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SUBJ/NOTICE OF CONVENING FY-26 LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT  
CHIEFS OF STAFF (CJCS) SELECTION BOARD//

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RMKS/1. This announces the notice of convening date for subject selection boards as 25 March 2026. The following list indicates the name, active-duty list number, and date of rank of the senior and junior officers on the active-duty list who are eligible for consideration as of the date of this NAVADMIN.

Sr Eligible	Rugh, A.	000762-00	23 JUN 22
Jr Eligible	Antenucci, D.	018181-00	1 JAN 24

2. The following guidance is provided: this board will recommend an officer for appointment as Legal Counsel to the CJCS. The board will consider judge advocates from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. No weight will be given to branch of service or source of commission.

3. Eligible officers wanting to be considered by this board must submit a request to the President of the FY-26 Legal Counsel to the CJCS selection board as directed below, indicating the desire that their record be considered. Such requests must be submitted via email to PERS-4416B (CDR Omer Duru, JAGC, USN) at the email listed in para 7 below no later than (NLT) 24 February 2026. Officers submitting requests to be considered will be eligible and their records will be presented to the board for consideration.

4. The officer selected as Legal Counsel to the CJCS should have significant joint experience, defined as: having completed at least one year in the grade of O-4 through O-6 on the joint staff, a combatant command, the Office of Secretary of War, a Joint Task Force (JTF), or a Defense Agency. Other significant joint duty while assigned to a JTF may be calculated cumulatively, including assignments to joint individual augmentation (IA)/overseas contingency operations (previously referred to as Global War on Terrorism support assignment) billets.

5. A summary of each eligible officer's joint duty experience will be considered by the board. The joint duty experience summary form will be provided to individual eligible officers by SEPCOR. All eligible officers who request consideration will be required to populate the joint duty experience summary document and submit to PERS-4416B (CDR Omer Duru, JAGC, USN), along with all other administrative matters, NLT 25 February 2026.

6. Upon approval by the President of the United States, the officer selected will be appointed to the permanent grade of brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half).

7. Only eligible officers may communicate with a selection board. All correspondence must arrive not later than 25 February 2026 and shall be addressed to CDR Omer Duru at the email or mailing address below (e-mail preferred):

Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4416B)  
Attn: CDR Omer Duru, JAGC, USN  
5720 Integrity Drive  
Millington, TN 38055-4416  
E-mail: Omer.Duru.mil@us.navy.mil

8. Written communication may call to the attention of the board any matter concerning himself/herself which the officer considers important. The written communication may include, as enclosures, correspondence from any individual concerning the eligible officer. Correspondence not originated by the eligible officer, including endorsements to the officer's letter and letters written on behalf of that officer, must contain a written acknowledgement by the eligible officer that he or she desires such correspondence be presented to the board. Correspondence without such acknowledgement is considered third party correspondence and will be returned. Classified correspondence will not be accepted.

9. Released by Vice Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, N1.//

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