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Mr. Johnson was selected to the position of Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in July 2019. He serves as the Senior National Security Law Attorney in the Office of the Judge Advocate General. Mr. Johnson provides legal advice to Army Senior Leaders, the Judge Advocate General, the DCS G-2, and specialized Army intelligence and oversight organizations on all matters related to national security law including: the oversight of SAPs and sensitive activities, intelligence law and policy, cyber law, national security investigations, personnel and information security, and sensitive support to non-DoD entities. Mr. Johnson has been designated by the Secretary of the Army as one of three individuals responsible for oversighting sensitive activities conducted by the Army.

Mr. Johnson has held a variety of positions both as a civilian attorney and as a judge advocate. His previous civilian assignments include serving as the Deputy Counsel (Operations), U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) and Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes and Enforcement Network. His military assignments include: Assistant to the General Counsel, HQDA; Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, INSCOM; Chief of Intelligence Law, Multi-National Forces Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Team Chief, Law and Order Task Force, Baghdad, Iraq; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, National Training Center and Fort Irwin; Administrative Law Attorney, Office of the Judge Advocate General, HQDA; Administrative Law Attorney, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; Trial Defense Counsel, 82d Airborne Division; Chief, Federal Litigation, Chief of Claims, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, and Legal Assistance Attorney, XVIII Airborne Corps.

Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Finance in 1990; a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego in 1993; a Master of Law (LL.M) in Military Law from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, in 2003. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Bar of the State of Georgia, and is admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court and multiple federal and military courts.

Mr. Johnson's awards include: Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Award with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Iraq Campaign Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon; Humanitarian Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. Mr. Johnson has also earned the Army Staff Identification Badge, Australian Parachutist Wings, and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge (Gold). Mr. Johnson is married and he and his wife have three children.