Billet Description: Performs duties at Navy and Marine Corps installations in CONUS and OCONUS, at all times throughout the year. The military judge presides over special and general courts-martial, conducts motions hearings, arraignments, contested trials, and guilty pleas and sentences the accused, reviews and issues orders on motions and other legal briefs submitted by counsel appearing before the court, reviews and issues orders regarding investigative subpoenas, warrants, and orders, conduct post-trial duties, including, authenticating records of trial and conducting post trial sessions, supervises the development and professionalism of Judge Advocates, in both the Marine Corps and the Navy, and keeps well-informed about substantive military criminal law, trial procedures, defenses, instructions, evidence, current military judicial issues, and professional responsibility. Military judges also attend a mandatory one-week annual training event held in January or February. This billet requires travel to Marine Corps and Navy installations worldwide to preside over courts-martial as needed in support of the active-duty component.

Requirements: Applicants must have been screened by the Judicial Screening Board or previously served as a Military Judge within the past four years. If selected and not previously certified, in order to be certified to preside over courts-martial, the applicant must also attend the Military Judges Certification Course in Charlottesville, VA, currently planned for June 13 to July 1, 2022.

Application Process: To apply for this billet, please forward your Reserve Qualification Summary (RQS), Professional Summary (ProSum), and your MOL BTR/Unit Training page (showing you are current on height and weight standards) to JAD_IMA@usmc.mil by the application deadline. Please combine all three documents into one PDF. Do not submit any additional documents or letters of recommendation or have emails sent to the Branch Head. Selection will be based on the officer’s record, the information in the RQS and ProSum, and the needs of the reserve trial judiciary.

POC for more information regarding the billet: Col Glen R. Hines, JRJ Branch Head, at glen.hines@outlook.com.