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*DEFEND YOUR COUNTRY IN
THE COURTROOM.*



ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizen (birth or naturalization)
- Able to commission before age 42
- Enrolled in or graduated from an ABA-approved law school
 - Attorneys: Licensed in good standing with the highest court of any U.S. state or federal territory
 - Law school graduates: Pending bar exam/licensure
 - Law students: Completed 2/3 of Juris Doctor credit hours
- Meet medical/physical fitness standards

BENEFITS

- Commission as O-2 (First Lieutenant); eligible for O-3 (Captain) promotion in 6 months
- Comprehensive medical/dental care
- Tax-free food and housing allowances
- 30 days paid leave
- 6 weeks post-birth convalescent leave plus 12 weeks parental leave
- Up to \$65,000 student loan repayment
- Up to \$60,000 JAG continuation pay
- Bar dues reimbursement
- JD spouse employment program
- SCRA: Non-lawyer spouse licensure portability in certain circumstances

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Federal prosecution under Uniform Code of Military Justice (Title 10, U.S.C.) and in federal magistrate court
- Defend accused or represent victims in military justice proceedings
- Advise commanders on administrative procedures, ethics, and more
- Provide legal assistance to military members, retirees, and their families

Apply for the
Direct Appointment Program

1 Feb —10 Mar 26

for the April Direct Appointment
Program selection board using the
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