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Currently, I am the Border Security Program Development Officer at the Office of Law Enforcement at Coast Guard Headquarters. I am responsible for the development and oversight of maritime law enforcement border policies and procedures. I graduated from Boston College with a B.A. in mathematics in 1986 and from Suffolk Law School with a J.D. in 1990. I entered the Coast Guard in 1991 and promptly assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D.C. to the Office of Military Justice where I was responsible for military medical retirement and Veterans Affairs issues and then to the Office of Maritime and International Law, as legal counsel for the Fisheries and Alien Migrant Interdiction programs. I have served as a JAG officer at the First Coast Guard District, Legal Office in Boston, and as the Criminal Justice Instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. I entered the Coast Guard Reserve Corps in 1999, after being promoted to Lieutenant Commander and obtained an active duty contract to serve as the Base Legal Officer, Kodiak, Alaska, for the largest base in the Coast Guard. After September 11, I was voluntarily recalled to active duty to work on merchant mariner credentialing issues. My spouse is a Coast Guard Officer and we have 3 beautiful children.