

Major Tracee Yvette Millard, Esq., J.D., LL.M., is an attorney, mediator, legal advisor, and mentor.

Born in Queens (NYC), New York, Major Millard is of Honduran and African American parentage, which she attributes to her sincere appreciation and understanding of the rich and dynamic diversity within the Central American, Caribbean, and Afro-Latino communities, and was an Honoree of the 2024 *Caribbean Life Impact Award*. On April 21, 2024, Major Millard received The NAACLI *Military Service Award* and was awarded *Certificates of Merit* from New York State Senators, The Honorable Toby Ann Stavisky (11th District) and The Honorable John C. Liu. (16th District).

Major Millard has served honorably, and with distinction, in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps (QM) as a Mortuary Affairs Specialist (E-4) (Distinguished Graduate) and in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG), for over 23 years. She has been mobilized five (5) times in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) contingency operations: *Operation Noble Eagle*, *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, and *Operation Enduring Freedom*. Her positions held include: U.S. Army Military Magistrate; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate; U.S. Army Congressional Legal Liaison for Servicemember Affairs; Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act Legal Advisor; Legal Assistance Attorney; Trial Counsel; Trial Defense Counsel; and Administrative Law Attorney.

Major Millard's Military Decorations and Awards include: The Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award); The Army Commendation Medal (5th Award); The Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (5th Award); The Army Achievement Medal; The National Defense Service Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; The Army Service Ribbon; The Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (2nd Award); The Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device (5th Award) with Silver Hourglass (20 Years of Service); The Army Meritorious Unit Citation (2nd Award) -10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry); and The Army Superior Unit Award - 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York.

Major Millard received her Bachelor of the Arts (B.A.) degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook; her Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans, Louisiana; and her Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in Alternate Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, in Malibu, California.

Major Millard's Bar Admissions include: The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF); U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals (ACCA); U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York; U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey; and State of New Jersey.

Major Millard is a founding Member of The National Museum of the United States Army; Life Member of the National Association of Black Military Women; Life Member of The Reserve Organization of America; Life Member of The Marine Corps Memorial Foundation; Life Member of The Paralyzed Veterans of America; Adjutant and JAG of The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary Post 44, Malverne, NY; The Military Women's Memorial.

Although Major Millard has retired early due to service-connected disability and is a 100% permanently and total disabled Veteran from the U.S. Army, she was able to receive an appointment to the New York Guard, Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA) and currently serves as the HQ, Legal Affairs Officer. Major Millard also currently serves as the Chairwoman of the USAG Fort Hamilton Retiree Council, Fort Hamilton, NY. She continues to serve her community by offering free legal assistance, alternate dispute resolution (ADR), and mediation services to disabled Veterans and their families. Prior to serving as a U.S. Army JAG, Major Millard served as a Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) attorney in New York, NY.