



# SIERRA ARMY DEPOT



## ROGER C. CARTWRIGHT Chief Counsel

Mr. Cartwright was selected as Chief Counsel for Sierra Army Depot in July 2011. As Chief Counsel, Mr. Cartwright is responsible for providing all legal support to the Depot Chain of Command.

Mr. Cartwright hails from the Seattle, Washington area. He graduated from Central Washington University in 1987, and soon thereafter was commissioned in the Army as a second lieutenant with the Air Defense Artillery. In the fall of 1987, Mr. Cartwright obtained an educational delay from the US Army, and enrolled in law school at Gonzaga University. He graduated from The Gonzaga University School of Law, with honors, in 1990.

After passing the Washington State Bar, Mr. Cartwright began his Army career on active duty with an assignment as a Trial Counsel with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, N.Y. (1990-1993). From there, Mr. Cartwright was assigned as Chief, Criminal Law with the 7<sup>th</sup> ID (LI) at Fort Lewis, Washington, and was later assigned as Chief, International and Operational Law for I Corps and Fort Lewis (1993-1996). Mr. Cartwright left active duty in January 1996, at which time he joined the US Army Reserve (USAR), and served in a variety of roles with the 6<sup>th</sup> JAG DET (LSO); the 70<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Command, 2122<sup>nd</sup> Garrison Support Command, and OJA, United States Army Europe. His last mobilization to active duty occurred in 2009, where he served in the Office of Soldiers' Counsel, representing disabled soldiers before the US Army Physical Evaluation Board at Fort Lewis, Washington. Mr. Cartwright's military education includes the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Advanced Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Navy War College. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Operation Restore Hope, Mogadishu, Somalia), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon. Mr. Cartwright retired from the USAR as a Lieutenant Colonel in February, 2011.



In his civilian capacity Mr. Cartwright has worked as the principal of his own firm, Cartwright Law Offices, LLC from 2000 – 2009. He has also worked for several civilian law firms over the years, representing a variety of clientele, ranging from individual clients, to municipal and corporate. His civilian legal experience includes representation of clients in areas such as criminal law, workers compensation, labor law, government contracting, EEOC, and estate planning.

Mr. Cartwright is married and has two children.