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Patrick M. Rosenow has been an administrative law judge for the United States Department of Labor since 2004. His 1500 cases reflect a wide variety of disputes that include compensation claims by longshoreman and DoD contract employees; whistleblower complaints under Sarbanes Oxley and environmental, public transportation, and consumer protection statutes; federal contractor EEO compliance and wage and hour enforcement actions; and alien labor certification appeals. He also served on the Rules Committee that recently rewrote the Rules of Procedure for DOL ALJs.

The son of a career Air Force officer, Judge Rosenow attended high school in Spain and graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1976. After an initial assignment as a KC-135 Stratotanker navigator, he was selected to participate in the Air Force's Funded Legal Education Program and graduated with High Honors from Duke University Law School. He was admitted to practice in the state of North Carolina and before the United States Court of Military Appeals.

Judge Rosenow's first assignment as a judge advocate was as a staff and supervisory attorney at Andersen AFB, Guam. He then joined the faculty of the Judge Advocate General School at Maxwell AFB, was certified as a National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor, became the Chief of the Civil Law Division, and was named the Air Force's Outstanding Young Judge Advocate.

Judge Rosenow was then assigned to be the Staff Judge Advocate for the 22nd Air Refueling Wing at March AFB, California, where he oversaw all legal operations, including the prosecution of a pararescue deserter and bigamist, whose story was told in the motion picture *Lies He Told Me*. Following that assignment, he was appointed as a military trial judge and moved to Bolling AFB, D.C. There, he presided over bench and jury trials. His docket included homicide, rape, and drug trafficking cases. He then returned to Staff Judge Advocate duties at the 1st Fighter Wing, at Langley AFB and was selected as Air Combat Command's Outstanding Senior Judge Advocate.

Judge Rosenow's final Air Force assignment was on the bench at Randolph AFB, Texas, as the Chief Judge of the Air Force's largest and busiest circuit. He presided over many high visibility cases, to include AF Academy cadet sexual assault cases and the Article 32 hearing of F-16 pilots charged with manslaughter, aggravated assault and dereliction of duty after they dropped a bomb on Canadian troops near Kandahar, Afghanistan. He was selected as the Air Force Legal Service Agency's Outstanding Senior Judge Advocate and after more than 27 years of service, retired from the Air Force as a Colonel. His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation and Achievement Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, and Air Force Recognition Medal.

Judge Rosenow has extensive experience as a basketball referee at the high school, collegiate, and international levels. He has officiated tournaments in Croatia, Korea, Italy, Lithuania, Brazil, and Belgium. He writes for national and international publications and speaks on legal topics, sports officiating, ethics, and management. He also plays trumpet and sings with a locally active jazz band. He and his wife, Ann, have four children. Nancy is a 2001 graduate of the USAF Academy and C-130 Hercules transport pilot currently serving in a joint staff position. Mark is a 2003 graduate of the USAF Academy, the JFK School of Government at Harvard University, and the University of Texas School of Law, currently serving as a senior air force prosecutor. Twins Karen & Ellen are seniors at Louisiana State University.