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Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, LTC Chris Hartley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management from the United States Military Academy in 1991 and was originally commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery officer. In 2001 he received his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law where he served on the *Catholic University Law Review* and as President of the Student Bar Association. He earned a Master of Laws (LL.M) from the University of Virginia in 2012 with a concentration in international and national security law and served as President of the Graduate Law Students Association.

LTC Hartley's initial military assignments included service as Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer for 3d Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment (ABCT) and SETAF Infantry Brigade in Vicenza, Italy and as Operations Officer for the US Military Liaison Team in Ljubljana, Slovenia. He later served as an Assistant G-3 Air for 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Since transitioning into the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps, LTC Hartley has served as Chief of Administrative and Civil Law for 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia and Brigade Judge Advocate for 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, with a deployment to Kirkuk, Iraq. He then worked in the Army's International & Operational Law Division in the Pentagon and served as an International Law Advisor and Motions and Appeals Attorney in the Office of Chief Prosecutor of Military Commissions. Most recently, he served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Law at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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