

Biographical Summary

Paul A. Marone



Paul A. Marone currently serves as the Senior Compliance Policy Advisor for the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). In that role, he serves as VETS' national technical advisor for all USERRA field activities and program operations. Previously, he served as the Senior Investigator in VETS' Philadelphia Region providing substantive guidance and oversight in the investigation of USERRA and veterans' preference claims brought by veterans and service members in the Region. Before joining VETS in 2015, Mr. Marone served as a trial attorney with the Department's Solicitor's Office since 2007. He litigated a variety of labor and employment matters throughout the Department's program areas, including for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Wage and Hour Division, as well as in the labor relations and whistleblower protection programs.

Mr. Marone previously served on active duty with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, was an associate employment law attorney in a small firm, and a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in Maryland, the latter for nearly ten years. He joined the Department from the City of Philadelphia Law Department, Civil Rights Unit, where he served as a Deputy City Solicitor defending the City of Philadelphia and its police officers in excessive force, fatal shootings, and First Amendment cases in federal and state courts.

Mr. Marone received his Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Juris Doctor (JD) degrees from Fordham University in New York in 1988 and 1991, respectively, a Master of Laws (LLM) in Trial Advocacy in 2004 from Temple University in Philadelphia, where he was an adjunct professor of trial advocacy from 2006 through 2009, and a Master of Strategic Studies (MSS) degree from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle in 2011. In 2022, Mr. Marone began a Master of Science (MS) program with intent to continue for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Affairs and Community Development at Rutgers University Camden, where his research focus is on the military to civilian transition.

In 2016, Mr. Marone retired after 24 years of honorable service from the U.S Army Reserve as a Colonel, having last commanded the 13th Legal Operations Detachment (Expert). He is admitted to the bar in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. District Courts for New Jersey, Maryland, and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Marone and his wife, Dr. Margery-Ann Covello, reside in Center City Philadelphia with their twin seventeen-year-old, musically inclined daughters, Lucy and Rose.