

General Officer Representation

For a variety of reasons, senior military officers often find themselves in need of legal representation. Whether they are at risk of receiving a letter of reprimand, received a revocation of security clearance, or are removed from command, the consequences of receiving inadequate personal legal representation are great. Oftentimes, senior officers do not take much comfort in a detailed JAG attorney working with them on a particular matter because of the presumption that judge advocates usually watch out for the interests of the military department and/or Department of Defense – not them personally. Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester, N.Y. is experienced in representing senior field grade and flag officers in a wide range of matters, including the following:

Inspector General Investigations
: It is not uncommon for senior field grade and flag officers to be subjected to formal Inspector General investigations. Although a legal assistance judge advocate may render some assistance to the officer respondent, many times the legal assistance attorney lacks the experience to fully appreciate the complexities and significant ramifications of IG investigations and their effect on the officer's military career.

Congressional Liaison

: We can represent you before Congress if you have been nominated to a higher grade requiring Senate confirmation.

Security Clearance Representation

: Officers who lose their security clearance often face reassignment or forced retirement. If you have a Statement of Reasons (SOR) from a Department of Defense Central Adjudication Facility, we can prepare an effective, substantive response/rebuttal to the SOR. If attempts to mitigate the government's concerns and do not prevent the issuance of a Letter of Revocation (LOR), we can represent you before the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals (DOHA), which can offer an opposing recommendation to your branch's Personnel Security Appeal Board (PSAB).

Letter of Reprimand

: A General Officer Letter of Reprimand (LOR or GOMOR) can devastate an officer's military career, particularly if it is filed in his or her Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). We have represented numerous officers who are issued an LOR and seek to rebut the filing of the reprimand in his or her permanent file. Our experienced military law attorneys will fight to have the LOR withdrawn, dismissed, or locally filed in their military personnel records jacket. If an LOR has already been filed before an officer's OMPF or P-fiche, we assist our clients seek appeal to the pertinent service review board, and ultimately the relevant Board for Correction of Military Records to have it removed.

The military law attorneys at Tully Rinckey PLLC in Rochester, N.Y. can represent service

members throughout New York's Finger Lakes region, including Batavia, Geneseo, Rochester, Canandaigua, Albion, Waterloo, Lyons, Warsaw, and Penn Yan. To schedule a consultation with a military lawyer, call us at 585-492-4700 or e-mail at info@1888law4life.com

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For urgent legal matters, call us 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 518-727-3593. We are responsive to the needs of our current and prospective clients and will respond to phone calls within business hours.

We respond to e-mails within business hours on the same day. For the quickest response, call us.

During normal business hours, our client relations team can help put potential clients in contact with lawyers who can address their legal concerns. Anyone who calls or e-mails us after hours should expect to hear from us during the next business day.