



- Appointed as the 15th JAG on 27 June 2017, reappointed to the role on 27 June 2021. She is the first woman to be JAG.
- A native of Gaspé (Québec), she enrolled in the Naval Reserve in 1987 and in 1997, transferred to the Regular Force and joined the Office of the JAG.

- Deployed with the Canadian Air Component during the Kosovo conflict in 1999.
- Holds a Masters of International Legal Studies degree, with a specialization in National Security Law, from Georgetown University.

MANDATE

- Legal adviser to the Governor General, the Minister, the Department and the Canadian Forces in matters relating to military law, including military justice, administrative, operational and international law.
- Superintendence of the administration of military justice in the Canadian Armed Forces and general supervision of the Director of Military Prosecutions and the Director of Defence Counsel Services.
- Responsible to the Minister in the performance of the Judge Advocate General's duties and functions.

KEY FACTS

Total Employees: 335, including:

- 195 Regular Force legal officers
- 15 Regular Force non-legal personnel
- 58 Reserve Force legal officers
- 3 Reserve Force non-legal personnel
- 64 civilians

Budget: \$12.3M

Primary location(s): NCR, with regional offices in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Victoria and Geilenkirchen.

KEY PARTNERS

Internal: All Defence Team

External:

- Department of Justice:
 - Public Safety, Defence & Intelligence Portfolio (including Legal Services Units at DND, CSE, PS, CSIS, RCMP)
 - PCO Legal Service Unit
 - Public Law Sector
 - Criminal Law Policy Section
- Global Affairs Canada Legal Bureau

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