



Attention: Law Students, Law Graduates, and Attorneys

September 2021 Direct Appointment Program Notice

Starting Jul. 1, 2021 apply online at: www.airforce.com/JAG

- Select the “Apply Now” button under the “Becoming a JAG” section

Deadlines:

- August 10, 2021: Deadline for submission of online application
- September 1, 2021: Deadline for interview with Staff Judge Advocate

Eligibility:

- Law students: Must have completed 2/3 of credit hours required for your Juris Doctor
- Graduates awaiting licensing/bar exam: Eligible to apply
- Attorneys: Must be a licensed attorney in good standing with the highest court of any state or federal territory
- Have obtained, or will obtain, a Juris Doctor from an ABA approved law school
- Citizen of the United States of America (birth or naturalization)
- Must be able to commission as an officer before the age of 40

Selection Criteria:

- The Air Force JAG Corps selects applicants based on the “whole person” concept
- Selection factors include: Academic performance; work experience; leadership traits; extracurricular activities; community service; letters of recommendation; personal integrity; awards and honors; adaptability and flexibility; motivation for service; legal writing/analytical skills; fitness; and military records (if applicable)

*Your appointment as a judge advocate is contingent upon providing proof of legal licensing and completion of the Air Force medical requirements (after selection)