



# **Department of Veterans Affairs**

## **Senior Executive Biography**

### ***Evan Deichert, J.D.***

#### ***Acting Deputy Vice Chairman, Veterans Law Judge Board of Veterans' Appeals***

Mr. Deichert was appointed to the position of Veterans Law Judge (VLJ) at the Board of Veterans' Appeals in October 2018. Prior to that time, he served as an attorney-advisor and as a Senior Counsel at the Board. As a VLJ, he issues decisions on behalf of the Secretary on Appeals of VA benefits claims, and he conducts hearings with Veterans and their representatives. Through Fiscal Year 2023, Mr. Deichert served as the Presiding Judge in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, answering jurisdictional questions regarding appeals governed by the modernized review system. He began his service as an Acting Deputy Vice Chairman in July 2024.



#### **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**

2024 – Present	Acting Deputy Vice Chairman
2018 – Present	Veterans Law Judge, BVA
2017 – 2018	Senior Counsel, BVA
2016 – 2017	Special Counsel, Office of Knowledge Management, BVA
2013 – 2016	Counsel, BVA
2009 – 2013	Associate Counsel, BVA
2008 – 2009	Law Clerk, District Court of Maryland for Montgomery County

#### **EDUCATION:**

2008 Juris Doctor, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

2005 Bachelor of Journalism in Broadcasting, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE