

## **Colonel (Retired) Rick Rousseau**

Rick Rousseau is a partner in the Criss & Rousseau Law Firm LLP and focuses his practice on estate planning, guardianships, military law, probate, and veterans' claims/benefits law. He has experience in every aspect of military law following 27 years on active duty as an Army Judge Advocate. He served in various positions, including twice as the Staff Judge Advocate (Senior Legal Advisor) for Fort Hood, Staff Judge Advocate for Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan & NATO Training Mission Afghanistan, Staff Judge Advocate for First Army, Regional Defense Counsel, trial counsel, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, administrative law attorney, and legal assistance attorney. Rick Rousseau served as a full-time law professor at The Judge Advocate General's (JAG) School in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he taught estate planning, federal income taxation, estate & gift taxation, and veterans & survivor benefits. He also published numerous articles on legal assistance issues. He deployed three times as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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- Master of Arts (MA) in National Security and Strategic Studies (2011), U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
- Command and General Staff College (2002), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Military Law with a Specialty in Administrative & Civil Law (1997), The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Taxation (1992), University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
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