DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Coast Guard

OFFICER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (OSR)

Reference: COMDTINST M5300.3 (series)

SECTION I General Information

1. Specialty/Subspecialty Title (*Ex. Fixed Wing Aviation)*	2. Code (*Ex. CG-AVI11)*
Legal	CG-LGL10

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Judge Advocates are Coast Guard officers, admitted to the practice of law and who are qualified for assignment to legal duties. Unlike most DoD components, Coast Guard Judge Advocates remain "line" officers and may serve in non-legal assignments throughout their careers based on Service needs and individual backgrounds and qualifications of the officer. Judge Advocates in field legal billets perform a wide variety of legal functions for field commands. Judge Advocates assigned to the staff of the Judge Advocate General exercise program oversight for the Coast Guard's legal activities within their respective practice areas.

4. Change Justification

☐ Annual Review ☒ Annual Review w/changes ☐ Required *(change in policy, law, etc.)*

☐ Other *(briefly state reason):*

SECTION II Initial (*Apprentice*) Specialty/Subspecialty Requirements

Enter items needed for specialty designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

5. Required items:	Competency	Training	Education	License
Approved/certified as a Judge Advocate by the Judge Advocate General	☐	☐	☐	☒
Juris Doctorate (JD) degree from an ABA accredited law school	☐	☐	☒	☐
Course 241343, Basic Lawyer Course at Naval Justice School*	☐	☒	☐	☐
*(Waivers of the course requirement may be granted by TJAG on a case-by-case basis in accordance with 6.F.1.b. of the Military Justice Manual, COMDTINST M5810.1(series))	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

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Enter items desired for career broadening/specialization. *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

6. Desired items	Competency	Training	Education	License
Continuing education requirements of licensing jurisdiction	☐	☐	X	☐
Courses that may be required based on billet assignment	☐	X	☐	☐
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SECTION III Requirements to Maintain Specialty Designation

7. Designation Duration *(Ex. OSC expires 7 years after date last used, usually detachment from OSC coded billet)*

☐ No requirements to maintain designation

☒ Subject to deletion if -

Relieved for cause or relieved from primary duties in subject matter billet; 5 years from date of last "LGL" position; or, if member fails to meet reqs for continued designation as a judge advocate detailed below. Expired LGL10 members may re-apply to TJAG/OPM-3 for LGL10 OSC.

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
Members must be an active member in "good standing" of the bar	☐	☐	☐	X
of the Federal court, or the highest court of a state/territory	☐	☐	☐	☐
of the U.S. or D.C.	☐	☐	☐	☐
Certification under Article 27b, UCMJ	☐	☐	☐	X
Maintain designation as a Judge Advocate in "good standing" in	☐	☐	☐	X
accordance with the Coast Guard Legal Professional	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility Program, COMDTINST 5800.1(series)	☐	☐	☐	☐
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SECTION IV Requirements to Advance: Journeyman/Master Levels (AJM)

☒ AJM IS NOT applicable for this specialty *(skip Section IV)*

☐ AJM IS applicable for this specialty *(Section II contains Apprentice requirements that must be met)*

Enter items needed for AJM designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

8. Journeyman *(in addition to block 5 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an *:	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

9. Master *(in addition to block 8 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an * :	Competency	Training	Education	License
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10. Additional Info:

Officer Specialty Manager (OSM): CG-LPD

Advanced Education Program (AEP) Manager: CG-LPD

11. Specialty Manager *(SM)* / Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
LCDR J. D. Cashman	(202) 372-3817	john.d.cashman@uscg.mil

SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

14. Competent Authority as established by Assistant Commandant/Directorate *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CAPT John S. Luce, Chief-Office of Legal Policy & Program Development, COMDT (CG-LPD)

15. Signature	16. Date
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SECTION VI OPM-3 Review and Validation
Official once published by OPM-3

17. OPM-3 *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Beth Naff, CG PSC-OPM-3 Branch Chief

18. Signature	19. Date
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