

**2019**  
**WILLIAM S. FULTON, JR.**  
**APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGES'**  
**CONFERENCE**



**THURGOOD MARSHALL FEDERAL JUDICIARY BUILDING**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20002**  
**SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2019**

# Wednesday, September 25, 2019

- 0700-0800 **Continental Breakfast [\$10 per day – snacks/refreshments]**  
**Registration: Check-in, CLE materials, Evaluations**  
Location: Lower Lobby
- 0800-0815 **Welcoming Remarks**  
BG (Ret.) John Cooke, FJC Director
- 0815-0830 **Welcoming Introductions**  
Judge Deidra J. Fleming, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals (ACCA)
- 0830-0900 **Key Note Address**  
Chief Judge Scott W. Stucky, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF)
- 0900-0915 **BREAK**
- 0915-1015 **Appellate Issues on the Horizon from MJA 2016**  
Former Senior Judge Stefan Wolfe, ACCA
- 1015-1030 **BREAK**
- 1030-1130 **Judicial Ethics: (60 Minutes)**  
Judge Deidra J. Fleming, ACCA

1130-1300 **Lunch on your own: FJC Cafeteria, Union Station and various local restaurants**

- 1300-1400 **The United States Supreme Court/CAAF Update**  
Judge Kurt J. Brubaker, Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals
- 1400-1415 **BREAK**
- 1415-1515 **Novel Issues at the Service Courts**  
Mr. R.A. Drew, Clerk of Court, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals
- 1515-1530 **BREAK**
- 1530-1600 **The Judge Advocate General of the Army**  
LTG Charles N. Pede
- 1600-1630 **CCA Roundtable**  
Chief Judges and Clerks of Court

1700-1900 **No Host-Social**  
All Welcome  
Location: Dubliner  
Attire: Civilian casual

# Thursday, September 26, 2019

0700-0800      **Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Lower Lobby

## **Joint Services Military Appellate Writing Course**

Professor Timothy T. Terrell, Emory University School of Law

0800-0815      **Introductory Remarks**

0815-0915      **Orientation and Perspective**

0915-1015      **The Importance of “Meta-Information” in Writing Effective Legal Opinions**

1015-1030      **BREAK**

1030-1130      **Effective Introductions in Legal Writing**

1130-1300      **Lunch on your own: FJC Cafeteria, Union Station and various local restaurants**

1300-1400      **Avoiding “Default” Organizations in Legal Analysis and Factual Presentations**

1400-1500      **Imposing Coherence on Details in Legal Opinions: Paragraphs**

1500-1515      **BREAK**

1515-1615      **Keys to Effective Judicial Writing: Sentences, Style, and Editing**

1615-1630      **Closing Remarks/Evaluations & CLE Forms**  
Judge Deidra J. Fleming, ACCA