



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL
360 ELLIOT STREET
NEWPORT, RI 02841-1523

Canc FRP: Sep 2022

NAVJUSTSCOLNOTE 1503
LEADERSHIP
JUL 29 2021

NAVJUSTSCOL NOTICE 1503

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Justice School

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2022 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 2022 (FY22) Professional Development Standards (PDS) required per reference (a).

2. Background. Following a thorough review of the PDS program as directed by Comprehensive Review Recommendation 33, the FY22 PDS has been streamlined based on input from Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) commands and subject matter experts. The FY22 PDS is intended to better focus efforts on those competencies necessary to develop during a Judge Advocate's first tour and to reduce administrative burden by eliminating redundant requirements. This effort eliminated or consolidated 11% of signature items from the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) PDS.

3. Discussion. Enclosures (1) through (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 FY22 PDS shall be used for all Judge Advocates (JAs) in their initial tour who graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course in July 2021 or later. Commanding Officers have the discretion to determine whether JAs who graduated from the Basic Lawyer Course prior to July 2021 shall use the FY21 or FY22 PDS.

4. Point of Contact. For policy questions or recommendations for future improvement, the Naval Justice School point of contact is: LT Rich Culbert; Richard.c.culbert.mil@us.navy.mil; 401-841-3800 ext 156.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media and format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.


S. D. COOPER

Releasability and distribution: This notice is cleared for public release and is available electronically only via JAG website: https://www.jag.navy.mil/njs_publications.htm