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## **About American Inns of Court**

The American Inns of Court is an association of lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence. Through regular meetings, members are able to build and strengthen professional relationships; discuss fundamental concerns about professionalism and pressing legal issues of the day; share experiences and advice: exhort the utmost passion and dedication for the law: provide mentoring opportunities; and advance the highest levels of integrity, ethics, and civility. Our Inns have gained a national and international reputation as an organization that bridges the gap between for-

## **About the Judge Advocate Association**

The Judge Advocates Association is a national professional society organized in 1943 by a small group of Army judge advocates in Washington, D.C. Over more than sixty years of existence, the membership has broadened and is now composed of active duty and retired judge advocates of all services as well as private practitioners with an interest in military law. The Judge Advocates Association is the only national professional legal organization exclusively dedicated to judge advocates and practitioners of military law. It is a constant voice for the community it serves. As an affiliate of the

American Bar Association, the Judge Advocates Association is a member





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# Judge Advocate Association American Inn of Court

# JAAAIOC Mission Statement

The Judge Advocates Association Inn of Court (JAAIOC) exists to foster legal excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills for judges, lawyers, academicians, and students in the practice of military, veteran's, and national security law of the United States

### Goals of the Inn

- 1. To maintain an active society of judge advocates, judges, lawyers, legal educators, law students and others, so as to promote excellence in legal advocacy in accordance with the Professional Creed of the American Inns of Court;
- 2. To facilitate the exchange of ideas, experiences and ongoing education among members of the Judge Advocates Association American Inn of Court, thereby maintaining an institutional forum, where members, working together, pursue the highest goals of the legal profession
- 3. To shape a culture of excellence in American jurisprudence by promoting a commitment to professionalism, ethics, civility and legal skills in

## **About the JAAAIOC**

The JAA American Inn of Court, affiliated with the Judge Advocates Association (JAA), brings together members of the bench, military and civilian attorneys, academicians, and law students for professional development. Each Inn session begins with an opportunity for attendees to share a collegial dinner, followed by a 90-minute presentation on topics of interest. Each season, we seek a balance of trial skills and substantive sessions in the three main areas of practice: military, veteran, and national security. Our season runs from January to June and from September to November. July, August, and December are break periods.

# **General Membership Info**

The JAA American Inn of Court is part of the nationwide American Inns of Court Foundation. Membership is composed of the following categories:

- Masters of the Bench: Lawyers with at least 10 years of experience, Judges and Law Professors
- Barristers: Lawyers with at least 5 years of practice experience
- Associates: Lawyers with less than 5 years experience.
- Students: Second and Third Year Students from law schools around the National Capital Region.

By becoming a member of Judge Advocates Association American Inn of Court, individuals automatically become members of the American Inns of Court Foundation.



The Foundation provides many services and products, including a bi-monthly newsletter, a National Membership

Directory, a national program library, and an annual National Conference. For more information about American Inns of Court, see the American Inns of Court Foundation web site



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