

Hon. Curtis E. Renoe
Administrative Law Judge
United States Coast Guard

Judge Renoe was appointed a Coast Guard Administrative Law Judge in 2018. Coast Guard Administrative Law Judges hear and decide Merchant Mariner's Credential suspension and revocation cases as well as cases initiated by the Department of Homeland Security and other agencies the Coast Guard supports.

Judge Renoe is a graduate of Emory University and Stanford University Law School. He also holds a Master's degree in Anthropology from the University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Yale University. His publications include articles analyzing corruption and legal reform efforts in Indonesia (*Institutional "Corruption": Implications for Legal Reform in Indonesia and the Need to Make Haste Slowly*, Stan. J. of East Asian Affairs, 2: 102-13 (2002)) and a sociolinguistic analysis of expert witnesses in the United States (*Seeing is Believing?: Expert Testimony & the Construction of Interpretive Authority in an American Trial*, Int'l J. for Semiotics of Law, 9(2): 115-137 (1996)).

Prior to being appointed as a Coast Guard Administrative Law Judge, Judge Renoe served as an Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration for two years. Prior to joining the Social Security Administration, he worked for the Coast Guard's Administrative Law Judge Program as an Attorney Advisor for nearly seven years. Judge Renoe began his legal career at the firm Cooley Godward Kronish LLP in San Francisco, CA where he worked on complex commercial litigation and employment litigation.