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Kristin L. Becker is the Deputy Counsel, Naval Sea Systems Command, where she serves as the deputy legal advisor managing a wide range of legal operations for a command with a budget of nearly \$30 billion and more than 80,000 military and civilian personnel responsible for the technical authority, development, acquisition, and lifecycle support of U.S. Navy Ships and Integrated Warfare Systems. As Deputy Counsel, Ms. Becker manages an organization with over 150 attorneys at headquarters and in 21 field offices around the country. Ms. Becker entered the Senior Executive Service in October 2018.

From November 2014 until October 2018, Ms. Becker was the Deputy Counsel, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). She served as the deputy legal advisor to SPAWAR, Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence, PEO for Enterprise Information Systems, and PEO for Space Systems, and managed more than 55 headquarters and field attorneys and staff. Prior to joining SPAWAR, from October 2010 until November 2014, Ms. Becker served as Assistant to the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Navy, providing direct support to the General Counsel of the Navy and the Principal Deputy General Counsel on the full range of matters within Office of the General Counsel practice. From November 2008 to October 2010, Ms. Becker served as Subsection Head within the Systems Section in the Naval Sea Systems Command, leading a team of attorneys supporting the PEO for Integrated Warfare Systems, PEO for Submarines, and PEO for Littoral and Mine Warfare. From October 2005 to November 2008, Ms. Becker was Associate Counsel and Director, Civil Recovery Division in the DON Acquisition Integrity Office. Ms. Becker began her civil service career with the DON Office of the General Counsel at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake & Pt. Mugu, CA, in October 2000.

Ms. Becker began her legal career with Dorn & Klamp, PC, a Washington, DC law firm serving as general counsel to nonprofit organizations. Prior to her legal career, Ms. Becker worked for Unisys Corporation in a variety of positions involving systems analysis and software development, testing, and implementation.

Ms. Becker received a B.A. in Physics from the University of Minnesota and a J.D. with honors from the George Washington University Law School. She is admitted to practice law in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Ms. Becker is also registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She received the DON Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2009, the DON Superior Civilian Service Award in 2014, and the DON Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 2016.