

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
JUDGE ADVOCATE, (MOS: 4402)**

The United States Marine Corps is seeking applicants for positions as Marine Corps Judge Advocates. The Marine Corps Judge Advocate Community is comprised of 595 uniformed, active-duty attorneys serving at bases and stations around the world in support of national security operations. Practice areas primarily include criminal and civil litigation, administrative law, legislative affairs, contracts, trusts and estates, command advice, and international affairs.

Service as a Marine Corps Judge Advocate allows attorneys to use their legal education and training in a unique environment to support military operations. Marine Judge Advocates are expected to maintain the same physical and martial traits expected of every Marine Officer and will have extensive leadership opportunities. Offering a career path that avoids complacency in a single practice area, the monotony of billable hours, or the demands of commercial clients, a career as a Marine Judge Advocate allows attorneys to use their legal expertise for the benefit of Marines and national security. Judge advocates earn the title “Marine,” while using their legal expertise in support of America’s finest.

Applicants for this position must be pursuing or possess a J.D. from an ABA-accredited institution, and a high level of physical fitness. This position requires an initial four-year commitment.

The salary for this position varies based on location, but is generally between \$60,764 and \$85,848 upon completion of entry-level training, and up to \$101,799 after two years of service. This position includes a 401(k) with matching payments, 30 paid vacation days per year in addition to 10 federal holidays, medical and dental insurance, eligibility for G.I. Bill entitlements after completion of initial commitment, and an annuity retirement plan set at 40% of ending salary upon completion of 20 years of service.

For more information regarding this position, contact Captain Geoffrey Irving at Geoffrey.Irving@marines.usmc.mil with a cover letter and resume, including law school transcript if practicing for less than three years.