

Program authorization for: Direct appointment and officer indoctrination training of Law School graduates for appointment and active duty as Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Naval Reserve, designator 2505. OPNAV N131J is the community manager.

I. Program authority: 10 USC 12201, 12202, 12203, 12205, 12207

II. Quota: As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training).

III. Qualifications:

A. **Citizenship:** Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

B. **Sex:** Open to men and women.

C. **Age:** Applicants must be at least 21 and not older than 35 at time of commissioning. If applicant is older than 35, they must be able to complete 20 years of commissioned service by their 55th birthday.

D. **Education:** Graduate of a Law School accredited by the American Bar Association

E. **Professional experience:** Member of the Bar of a Federal court or of the highest court of a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

F. **Physical:** Per the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

G. **Marital Status:** No restrictions.

IV. Source:

A. Civilians (to include prior commissioned officers currently not on active duty)

B. Inactive personnel of the Naval Reserve and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

C. Active personnel of the Naval Reserve and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

V. Indoctrination:

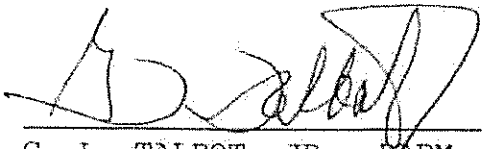
Fourteen weeks of indoctrination administered at Newport, Rhode Island includes five weeks at Officer Indoctrination School and nine weeks at the Naval Justice School. In addition, one week of accession training at the Naval Legal Service Office, MIDLANT and two weeks of shipboard orientation is conducted prior to reporting to first duty station.

VI. Appointment:

Entry grade credit of 3 years will be awarded to direct appointment officers. Individuals with prior commissioned service in any of the uniformed services on active duty or in an active duty status will receive an entry grade credit of one year for each year of service, with a total grade credit limited to 48 months. Unusual cases involving special experience and education or unique qualifications for which the CNO establishes a requirement will receive one-half year for each year up to a maximum of three years credit.

VII. Active duty obligation:

Commencing FY-04, four years active duty commencing from completion of Officer Indoctrination School and Naval Justice School training as described herein. The prior three-year active duty obligation will remain for individuals, who when accessed, begin active duty in FY-03 or earlier.

Approved: 

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Director Military Personnel Plans and  
Policy Division (N13)

Date: 6/27/04

Program authorization for: Student Program participants and officer indoctrination training of Law School students for appointment and active duty as Ensigns in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Naval Reserve, designator 1955. OPNAV N131J is the community manager.

I. Program authority: 10 USC 12201, 12202, 12203, 12205, 12207

II. Quota: As prescribed by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training).

III. Qualifications:

A. **Citizenship:** Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

B. **Sex:** Open to men and women.

C. **Age:** Applicants must be at least 21 and not older than 35 at time of commissioning. If applicant is older than 35, they must be able to complete 20 years of commissioned service by their 55th birthday.

D. **Education:** Currently attending and expecting to graduate from a Law School accredited by the American Bar Association.

E. **Professional experience:** Eligible to become a member of the Bar of a Federal court or of the highest court of a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia. All Student Program participants must have successfully passed the bar exam of a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, prior to commencing extended active duty.

F. **Physical:** Per the Manual of the Medical Department, Chapter 15.

G. **Marital Status:** No restrictions.

IV. Source:

A. Civilians (to include prior commissioned officers currently not on active duty).

B. Inactive personnel of the Naval Reserve and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

C. Active personnel of the Naval Reserve and other branches of the armed forces provided an appropriate conditional release is authorized.

V. Indoctrination:

Fourteen weeks of indoctrination administered at Newport, Rhode Island includes five weeks at Officer Indoctrination School and nine weeks at the Naval Justice School. In addition, one week of accession training at the Naval Legal Service Office, MIDLANT and two weeks of shipboard orientation is conducted prior to reporting to first duty station.

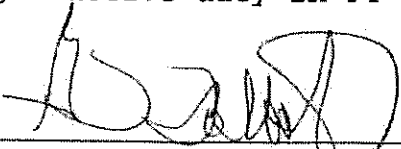
VI. Appointment:

Entry grade credit of 3 years will be awarded to participants in the student program. Individuals with prior commissioned service in any of the uniformed services on active duty or in an active duty status will receive an entry grade credit of one year for each year of service, with a total grade credit of limited to 48 months. Unusual cases involving special experience and education or unique qualifications for which the CNO establishes a requirement will receive one-half year for each year up to a maximum of three years credit.

VII. Active duty obligation:

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