UNITED STATES NAVY

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS
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CDR Hutchison was born in Fort Hood, Texas and raised in Jay, Oklahoma. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1994 with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and received his Law Degree from The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law in 2003. CDR Hutchison currently serves within the Military Personnel Division in the Office of the Judge Advocate General.

CDR Hutchison was initially commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer and, from 1995 to 1999, served consecutive assignments in USS Callaghan (DDG-994) and USS Shiloh (CG-67). Following his sea tours, CDR Hutchison served as an instructor in the Division of Professional Development at the Naval Academy.

After being selected for the Law Education Program and completing law school, CDR Hutchison reported to Naval Legal Service Office Southeast in Jacksonville, Florida where he served as Legal Assistance Department Head and Senior Defense Counsel. In July 2005, CDR Hutchison reported to United States Fleet Forces Command, where he served as Assistant Fleet Judge Advocate. During this tour, CDR Hutchison deployed as an Individual Augmentee to Task Force 134 in Iraq, where he served as the Officer in Charge of the Detainee Legal Operations Center in Camp Bucca. In July 2008, CDR Hutchison reported aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) as the Command Judge Advocate. In May 2010, CDR Hutchison reported aboard Region Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic as the Staff Judge Advocate for Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. In July 2012, CDR Hutchison reported aboard his current duty station.

CDR Hutchison has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various other campaign and unit awards. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer and Small Boat OIC and is admitted to practice law in the state of Maryland.