

**Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner**  
**United States Coast Guard, Retired**



Rear Admiral Baumgartner retired from the U.S. Coast Guard on June 26, 2013 after 33 years of service.

His final tour was as the Commander of the Seventh Coast Guard District headquartered in Miami, Florida. Prior to assuming command of the Seventh District, Rear Admiral Baumgartner served as the Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the United States Coast Guard from April 2006 to April 2010.

Prior to joining the Coast Guard's legal program, RADM Baumgartner specialized in surface operations, serving as a commanding officer, a deck officer and as an operations center controller.

He is a 1980 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he received Bachelor of Science degrees in Marine Engineering and Electrical Engineering. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of New Orleans and a Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard Law School where he also served as an editor on the Harvard Law Review.

He currently serves as the Vice President of Marine Operations for Royal Caribbean International.