career Program Manager for CP-56 since 2015. Previously, Mr. Koon served as the Labor Counselor for the Joint Forces Headquarters, National Capital Region and Military District of Washington. Mr. Koon recently retired from the United States Army Reserves after more than 33 years of service. He is a graduate of St. John's University Law School and the U.S. Army War College. He and his wife Mikel have two daughters, Jordan and Gabrielle.

Sarilyn Leary, Assistant Chief

Sarilyn Leary has served as the Assistant Chief of CP-56, overseeing the training program and budget, since May 2014. Prior to joining the Career Program, Ms. Leary served as a Legal Assistance Attorney and Administrative Law Attorney at Fort Riley, Kansas. Before beginning her civilian service with the Army, Ms. Leary was an attorney for Harnett County, NC, and was also in private practice in Fayetteville, NC. Ms. Leary is a graduate of Campbell University (B.A., J.D.). Her husband, Ryan, is an active-duty Judge Advocate. Sarilyn and Ryan have a 10 year-old daughter, Kennedy.

Lyndsay M. Lujan, Assistant Chief

Lyndsay M. Lujan has served as the Assistant Chief of CP-56, overseeing legal competencies and communications, since August 2017. Prior to joining the Career Program, Ms. Lujan served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for Albemarle County, Virginia from 2016 to 2017 and the City of Chesapeake, Virginia from 2015-2016. Ms. Lujan is a graduate of William & Mary Law School. Her husband, Dustin, is an active-duty Judge Advocate. Lyndsay and Dustin have a four-month-old daughter, Olive.

FY18 TRAININGS

Attorney:

- Judge Advocate Graduate Course (TJAGLCS)
- Ethics Counselor Course (TJAGLCS)
- New Developments in Government Contracting (TJAGLCS)
- Harvard Senior Executive Fellows
- MSPB Law Week (FELTG)
- EEOC Law Week (FELTG)
- Absence, Leave Abuse & Medical Issues (FELTG)
- Developing & Defending Discipline (FELTG)
- Freedom of Information Act (DOJ)
- FOIA/PA Compliance Workshop (DOD)
- FAR Bootcamp
- Eminent Domain and Land Valuation Litigation (ALI)
- 45-60 Day Developmental Assignments
- Military and Veterans Health, Policy and Advocacy (William & Mary Law)

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Training Update

CP-56 has allocated most of its training budget for FY18, and we are beginning to look toward FY19 for training opportunities. If there are specific trainings that you would like our office to consider for its Competitive Professional Development (CPD) Program in FY19, please contact Ms. Sarilyn Leary at Sarilyn.h.leary.civ@mail.mil or 703-693-0545 to discuss.



Upcoming FY19 CPD Opportunities For Attorneys:

- **Ethics Counselor Course** at TJAGLCS (23-26 Oct 18), application deadline is 24 Aug 18.
- **Cyber Law Course** at AF JAG School (29 Oct – 2 Nov 18), application deadline is 24 Aug 18.
- **Government Contract and Fiscal Law New Developments Course** at TJAGLCS (5-8 Nov 18), application deadline is 30 Aug 18.

Upcoming FY19 CPD Opportunities For Paraprofessionals:

- **Legal Assistance Course** at TJAGLCS (5-8 Nov 18), application deadline is 30 Aug 18.
- **Income Tax Law Course** at TJAGLCS (26-30 Nov 18), application deadline is 7 Sep 18.

Full announcements and application can be found on [JAGCNet](#) and CP-56 [milBook](#) page.

Resources

The best way to stay up-to-date on all CP-56 happenings is to follow the CP-56 [milBook](#) page in your e-mail stream, where you will receive an e-mail directly to your inbox any time new training opportunities are posted.

Also follow us on [GoArmyEd](#) and [Army Career Tracker](#) (ACT). To attend trainings, you and your supervisor must have a GoArmyEd account.

Questions? Contact us!

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Paraprofessional:

- Legal Assistance Course (TJAGLCS)
- Income Tax Course (TJAGLCS)
- Fiscal Law Course (TJAGLCS)
- Law for Paralegal (TJAGLCS)
- Ad Law for Paralegal (TJAGLCS)
- Law Office Management (TJAGLCS)
- Law Office Management Masters (TJAGLCS)
- Law of Federal Employment (TJAGLCS)
- Admin Law for Military Organizations (TJAGLCS)
- Command/Chief Paralegal New Developments (TJAGLCS)
- Contract Law for Paralegals (AF JAG)
- Paralegal Certificate (CLS)
- Victim Advocacy Certificate (CLS)
- Advanced Research & Writing (CLS)
- Personal Injury for Paralegals (CLS)
- Legal Investigations (CLS)
- Freedom of Information Act (DOJ)
- FOIA/PA Compliance Workshop (DOD)
- Military and Veterans Health, Policy and Advocacy (William & Mary Law)