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## **Ronald J. Borro**



### **Associate General Counsel (Litigation) Office of General Counsel**

Mr. Ronald J. Borro is Associate General Counsel (Litigation). He was assigned to that position in February 2011. As the senior litigator within the Department of the Navy, he has overall responsibility for approximately 2000 government contract, environmental, employment/civilian personnel, constitutional, and international matters in civil litigation, with a potential liability over \$16 billion.

Mr. Borro was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service in January 2007 and assigned as Assistant General Counsel (Energy, Installations & Environment). In this position, Mr. Borro directed the practice of law on behalf of the Department of the Navy in the fields of energy, environmental, natural resources, safety, and real estate law. He was responsible for setting legal policy in those areas of practice throughout the Department of the Navy.

From May 2002 to January 2007, Mr. Borro served as the Senior Counsel (Installations and Environment) within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment). Prior to joining the Office of the General Counsel in 1994, Mr. Borro served on active duty in the U.S. Navy. After serving as a surface line officer deployed to the Western Pacific, he was among the first group of officers selected for the Navy's Law Education Program. As member of the Judge Advocate Generals Corps, Mr. Borro served in a variety of capacities, including criminal prosecutor, defense counsel, Staff Judge Advocate in Sicily, Associate Professor at the U.S. Naval Academy, and Deputy Director of Civil Litigation for the Judge Advocate General.

A 1973 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Mr. Borro served on active duty in the Navy for 21 years before retiring in 1994. He graduated from the George Washington University School of Law in 1978 and is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Pennsylvania Bar. His awards include the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive; Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award; Department of Justice John Marshall Award, Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence; and Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Performance Award.

