



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JACQUELINE G. WALDMAN

Major Jacqueline Waldman is the Deputy Branch Chief of the Mission Sustainment and Planning Branch, Environmental Law Field Support Center (ELFSC), Environmental Law and Litigation Division, Operations and International Law Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Department of the Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. To accomplish the ELFSC's mission, she engages with federal, state, and local legislators, regulators and judges, on all legal matters relating to mission sustainment and planning. In that capacity, Major Waldman advises the secretariat, headquarters staffs, major commands, field commands, and subordinate legal offices of the United States Air Force and United States Space Force.



Major Waldman received a direct commission as an Air Force Judge Advocate and entered active duty in March 2017. Prior to receiving her commission, Major Waldman was a litigation associate at a Chicago law firm where she concentrated her practice on the representation of health care networks, hospitals, physicians, and attorneys facing malpractice suits and disciplinary proceedings. She is admitted to practice law before the State of Illinois and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. During law school, Major Waldman served as the editor-in-chief of the *University of Illinois Law Review*, where she oversaw publication of five issues in the journal's 2014 Volume, including her note entitled, "Prior Restraint and the Police: The First Amendment Right to Disseminate Recordings of Police Behavior."

EDUCATION

- 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, High Departmental Distinction, *Magna Cum Laude* & Bronze Tablet Honors, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
- 2014 Juris Doctor, University of Illinois College of Law, IL
- 2017 Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2022 Master of Laws (LL.M.), Environmental Law, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2017 – June 2019, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance, Adverse Actions, Civil Law, and Military Justice), 460th Space Wing, Buckley AFB, CO
2. July 2019 – July 2021, Area Defense Counsel, Buckley AFB, Colorado
3. August 2021 – May 2022, Master of Laws, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
4. May 2022 – present, Deputy Chief, Mission Sustainment and Planning Branch, Environmental Law Field Support Center, Environmental Law and Litigation Division, Operations and International Law Directorate, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Headquarters United States Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

(Current as of October 2023)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air and Space Commendation Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

2023 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (1st Quarter), Department of the Air Force

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

First Lieutenant

27 March 2017

Captain

27 September 2017

Major

1 July 2023