



## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **Veterans Law Judge Biography**

#### **Caroline B. Fleming**

##### **Veterans Law Judge Board of Veterans' Appeals**

Ms. Fleming was appointed to the Board of Veterans' Appeals in 2017 by Secretary David Shulkin, with the approval of President Barack Obama. Her duties as a Veterans Law Judge for the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) include issuing decisions and holding hearings to support the Board's mission to serve veterans and their families.

Ms. Fleming joined the Board in 2007. As Associate Counsel and Counsel, she served in multiple leadership positions including mentoring new attorneys, conducting training, and serving in the Office of Legislation, Regulations, and Policy from 2016-2017. She has also served as Editor in Chief of the *Veterans Law Review*.



During her tenure as a Veterans Law Judge, Ms. Fleming was a speaker at the April 2022 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Judicial Conference plenary panel discussing the Appeals Modernization Act (AMA). She served as the third Clerk of the Board from October 2020 to April 2021 and is currently serving as the Presiding Judge in the Office of the Clerk of the Board for Fiscal Year 2024, where she is the primary judicial consultant for questions involving jurisdiction and docketing issues in the new adjudicatory system established by the AMA.

Ms. Fleming is an active member of the Virginia State Bar.

#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2023 – present	Presiding Judge, Office of the Clerk of the Board, Board of Veterans' Appeals
2017 – present	Veterans Law Judge, Board of Veterans' Appeals
2016 – 2017	Special Counsel, BVA Office of Legislation, Regulations, and Policy
2011 – 2016	Counsel, Board of Veterans' Appeals
2007 – 2011	Associate Counsel, Board of Veterans' Appeals

#### **EDUCATION:**

2005	Juris Doctor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary
2002	Master of Arts, North Carolina State University
1999	Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Meredith College