

JFA – Reserve Force Augmentation Branch – This Branch provides legal support primarily to the JAD Branch’s, the Counsel for the Commandant, the Western Area Counsel's Office, and the four Legal Service Support Sections. This Branch is primarily involved in ethics advice, General Officer matters, environmental law, fiscal law, labor/employment law, BCNR, training, legal assistance and legal review of Marine Corps Orders. The Reserve Officers in Charge counterparts to the active-duty Legal Service Support Section Officers in Charge are part of this branch, as is the Reserve Naval Justice School Instructor Detachment.

JRS - Reserve Support Branch – This Branch provides legal services for Marine Reserve Units throughout the Country, recorders for administrative separation proceedings, hearing officers for Article 32 hearings, staffing for military exercises and stand-ins for active duty Judge Advocates. Each of the nearly 30 Judge Advocates of the Branch are assigned to a geographic area of responsibility to provide legal services (to include wills, powers of attorney, administrative separation proceedings) for multiple local Marine Reserve Units, at which JRS Branch Officers are expected to pro-actively develop relationships with reserve and I&I command leadership.

JRO - Operational Law Branch – This Branch provides operational and international law service for the Marine Corps Reserve. The Branch staffs exercises, operations, and training both foreign and domestic. The Branch contains a Law of War Detachment which provides training on the Law of Armed Conflict, targeting, and related issues, a NATO Detachment which supports NATO activities, an Operational and International Law Detachment which focuses on international law issues, a Chairman, a Joint Chiefs of Staff Counsel Detachment which provides reserve support for the CJCS, and a DoD General Counsel Detachment which provides a range of legal review for domestic and international legal issues at the Departmental level.

JRJ- Reserve Judge’s Branch – This Branch provides Military Judges for Special and General Courts-Martials as well as Appellate Judges for the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. This highly qualified group of senior Judge Advocates provide essential support for the military justice system, hearing cases and appeals at times and locations where active-duty judicial assets need relief or assistance.

JRT - The Reserve Trial Support Branch – This Branch serves as the Reserve Trial Counsel for the Marine Corps. Their mission is to provide expert advice, assistance, and training on military justice matters including trial and appellate advocacy, strategy, and ethics to Navy and Marine Corps judge advocates in coordination with the Trial Counsel Assistance Program (TCAP) of the Judge Advocate Division. Specifically, the branch, staffed with experienced and professional litigators, is designed to promote the standard of military justice practice and the development of trial counsel throughout the U.S. Marine Corps. The Branch OIC also serves as the reserve chief trial counsel, providing advice, assistance and training to Regional LSSS OICs, military justice officers and trial counsel of active duty trial teams. This Branch may be detailed as Trial Counsel and Recorders, but primarily provides advice and assistance to active-duty Trial Counsel on the prosecution of court-martials and administrative proceedings.

JRD – Reserve Defense Branch – This Branch provides trial and appellate defense services as well as training for active-duty and reserve Judge Advocates. This includes both detailed counsel and advisory advice for a range of cases, particularly those involving complicated legal issues that the more experienced Reserve Judge Advocates can provide. The RLS supports this Branch with administrative services and staffing/recruiting.

JRV - Victims Legal Counsel Branch - This Branch supports the active duty Victims Legal Counsel Office. The Branch Judge Advocates perform the same functions as their active-duty counterparts in military justice and administrative proceedings. They are assigned as representatives by the active-duty Officer in Charge of the Victim's Legal Counsel Organization (VLCO).