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Ms. Kathryn Yurkanin was appointed as Principal Deputy Chief, Legislative Liaison in February 2020. The Principal Deputy provides guidance, supervision, and synchronization for the daily activities of the Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison.

Prior to joining the OCLL team, Ms. Yurkanin was the Director of Congressional Affairs within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASAALT). Previously, she was the Acting Director, Acquisition Policy and Oversight Directorate and the Congressional Affairs Officer for the Program Executive Office - Soldier. Ms. Yurkanin served in the US Army, both as a Transportation Officer and later as an Acquisition Officer, retiring at 20 years in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Military highlights include a Congressional Fellowship in the office of Congressman Silvestre Reyes (TX-16), an assignment as a Legislative Liaison Officer in the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, and an assignment at the Office of Management and Budget as a Budget Examiner.

Ms. Yurkanin earned a Master's in Business Administration from George Mason University and graduated from the Naval War College with a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Mount Saint Mary's University.