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Kristin St. Peter is the Deputy Director for Plans & Programs at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) where she is responsible for providing oversight of strategy, program management, acquisition, technology, and R&D. She is also the Business Services Portfolio Manager ensuring the Agency's business resources and operations are maximized to meet NGA's strategic goals and objectives. Prior to her current position, Ms. St. Peter was Associate General Counsel, Mission and International Law, Office of the General Counsel. As such, she supervised a team of fourteen attorneys tasked with advising on all operational, intelligence collection, data management, and international legal matters.



Before NGA, Ms. St. Peter was Counsel for the U.S. Navy in Bahrain covering the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, which includes the Middle East, Southwest Asia, and parts of Africa. Between 2012 and 2014, she served in the dual hatted roles of Chief of Afghan National Police Legal Development and NATO's Senior Legal Advisor to the Afghan Ministry of Interior in Kabul, Afghanistan. While in Kabul, she supervised a team of eleven U.S. and Afghan Advisors – civilian and military – tasked with providing legal training to the Afghan Ministry of Interior, a 155,000 person police and security force.

Prior to deploying to Afghanistan, Ms. St. Peter worked as Counsel with FDIC's Litigation and Resolution Branch, Financial Crimes Unit. As part of her duties, she was an appointed Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah handling bank fraud prosecutions. Ms. St. Peter went to work for FDIC after completing a Masters in Public Administration at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Before the Kennedy School, she served as a civilian attorney for the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force. During her time with the Navy, Ms. St. Peter deployed to Iraq where she negotiated and drafted binding bilateral agreements between the U.S. and the Government of Iraq.

Additionally, she was a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Guam and an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). During her time in the Mariana Islands, Ms. St. Peter gained extensive civil and criminal trial experience. She holds the distinction of securing the longest criminal sentence in the history of the CNMI.

Ms. St. Peter began her career in federal service with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service's Middle East Field Office in Bahrain, and has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and the Horn of Africa.

She is a graduate of Bowdoin College (B.A. 1996), the University of Maine School Of Law (J.D. 2000), and Harvard University (M.P.A. 2011). Ms. St. Peter hails from Caribou, Maine.

Her awards include: U.S. ARMY Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2009); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Global War on Terrorism Medal (2009 and 2014); NATO Non-Article 5 Service Medal (2014); and, U.S. ARMY Superior Civilian Service Award (2014).

