



Chief Judge U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals (IMA)

Brigadier General Ronald D. Sullivan



Brigadier General Ronald D. Sullivan serves as the Chief Judge for U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals (Individual Mobilization Augmentee). His previous assignments in the U.S. Army Reserve include: Staff Judge Advocate for the 377th Theater Sustainment Command (Louisiana); Deputy Commanding Officer (East) of the U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command (Maryland); Commander of the 87th Legal Operations Detachment (LOD) (Utah); Commander of the 2nd LOD (Louisiana); Deputy Team Leader & Team Leader of the 1st LOD (Texas); Assistant General Counsel at the Army Air Force Exchange Service (Texas); and his first Army Reserve assignment, in 2006, was as a Training Officer at the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service, Defense Counsel Assistance Program (Virginia). In his civilian capacity, he is the Chief of Acquisition, Personnel and Ethics Law for the U.S. Army Futures Command, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate in Austin, Texas.

Brigadier General Sullivan was raised in San Antonio, Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems) degree from Howard University, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1993. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from The University of Kansas, School of Law in 1996.

Brigadier General Sullivan served on Active Duty from 1996 to 2005. His initial assignment was at the 10th Mountain Division (LI) & Fort Drum (New York), where he completed assignments in: Legal Assistance, International and Operational Law, and Military Justice (Trial Counsel). In June 1999, he transferred to the Army Trial Defense Service, at Fort Meade (Maryland), where he was a Trial Defense Counsel and OIC. In July 2001, he transferred to the Contract Appeals Division (Virginia) where he served as a Trial Attorney. From 2003 to 2005, he served as the General Crimes Team Chief for the DoD Defense, Office of Military Commissions, Office of the Chief Prosecutor assigned to the Pentagon - he was a lead prosecutor on the <u>U.S. v. David Hicks</u> prosecution team, a case tried in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Brigadier General Sullivan's military education includes a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, The Combined Arms and Services Staff School, The Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and The U.S. Army Airborne School.

Brigadier General Sullivan is licensed to practice law in Kansas and Texas. He is admitted to practice in multiple federal courts including the United States Supreme Court. His military awards and decorations include: The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, The Army Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Parachutist Badge.

Brigadier General Sullivan and his wife, Nicholle Floyd Sullivan, Esq., have two sons.