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George O. Winborne serves as the Lead for Communications, Knowledge and Performance Management for the Department of Defense (DoD) Intellectual Property (IP) Cadre, in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)). He leads efforts to revise and update intellectual property IP training and guidance for DoD in coordination with the Defense Acquisition University, as well as coordinating strategic communications with Congress and industry. He leads OUSD(A&S) efforts to integrate Modular Open System Approaches with the acquisition of technology and IP. He provides support to acquisition programs with the development of strategies for the valuation and evaluation of IP in source selections. He supports the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council's Patents, Data, and Copyrights Team as a subject matter specialist. He previously held positions in the headquarters legal offices of the Army Aviation and Missile Command and Army Materiel Command. Prior to his DoD career, George worked at private law firms doing intellectual property and other commercial litigation, patent prosecution before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and licensing of IP.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of North Carolina, 1997
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead for Communications, Knowledge and Performance Management, IP Cadre, OUSD(A&S), (2020-present)
Senior IP Counsel, Office of the Command Counsel, Army Materiel Command, 2010-2020
Patent Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Army Aviation and Missile Command, (2005-2010)
Associate, Alston & Bird, (2001-2005)
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Laboratories Manager, University of North Carolina Department of Physics and Astronomy, (1989-1994)

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