



Monthly Training Advisory

UPCOMING COURSE QUOTA SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Basic Staff Judge Advocate – 22-26 June 2026, NJS Detachment Norfolk VA. (VIRTUAL)

This beginner level course provides an intensive review of key legal issues in core SJA practice areas. Topics include administrative investigations, NJP and ADSEP processing, government ethics and standards of conduct, professional responsibility, grievance procedures, and relations with civil authorities. This course also includes review of military justice associated with the SJA practice and from the SJA perspective, including evidentiary issues, post-trial processing, and VWAP. This course is a refresher of many topics covered during the Basic Lawyer Course, presented for an audience of current practitioners rather than students of first-impression.

Target Audience — Judge Advocates from the sea services, currently serving in or slated to their first SJA assignment and Enlisted Paralegals serving in independent duty billets per JAGNOTE 1504 dtd 12 Dec 25.

Prerequisites – 'Ethics for the SJA' (Blackboard online) within two years prior to attending this course. Upload of certificate of completion will be required. Instructions on how to complete and upload the certificate to follow upon enrollment in the course.

Quotas – Funded and unfunded quotas are available on a limited basis. If you request funding, please provide a compelling reason for consideration. Submit a completed Quota Submission Form (QSF) to the NJS Registrar, at njs-registrar@njsonline.onmicrosoft.com by **COB on 23 April 2026**. The QSF can be found at <https://www.jag.navy.mil/about/organization/ojag/njs/curriculum/>, previous editions are obsolete.

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