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Ms. Josie C. Dristy is the Counsel to the Commander Navy Installations Command (CNIC) where she has the responsibility of overseeing the legal advice and counsel to the Navy's world-wide shore establishment. Her legal organization includes over 50 attorneys and support staff personnel located throughout the world. Prior to joining CNIC, Ms. Dristy was the Assistant General Counsel (Acquisition Integrity) (AGC (AI)) for the Department of the Navy (DON), serving as the DON's Suspending and Debaring Official. Ms. Dristy has 21 years of Government service and entered the Senior Executive Service in November 2009.

From March 2008 – November 2009, Ms. Dristy served as the Deputy Assistant General Counsel (Research, Development and Acquisition) (AGC (RD&A)), providing advice and counsel to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy RD&A on acquisition matters related to ships, aircraft, expeditionary warfare, combat systems, information technology and command and control systems, Marine Corps systems, and logistics.

When joining the DON Office of the General Counsel (OGC) in September 1991, Ms. Dristy was assigned to the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Office of Counsel. There she held several positions practicing acquisition law, environmental law, and civilian personnel law. In 2002, OGC selected Ms. Dristy for a special one-year rotational assignment with positions at the OGC Central Office, the NMCI Program Office, and the Navy Region Southwest Office of Counsel in San Diego, California. In 2003, Ms. Dristy accepted a position with the Space and Warfare Command (SPAWAR) Office of Counsel as the attorney for several Major Information Acquisition Programs. Ms. Dristy returned to NAVSEA in December 2005 as a senior staff attorney in the Shipbuilding Section. From January 2007 – March 2008 she served as an Assistant to the Associate General Counsel (Management), assisting with the management of OGC.

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