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William J. Teeple co-founded and is the current President of the Association of Military Legal Administrators, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designated: to connect people with people, problems with solutions, and processes with strategies; to strengthen the Association's coalition; to develop a plan of action for recruiting and retaining a diverse team of professionals; and to formulate a platform for inspirational leaders who could collaboratively design and develop unified success amongst Association members. He conceptualized the Association's mantra, "Teach, Coach, Mentor, Lead!"

He served 23 years in the United States Army, culminating in his retirement at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer Four. Since graduating from the University of Kansas, School of Business, in 2015 and earning a degree in Business Administration, he has actively been engaged in the Association since its inception. He is an avid entrepreneur and has established and manages several business entities, which include Prairie Trash Valet, LLC, and Prairie Home Valet, Olathe, Kansas, as well as Gitche-Ogimaa, LLC, Brimley, Michigan. He is an active involved in community service and has supported such endeavors as Habitat for Humanity, JOY in Serving within the ministry of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas., and has aided in developing business strategies for the Kansas City, Missouri, non-profit organization, Gentlemen of the Round Table, which provides rehabilitative services for former offenders seeking to transition into their communities in a legitimate manner.

As a service-connected disabled veteran, his military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal (Second Award), National Defense Medal with Bronze Service Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, NATO Medal, United Nations Medal (United Nations Mission in Haiti), Meritorious Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Parachutist's Badge and Bronze German Parachutist Badge. Other decorations include the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon (Fourth Award).

He is married to the former Kinsey E. Starling of Kansas City, Kansas. Together, they one daughter, Ellianna (1), and await the arrival of their second child, Norma Jane. Will has three additional children: son, Nathan (27), who also serves as a paralegal Non-commissioned Officer in the 1st Infantry Division, US Army; son, Will, Jr., who also served in the Iowa National Guard (26); and daughter Sara (15).

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