

Prescott L. Prince currently serves as an Assistant Bar Counsel with the Virginia State Bar. In that capacity, which he has held since May of 2012, he prosecutes attorney ethical misconduct.

Prior to his current position, CAPT Prince served on active duty with the United States Navy JAG Corps, having been recalled from reserve status in June of 2007. While on active duty, he served as Deputy Chief Defense Counsel for the Office of Military Commissions, where he was engaged in the representation of individuals alleged to have committed war crimes against the United States of America and who were detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. His responsibilities also included supervising all naval personnel assigned to the Office of the Chief Defense Counsel. Prior to that assignment, CAPT Prince served as a Rule of Law Officer attached to Task Force 134 (Detainee Operations) in Iraq.

Prior to his recall to active naval service, Mr. Prince was the managing partner of the Associated Law Firm of Clarke and Prince, maintaining a general law practice with emphasis in the areas of criminal law and family law. As a criminal defense attorney, he frequently represented individuals charged with the most serious of crimes and was lead counsel in the defense of a number of high profile cases in the Richmond area. His family law practice included representation of clients involved in complex divorce and equitable distribution matters as well as custody and support issues.

Mr. Prince commenced service as an active duty Navy Judge Advocate immediately upon graduation from Washington and Lee Law School and admission to the Virginia State Bar. His assignments during his initial period of active duty included serving as a Military Defense Counsel and as Discipline Officer and Asst. Legal Officer on board USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV-67). He continued his service as a Reserve Judge Advocate until his recall. His reserve assignments included serving as Commanding Officer of the reserve unit that provided legal support for the Naval District of Washington and Commanding Officer of the reserve unit that provided legal support to the Commander of the U.S. Navy Atlantic Fleet. CAPT Prince retired from the Naval Reserve in May of 2012

Mr. Prince was graduated from Washington and Lee Law School in 1983 and was admitted to the Virginia State Bar the same year. He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Davidson College in 1976 and he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology (emphasis in clinical) from Radford University in 1980.

Mr. Prince currently serves as Vice Chair of the Virginia State Bar Military Law Section and is a past Chair of the Virginia State Bar General Practice Section. Mr. Prince frequently presents programs on ethics and trial practice to various professional groups in Virginia.