



# **The Judge Advocate General's School**

## **2016 National Security Law Writing Competition**

### **Public-Private Partnerships & Technology in the AF**

#### **Announcement of Results**

The Judge Advocate General's School, in partnership with the Judge Advocate General's School Foundation, is pleased to announce the results of its inaugural National Security Law Writing Competition. We thank our distinguished judges: Mr. James E. Baker, former Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and current Chair of the ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security; Mr. John N. Moore, the Walter L. Brown Professor of Law and Director of the Center for National Security Law at the University of Virginia Law School; and Colonel Robert J. Preston, Director of the Air Force Legal Operation Agency's Commercial Law and Litigation Directorate. Their participation was invaluable to making this competition a success.

First place is awarded to Mr. Matthew Ormsbee for his paper "Silicon Symbiosis: A Blueprint for Public-Private Partnerships in U.S. Air Force Acquisition of New Technology." Mr. Ormsbee is currently in private practice in New York City, but has been selected for direct appointment to the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps. Mr. Ormsbee will receive a \$2,000 cash prize and have his paper published in the Air Force Law Review. Second place is awarded to Colonel Linell A. Letendre for her paper "Google . . . It Ain't Ford, Why the United States Needs a Better Approach to Leveraging the Robotics Industry." Colonel Letendre is the Head of the Department of Law at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Colonel Letendre will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and have her paper published in the Air Force Law Review. The Judge Advocate General's School and Judge Advocate General's School Foundation congratulate Mr. Ormsbee and Colonel Letendre on their achievements, and thank the other entrants for the hard work they put into their submissions.

The 2017 edition of the Air Force JAG School National Security Law Writing Competition is scheduled to begin on October 15, 2016. Check the Air Force JAG School public website at <http://www.afjag.af.mil/jagschool.asp> for further details on this year's topic, as well as updates on submission format and competition eligibility. We are looking forward to reading your submissions!