

Colonel James W. Herring, Jr.

On September 10, 2015, Secretary of Defense Ashton B. Carter appointed Colonel James W. Herring, Jr., JA, U.S. Army, to the U. S. Court of Military Commission Review (USCMCR). He was sworn as a USCMCR military appellate judge on September 23, 2015. Colonel Herring assumed duties as Associate Judge, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, in July 2015.

Colonel Herring was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He received a B.A. in Peace, War and Defense from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his Juris Doctor from Campbell University School of Law. He joined the Judge Advocate General's Corps with a direct commission in 1987. He received a LLM Degree with highest honors in International and Comparative Law from George Washington University Law School in 1998. Colonel Herring is a member of the State Bar of North Carolina. He is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the United States Supreme Court.

Colonel Herring's assignments include: Chief Circuit Judge, First Judicial Circuit, 2012-2015; Principal Deputy Legal Counsel, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 2010-2012; Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 2009-2010; Staff Judge Advocate, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 2007-2009; Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, Fort Polk, Louisiana, 2005-2007; Director, Doctrine Development, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2003-2005; Senior Observer/Controller, Battle Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 2001-2003; Executive Officer and Assistant Professor, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1998-2001; Senior Defense Counsel, Fort Stewart, Georgia, 1995-1997; Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D.C., 1991-1994; Chief of Military Justice, Senior Trial Counsel and Trial Counsel, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 1987-1991.