



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

## Judge Advocate General

Direct Commission Lawyer Selected Reserve Program (DCL-SELRES)

**Next application deadline: 6 June 2022**

**Job Description:** Coast Guard Reserve Judge Advocates are commissioned reserve officers and licensed attorneys qualified to represent the Coast Guard and its members in a diverse range of legal practice areas. Qualified Reserve Judge Advocates are Always Ready to deploy to disaster sites to provide critical on-site legal support during Coast Guard contingency operations and augment active duty Coast Guard members.

### Areas of Practice

- Maritime & International Law
- Claims & Litigation
- Regulations & Administrative Law
- Intelligence and Information Law
- Procurement Law
- General (Fiscal, Employment, Ethics, Real Property, Administrative) Law
- Member Advocacy & Legal Assistance

### Benefits

- Enter service as a Lieutenant Junior Grade (O-2)
- Reservist income based on military pay scale
- Eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select Healthcare/Life Insurance
- VA Home Loans eligibility
- Military exchange & commissary privileges
- Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility

### Eligibility Requirements

- Licensed attorney
- Ages 21-40
- U.S. Citizenship
- Graduate of ABA-Accredited law school
- Eligible for a Secret Clearance
- Must pass a commissioning physical (MEPS)
- Financially responsible

### Training

- Reserve Office Indoctrination Course (5 weeks duration)
- Contingency Law Training (Annual)

### Potential Locations of Employment

- Boston, MA
- Portsmouth/Norfolk, VA
- Washington, DC
- Cleveland, OH
- Miami, FL
- Alameda, CA
- Seattle, WA
- New Orleans, LA

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