

WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2026 EDITION

New features and recent developments in this edition include numerous new sections and updated case law, statutes, and regulations, *e.g.*:

- The Military Justice Reform Amendments of 2022 and subsequent related legislation, and implementation of in the Manual for Courts-Martial and Department of Defense and service regulations.
- The Special Trial Counsel, including the establishment of the Offices of Special Trial Counsel, the exclusive prosecutorial authority of the Special Trial Counsel, and the impact of the Special Trial Counsel on court-martial proceedings.
- Sentencing reform, including the exclusive sentencing authority of military judges in non-capital cases, the establishment and implementation of sentencing parameters and sentencing criteria, and the impact of sentencing reform on plea agreements and sentencing procedure.
- Judicial decisions concerning post-trial processing and post-trial delay.
- Changes in post-trial review under Articles 65 and 69.
- Statutes and judicial decisions affecting the review authority of the service Courts of Criminal Appeals.
- Randomization of court-martial panels.
- Expansion of Supreme Court jurisdiction to review, by petitions of certiorari, courts-martial convictions.
- Expansion of subject-matter addressable in pre-referral judicial proceedings.