

Department of Homeland Security  
**Coast Guard Military Justice Designations**

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**I. General Courts-Martial.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 822(a)(8)

A. The following commanding officers of the Coast Guard may convene general courts-martial:

1. The Commandant of the Coast Guard
2. The Commander of any Coast Guard Area
3. The Commander of any Coast Guard District
4. The Deputy Commandant for Mission Support
5. The Director of Operational Logistics
6. The Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters
7. The Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy
8. The Commander, Coast Guard Personnel Service Center
9. The Commander, Coast Guard Force Readiness Command

**II. Special Courts-Martial.** In accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 823(a)(7)


A. The following commanding officers of the Coast Guard may convene special courts-martial:

1. Commanding Officers of all Coast Guard units, some of whom have specific statutory authority
2. Commander of any Coast Guard Sector
3. Commanding Officer, Staff Enlisted Personnel, at each Coast Guard Area
4. Commanding Officer, Staff Enlisted Personnel, at each Coast Guard District
5. Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel, Coast Guard Academy
6. Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel, Coast Guard Yard
7. Commanding Officer, Military Personnel, National Pollution Funds Center
8. Commanding Officer, Staff Enlisted Personnel, Coast Guard Force Readiness Command

9. Commanding Officer, Military Personnel, Coast Guard Command, Control Communications, Computers, and Information Technology Center

III. These designations replace and supersede the designations made in Department of Homeland Security, Secretarial Designations of February 6, 2009.

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Secretary of Homeland Security