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Meghan Tokash is an assistant U.S. attorney at the Department of Justice serving the Western District of New York as the supervisor of the district's Special Victim Unit. Previously, she served as an active duty judge advocate in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps for eight years, prosecuting cases related to homicide, rape, sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse. Tokash was selected to serve as one of 15 special victim prosecutors when she worked in the Army's first Special Victim Unit at the Fort Hood Criminal Investigation Division Office. She deployed to Iraq as the senior trial counsel for U.S. Forces Iraq, and prosecuted sexual assault cases across U.S. Army Europe and U.S. Army Central Command in courthouses from Kuwait to Afghanistan to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. Tokash was an attorney advisor for the Judicial Proceedings Panel prior to her 2017 appointment by Secretary of Defense Ash Carter to serve on the Defense Advisory Committee on the Investigation, Prosecution and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces. Tokash served as a member of the Case Review Working Group whose work culminated by issuing a comprehensive report and recommendations in October 2020 pertaining to investigative case file reviews for military adult penetrative sexual assault offense cases closed in fiscal year 2017.