



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL BRETT A. LANDRY

Colonel Brett Landry is the Deputy Lead Special Trial Counsel, Office of the Special Trial Counsel, Department of the Air Force, Washington, DC. In that job, Colonel Landry assists the Lead Special Trial Counsel with oversight of the Department's legal representation in the investigation and trial-level litigation of covered offenses pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 801(17) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and other offenses over which the office exercises authority. The Department's Office of Special Trial Counsel operates independently of the military chains of command of those accused of covered offenses as well as the chains of command of victims of those offenses. The Office of the Special Trial Counsel reports directly to the Secretary of the Air Force with no intervening authority.



Colonel Landry was born in Belle Chasse, LA. Prior to joining the Air Force, he earned an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University. He went on to attend law school at LSU, earning his JD in 2004. During law school, Colonel Landry clerked for two years with the United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Louisiana. He was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in October of 2004 and was commissioned by direct appointment that same month. Col Landry attended Officer Training School in November 2004. Colonel Landry and his wife, Natasha, have twin daughters, Julianne and Alexandra.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 Bachelor of Civil Law, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 Juris Doctorate, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2004 Commissioned Officer Training, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2005 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2015 Air Command and Staff College, *Distinguished Graduate* (Residence)
- 2020 Air War College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2004 – June 2006, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law), 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, NM
2. June 2006 – September 2007, Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Cannon AFB, NM
3. September 2007 – July 2010, Senior Trial Counsel, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Randolph AFB, TX

4. July 2010 – July 2012, Instructor, Military Justice Division, Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
(June 2011 – December 2011, Deployed Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
5. July 2012 – July 2014, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. July 2014 – June 2015, IDE Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2015 – July 2017, The Chief Senior Trial Counsel, Government Trial and Appellate Counsel Division, Joint Base Andrews, MD
8. July 2017 – July 2020, Staff Judge Advocate, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD
9. July 2020 – August 2022, Military Judge, Air Force Trial Judiciary, Western Circuit, Travis AFB, CA
10. August 2022 – July 2024, Chief, Trial Defense Division, Military Justice and Discipline Directorate, Joint Base Andrews, MD
11. July 2024 – Present, Deputy Lead Special Trial Counsel, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal
 Air Force Short Tour
 NATO ISAF Campaign Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| First Lieutenant | 7 November 2004 |
| Captain | 7 May 2005 |
| Major | 1 September 2011 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | 1 January 2017 |
| Colonel | 14 December 2021 |

(Current as of July 2024)