

# Department Quarterly / Training



# Welcome

Interest in improving the Marine Corps League  
In South Carolina

Improving from bottom to top of the organization

Improve overall operation of our organization



# Judge Advocate

# Legal Council & Opinions

All MCL Bylaws & Robert's  
Rules Revised

Advises on Bylaws and Rules  
Gives Opinions

# **Before Accepting Position**

**Willingness To Read and  
Become Familiar**

**Willingness To Have Bylaws and  
Rules Available**

# Before Accepting Position

Attend All Detachment Meetings

Attend Department Quarterlies,  
Training Sessions, Annual  
Convention

# Skills Needed

Must Be Regular Member

Reading Comprehension

Familiarize, Not Memorize

# Meetings

Bring Detachment, Department,  
National Bylaws, Robert's  
Rules, to Every Meeting

Single Binder?



# Meetings

A Judge Advocate At Every  
Meeting

Past Judge Advocate Used In  
Absence of Current  
(Or Past Commandant)

# Meetings

The Judge Advocate Is A  
Member Of The Detachment  
Board of Trustees

# Meetings

Give A Report To Commandant  
Prior To Meeting

Advise Commandant On Any  
Legal Matters Or Rules  
Questions

# Duties

Report on Proposed Bylaws  
Changes By Department or  
National

Give Opinions On Proposed  
Changes

Explain Effect of New Bylaws or  
Changes

# Duties

**Impartially Attempt to Resolve  
Any Grievance or Charges**

(Prior to Filing)

**Impartially Assist Member With  
Filing Grievances or Charges**

# Professionalism

Avoid Confrontational Language  
or Voice

Discuss Any Disagreements Off  
Mike and One-on-One

# Professionalism

Be Prepared to Reference  
Specific Bylaws or Robert's  
Rules, When Giving An Opinion  
on Legal or Procedural Matter.