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NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL NOTICE 1503

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2023 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 2023 (FY23) Professional Development Standards (PDS) required per reference (a).

2. Background. The FY23 PDS is intended to focus efforts on those competencies necessary to develop during a Judge Advocate's first tour and to reduce administrative burden by eliminating redundant requirements.

3. Discussion. Enclosures (1) – (3) are provided by this notice. For all PDS, Commanding Officers have authority to simulate, discuss, or waive specific line items as required by specific location and practice. The FY23 PDS shall be used for all Judge Advocates (JAs) in their initial tour who graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course in November 2022 or later. Commanding Officers have the discretion to determine whether JAs who graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course prior to November 2022 shall use the FY22 or FY23 PDS.

4. Point of Contact. For policy questions or recommendations for future improvement, the Naval Justice School point of contact is:

LCDR Jessica Bunkers, Jessica.bunkers@NJSOnline.onmicrosoft.com, 401-841-3800 ext 145

5. Cancellation. This notice will remain in effect until 30 September 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Gibson", is positioned above the typed name.

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