



## **MICHAEL PETE RODRIGUEZ**

Michael Rodriguez is a native of Harlem, New York. In 1999, he joined the Army Reserves—he was just 21 years of age.

Beginning his career as a Private (E-1), Mr. Rodriguez currently serves as a Chief Warrant Officer Three (CW3). For the first fourteen years of his military career, he served as a Paralegal Specialist with the 4th LOD and either deployed or mobilized to various locations, to include: Kuwait; Iraq; and HQDA, OTJAG. He culminated his enlisted career as the NCOIC, Criminal Law Division.

In 2013, Mr. Rodriguez assessed into the Army's Warrant Officer Cohort and began serving as a Legal Administrator, a legal operations officer. In this position, he has served at ARNOTH, Fort Sam Houston, Joint Base San Antonio, 1ID, Fort Riley, Kansas, USACC, Fort Knox, Kentucky, USARCENT, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, and I Corps, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington. CW3 Rodriguez was the first Warrant Officer in the JAG Corps' Training with Industry Program as an Army Fellow with Deloitte Consulting and currently serving as the Sr. Legal Administrator for the U.S. Army Office of Special Trial Counsel.

Since joining the Army, CW3 Rodriguez has earned his Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration in Criminal Justice at CUNY-John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Master's Degree in Law Firm Management at The George Washington University—all paid for by the Army's Tuition Assistance Program. He also possesses a Google Cloud Leader Certification. In 2019, he was the first officer awarded TJAG's Legal Service Award for Excellence and has completed numerous projects to improve legal operations. He has been awarded seven Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, and four Army Achievement Medals.

Mr. Rodriguez is married to Tammy, a retired military veteran, and they have four children Emarita (13), Michael Jr. (10), Ashlyn (8), and Jareth (5). In his personal time, he enjoys cooking, body building, all things Disney, and seeking ways to improve his legal operations acumen.