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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS


Ref: (a) JAGINST 1500.4B

Encl: (1) Command Services PDS  
(2) Legal Assistance PDS  
(3) Military Justice PDS

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Professional Development Standards (PDS) required per reference (a).
2. Background. The FY24 PDS is intended to focus efforts on those competencies necessary to develop during a Judge Advocate's (JA) first tour and to reduce administrative burden by eliminating redundant requirements.
3. Discussion. Enclosures (1) through (3) are provided by this notice. Commanding Officers have authority to simulate, discuss, or waive specific line items as required by specific location and practice. The FY24 PDS shall be used for all JAs in their initial tour who graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course (BLC) in June 2023 or later. Commanding Officers have the discretion to determine whether JAs who graduated from the BLC prior to June 2023 shall use the FY23 or FY24 PDS.
4. Point of Contact. For policy questions or recommendations for future improvement, the Naval Justice School point of contact is:

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5. Cancellation. This notice will remain in effect until 30 September 2024; however the FY24 PDS will be used until superseded or cancelled.

  
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