

David S. Jonas was appointed to the Senior Executive Service as General Counsel of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) on April 17, 2005. NNSA is a separately organized agency within the U.S. Department of Energy. He began his service with NNSA as the Deputy General Counsel in September 2001 and served as Acting General Counsel from August 2004 until his current appointment. The NNSA has a budget of approximately \$10 billion and includes approximately 37,000 federal, military, and contractor personnel charged with carrying out the national security responsibilities of the U.S. Department of Energy. These responsibilities include designing, producing, and maintaining safe and reliable nuclear weapons for the U.S. military, providing safe and militarily effective nuclear propulsion for U.S. Navy ships and submarines, and promoting international nuclear safety and non-proliferation.

Prior to assuming his present duties, Mr. Jonas was a Marine Corps officer serving at the Pentagon as nuclear non-proliferation planner for the Joint Chiefs of Staff from 1997-2001. He has negotiated numerous international treaties and agreements, including the recent U.S. – India Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation, and has extensive experience working with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Conference on Disarmament, and the United Nations. For his service on the Joint Staff, he received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

His service in the U.S. Marine Corps included a wide variety of command and staff billets. He served as a prosecutor and defense counsel, supervisory defense counsel, legislative counsel, supervisory appellate defense counsel, and served as the Staff Judge Advocate of the 3d Marine Division in Okinawa and the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (afloat). He also commanded Headquarters Company, 5th Marine Regiment and Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. As counsel of record in the case of *Davis v. United States*, 512 U.S. 452 (1994), he became the first active duty judge advocate in the history of the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps to argue a case at the U.S. Supreme Court. He received the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Award for Excellence in Legal Writing in 1992 and was chosen as the Outstanding Career Judge Advocate for the Marine Corps in 2000. He concluded his military service as a lieutenant colonel in 2001.

Mr. Jonas has been published in The Washington Post, Proceedings, the Military Law Review, and the North Carolina Central University Law Review on a variety of topics. He has been published in the Michigan State Law Review, the Florida Journal of International Law, the New York University Journal of International Law and Politics and the UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs on nuclear non-proliferation law topics. Mr. Jonas is an adjunct professor of law at the Georgetown University Law Center and the George Washington University Law School where he teaches nuclear non-proliferation law, and he is a frequent speaker on this topic. He is on the Board of Directors of the Marine Executive Association and was a volunteer for 13 years at Doorways for Women and Families, a temporary shelter. His other interests include competitive tennis, racquetball, hiking and reading.

Mr. Jonas attended Denison University in Granville, OH where he graduated with a B.A. in Political Science in 1978. He received his J.D. from the Wake Forest University School of Law in Winston-Salem, NC in 1981. He holds an LL.M. in military law (criminal law focus) from the Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, in Charlottesville, VA (1991) and an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law (national security law focus) from Georgetown University Law Center (2005), with Distinction.

Mr. Jonas was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with his wife Tina.