

Mark H. Metcalf, Professional Biography

Mark H Metcalf has practiced law for 33 years as a private practitioner, state and federal prosecutor, and as a judge on the US Immigration Court in Miami, Florida. He was selected Kentucky's Outstanding County Attorney in 2013 for his work as a special prosecutor and for one of the highest DUI conviction rates in the state. Mr. Metcalf has twice represented Kentucky before the US Supreme Court as Special Assistant Attorney General. In a reserve Army role, he serves as Command Judge-Advocate for the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (Combat Support) in Richmond, Kentucky and holds the rank of lieutenant colonel. The 149th MEB is Kentucky's largest command and was the last brigade to leave Iraq in 2011. The 149th completed the handover of all major military installations to the Government of Iraq. LTC Metcalf served as Garrison Command Judge-Advocate at Victory Base Complex in Baghdad and on special assignments represented the 25th Infantry Division and the 2d Brigade of the 82d Airborne. Mr. Metcalf has twice received the Army Meritorious Service Medal. In civilian life, Mr. Metcalf serves as Garrard County Attorney in Lancaster, Kentucky, a post he was elected to in 1990, 1994, 2010, 2014, and 2018. His office obtained Kentucky's 4th highest DUI conviction rate in 2015 and its child office was ranked first in the state among counties its size in 2017.

Mr. Metcalf is widely published and quoted by media outlets across the U.S., including the Miami Herald, Washington Post, Washington Times, Heritage Foundation, and NPR. His book "Built to Fail: Deception and Disorder in America's Immigration Courts" was published in 2011. His most recent monograph, *Courting Disaster*, was published in 2017. He has appeared twice at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, to discuss immigration courts, asylum fraud, and national security issues and has testified before Congress on immigration court dynamics.