



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

CAPTAIN BENEDICT S. GULLO

Captain Ben Gullo currently serves as the Deputy Chief Prosecutor for the Office of the Chief Prosecutor in Charleston, South Carolina. While overseeing the prosecution of all courts-martial throughout the Coast Guard, he proudly supports a team of legal professionals charged with the swift and fair application of military justice.

A native of Huntington, New York and a former Senior Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, New York, CAPT Gullo began his military career in the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps in 2003. He mobilized in support of Operation Noble Eagle and attained the rank of Captain before recommissioning into the Coast Guard in 2006. In his first assignment, CAPT Gullo prosecuted courts-martial and served as a Fifth District Command Advice and Operational Law Attorney. CAPT Gullo's follow-on active duty and reserve assignments include: Operational Law Fellow at the U.S. Army's Center for Law & Military Operations; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the Ninth District; Contingency Planner for Sector Buffalo; Senior Reserve Officer for Marine Safety Unit Toledo; Program Reviewer for the Office of Budget & Programs (CG-821); and Executive Officer for the Maritime Law Enforcement Academy. CAPT Gullo also served as a collateral duty military judge for six years, and from 2015–2017, he separated from active duty to serve as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Department of Justice.



CAPT Gullo holds a Juris Doctor from Hofstra University's School of Law, Master of Laws in Military Law from The U.S. Army's Legal Center & School (Distinguished Graduate), and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (Distinguished Graduate). CAPT Gullo maintains licenses to practice law in numerous federal, state, and military courts.

CAPT Gullo's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (5), the Coast Guard and Army Commendation Medals (3), the Basic Parachutist Badge, the 2014 DHS Outstanding Lawyer of the Year, the Coast Guard's 2009 American Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year, and various other unit and personal decorations.

CAPT Gullo is married to the former Miss Summer Jerue of Westfield, Massachusetts. They have a son Matthew and three daughters, Natalie, Alex, and Jaime.