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Michael J. Meisel is a senior civilian attorney in The Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC) and the Director of Civil Law and Litigation. He serves as senior advisor to The Judge Advocate General, the Commander of the U.S. Army Legal Services Agency (USALSA), and senior Army leadership on civil law and litigation in general and significant matters in particular. He is responsible for making policy recommendations to four active litigating divisions with over 100 attorneys and paralegal support staff dedicated to serving the Army and Soldiers worldwide in military and civilian personnel litigation, commercial litigation, regulatory and intellectual property law, FOIA/Privacy Act litigation, tort litigation, contract litigation and appeals, and environmental law and litigation. In July 2013, he also assumed duties as the Army's Suspension and Debarment Official.

A former Army Judge Advocate, Mr. Meisel has a distinguished career in government service that spans three decades with the Department of the Army. He has served with the Army's Litigation Division as its Deputy Chief and as the Chief of the Division's Civilian Personnel Litigation Branch, where he was the supervisory attorney responsible for ensuring that the Army's interests were represented in federal litigation brought by the Army's worldwide workforce. Prior to that, Mr. Meisel served as the Chief of the Civilian Personnel Law Team with the Labor and Employment Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General. In that capacity, he frequently advised the Army Staff on Army personnel policy and regulations and routinely provided representation for Headquarters, Department of the Army, in labor and employee relations matters.

From 1986 to 1990, Mr. Meisel served on active duty with the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and the 1st Infantry Division (Mech) at Fort Riley, Kansas. During that time, he served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney, senior trial counsel, administrative law attorney, contract law attorney, procurement fraud advisor and labor counselor. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course.

Mr. Meisel is a member of the bar of the State of New York. He is a graduate of Siena College and Albany Law School of Union University. In 2002, he graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) of the National Defense University with an MS in National Resource Strategy.

Mr. Meisel is married and has two children.