



Mr. Calvin Lederer

Deputy Judge Advocate General U. S. Coast Guard



Cal Lederer was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and became Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Coast Guard on June 2, 2002. He assists the Judge Advocate General in advising the leadership of the Coast Guard concerning claims and litigation, environmental law, general law, legislation, maritime and international law, military justice, procurement law, and regulatory and administrative law. In addition to directing eighty military and civilian attorneys in Washington, he supports field legal activities and manages the Coast Guard's Legal Program.

Mr. Lederer came to the Coast Guard from the United States Army where he served as the Army's Chief Legislative Counsel, Chief Environmental Counsel, Chief Labor and Employment Law Counsel, and Chief of Staff to The Judge Advocate General. He defended

Department of Defense programs and policies in the Federal courts early in his career, and was Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the Department of Justice from 1994 to 1995. In addition to other field assignments in the United States, Germany, and Hawaii, he served as Commandant and Professor of Law at The Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Lederer is a graduate of New York University and the Hofstra University School of Law. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College and The Judge Advocate General's School, and served as a Senior Service College Fellow. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit, receiving each four times, and the Distinguished Service Medal. In addition to the bars of New York and New Jersey, he is admitted to the United States Supreme Court; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the 5th, 7th, and 9th Circuits; and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.