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SUBJ/FY-28 LAW EDUCATION PROGRAM SELECTION BOARD APPLICATIONS//

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RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces convening of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 Law Education Program (LEP) Selection Board in February 2027. Applications for this board must be received no later than (NLT) 30 September 2026. Reference (a) provides information about LEP eligibility and application procedures and shall be read in its entirety prior to applying.

2. Officers selected for the program must begin legal training at law school NLT September 2027 and prior to the sixth anniversary of their active-duty service date. This active-duty time includes all periods of active-duty service in an officer and/or enlisted status.

Legal training in the program commences as of the date of reporting for duty under instruction at the unit to which the officer is assigned while attending law school. The officer is not required to begin law school courses by this date, but the officer should expect to start law school courses within approximately two weeks of reporting. Any questions regarding individual eligibility or active-duty service date based on your commissioning source should be directed to the point of contact listed in paragraph 10

3. Eligible officers who intend to apply for FY 2028 LEP selection must submit a written request with current contact information and the application materials required in reference (a) via their Commanding Officer (CO). Members with verbal or written orders to a follow-on command must also obtain an endorsement from their gaining command's CO.

4. Any authorized supplemental correspondence, including official LSAT score reports and law school acceptance letters/scholarship offers, must be submitted and received NLT 18 January 2027 in order to be considered by the Board.

5. All applications and authorized supplemental correspondence shall be addressed to LCDR Lucianna Stamper at the email or mailing address below:

Navy Personnel Command
Attn: PERS-4416E
5720 Integrity Drive
Millington TN 38055-0000

Email: lucianna.h.stamper.mil@us.navy.mil

6. Only an applicant's official Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score report will be accepted. Website screenshots of LSAT scores will not be accepted.

7. As noted in reference (a), applicants must complete a structured interview prior to submitting an application. To schedule a structured interview, send an e-mail to the JAG Recruiting Officer closest to your current duty station. To find a local point of contact, please follow the links provided at <https://www.jag.navy.mil/career/navy-lawyer/>. Please identify yourself as a LEP applicant in the message requesting an interview.

8. Applicants may only attend American Bar Association (ABA) accredited law schools with a current Education Service Agreement (ESA) from the Naval Post Graduate School (NPS). A list of schools that NPS maintains an ESA with are available at:
<https://www.jag.navy.mil/career/navy-lawyer/nps-esa-approved-schools/>.

9. In addition to year group limitations, applicants must also meet eligibility requirements as described in reference (a). Applicants shall verify those requirements with their respective Officer Community Managers. Nuclear Power and Aviation trained officers must submit documentation of having met the eligibility requirements set forth in paragraphs 6.f. and 6.g. of reference (a) as part of their applications to the LEP Selection Board.

10. For additional resources, please visit <https://www.jag.navy.mil/career/navy-lawyer/law-education/>. Point of contact for application procedures or program questions is the Navy JAG Corps Accessions Detailer, LCDR Lucianna Stamper, who can be reached at lucianna.h.stamper.mil@us.navy.mil or (901)874-2714.

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

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