



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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Charles Faircloth is the General Counsel for the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs in Tallahassee, Florida.

The U.S. Army veteran serves as FDVA's chief legal officer, managing attorney and ethics officer. He represents the department in all courts and proceedings during litigation. Faircloth provides legal counsel and training to FDVA management and employees, as well as to the Florida Veterans Foundation and Florida is for Veterans, Inc. He also provides ethics advice and training to all department managers and employees.

Faircloth served in the U.S. Army in Germany in the 2/22 Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division and in the United States in the 2/21 Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, both mechanized infantry units.

After military service, Faircloth attended Florida State University graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1986. He next attended FSU's College of Law graduating with a Juris Doctorate in 1990. Faircloth also obtained his Certified Inspector General designation in 2009 from the National Association of Inspectors' General. He is a member of the Florida Bar and Federal Bars in Florida and Texas.

Faircloth previously served the State of Florida in several senior management positions including Chief of Staff for the statewide Medicaid and Public Assistance Fraud Strike Force, as Inspector General for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and as Chief Assistant Attorney General for Medicaid Fraud in the Office of the Attorney General.

A native of Tallahassee, Faircloth resides there with his wife and children.

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