

Col. Linda Strite Murnane



Linda Strite Murnane recently served as an Associate Justice on the High Court of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Her current appointment is the latest in a series of judicial experiences which include three years as the Chief Circuit Military Judge for the European Circuit for the United States Air Force, where she presided at the first trials in the combat zones in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, including trials of U.S. airmen charged with offenses in Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. She retired from the U.S. Air Force in 2004 in the grade of colonel (O-6), serving the last ten years of her military career as a military judge. She served five years as the Chief Court

Management and Senior Legal Officer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and three years as the Chief Court Management at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. She has served as Chair of the Judicial Division and the National Conference of Specialized Court Judges of the American Bar Association, and is a past Secretary of the National Association of Women Judges. Her challenging journey to becoming a military judge is detailed in a chapter in the ABA's recent book, "Her Honor."