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Colonel (Retired) Rick Rousseau served on active duty as an Army Judge Advocate (JAG) for 27 years. He served in various positions, including twice as the Staff Judge Advocate for Fort Hood. He served as a full-time law professor at The Judge Advocate General's (JAG) School in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he taught estate planning, taxation, and veterans & survivor benefits. He deployed three times as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Rick has been a partner in the Criss & Rousseau Law Firm in Harker Heights, Texas, since 2015 where his practice focuses on Veteran's benefits law.

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