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Prénom, Nom:



Peter M. Murphy

Contact :

[Holland & Knight LLP](#) , Lobbyist.

Catégorie : Exécutif

Dates de naissance / décès :

Lieu de naissance :

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	BA, Long Island U, 1972
MA/MS	
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	JD, Saint John's University School of Law, 1974
ROTC¹	
Autre	

Profession initiale :

Carrière :

1993-2004 : counsel for the Commandant, of the Marine Corps

¹ n'est pas une formation mais un programme pour entrer dans l'armée

2004- : partner with the legal firm of Holland & Knight (specialized in Government litigation).

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

Peter Murphy (JAG)

Peter M. Murphy is an [American](#) lawyer, and former senior legal advisor to the [Commandant of the Marine Corps](#).^{[1][2]} Murphy was the Commandant's legal advisor twenty years prior to becoming a partner with the legal firm of [Holland & Knight](#).^{[3][4]} At Holland & Knight Murphy specialized in Government litigation.

Murphy earned his [B.A.](#) in 1972, at [Long Island University](#).^[5] He earned his [J.D.](#) in 1974 at [Saint John's University School of Law](#).

[United States Secretary of Defense](#) asked Murphy to serve on a panel to look into the [Haditha incident](#) in 2006.^[6]

Murphy was senior legal advisor to the [United States Marine Corp Commandant](#) in 1989, when he drafted "*The Importance of Environmental Law Considerations for the Military Commander & Advisor*".^[7]

In [The Pentagon](#) at the time it was hit in the September 11, attacks,^[8] Murphy later gave interviews to press and government agencies describing how he was one of the few people to instantly assume the explosion was a plane hitting the building.^{[9][10]} The Marine Corps flag from behind his desk was taken and memorialised, being flown in Afghanistan, before being sent into [outer space](#).^[2] [Seapower](#) reports that Murphy was injured on 9-11.^[11]

He is notable for his participation in discussions, in December 2002, of reports that interrogators from the [Joint Task Force 160](#) and [Joint Task Force 170](#) were using controversial interrogation techniques on the captives held in the [Guantanamo Bay detention camps](#), in [Cuba](#).^[1]

Murphy was the Counsel to the [Commandant of the United States Marine Corps](#)'s when [Alberto J. Mora](#), the [Department of the Navy](#)'s General Counsel convened several meetings of the Navy's most senior lawyers after [David Brant](#), the Director of the [NCIS](#), drew Mora's attention to use of the questionable interrogation techniques by the Navy's tenants at Guantanamo.^[1]

See also

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