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Joanne Herring is the Implementation Lead for the Intellectual Property Cadre, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. She is responsible for carrying out matters pertaining to development and implementation of acquisition planning, including licensing, and management of IP planning and data management issues regarding IP. She advises on the acquisition phases, to address licensing and management of IP, and underlying principles, affecting the management of DoD major weapon system programs and other programs throughout the program life cycle, and maintains current knowledge of new developments in this area. Joanne provides comprehensive advice on IP deliverables and associated license rights that balance the interests of the DoD and Industry.

Joanne joined OSD A&S in July 2021 from United States Special Operations Command, Acquisition Technology and Logistics where she served as a program manager since 2015. Prior to SOF AT&L, she served on active duty in the Air Force as both an acquisition program manager and an aircraft maintenance officer.

EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, United States Air Force Academy

2012 Master of Business Administration, Finance, American Military University

2018 Master of Arts, Defense and Strategic Studies, United States Naval War College

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

2007-2010 Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, FL

2010-2012 Acquisition Program Manager, PEO Battle Management, AFLCMC, Robins AFB, GA

2012-2015: Acquisition Program Manager, PEO Weapons, AFLCMC, Eglin AFB, FL

2015-2016: Senior Acquisition Specialist, PEO Fixed Wing, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL

2016-2021: Program Manager, PEO Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL

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