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Mr. Cayce obtained a Juris Doctorate from the University Of Kentucky School Of Law and then served 27 years with the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. Among other military assignments, he served as Senior Litigation Attorney for the United States Army Litigation Division, where he represented the Army in appeals to 11 different Circuit Courts of Appeals. He served as the Senior Legal Officer (Staff Judge Advocate) at three Army installations; as the senior U.S. Legal Officer for U.S. Army forces in Hungary in 1998; as Legal Advisor of a Multi-National Division in Bosnia between September 2000 and October 2001; and as the Staff Judge Advocate for the Third Infantry Division during the invasion of Iraq in 2003. He became the tenth Clerk of Court for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on April 1, 2010, after serving 18 months as Chief Deputy Clerk for the court. Mr. Cayce has assisted the Administrative Office of the Courts and Judicial Conference of the United States through service on national level groups, including the Information Technology Advisory Council, which recommends deployment of Information Technology programs, systems, and services for the Judiciary. He currently serves as chair of the Appellate Clerks Advisory Group.