



Biography

Department of the Army



David R. Fitzgerald

Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Army/Chief Strategic Advisor to the Secretary of the Army



Mr. David R. Fitzgerald received his appointment as the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Army on January 20, 2025. As the Senior Official Performing The Duties Of the Under Secretary of the Army, Mr. Fitzgerald serves as the Army's Chief Operating Officer and Chief Management Officer, helping oversee a budget of more than \$185 billion and sharing responsibility for the manning, training, and equipping of nearly a million Soldiers across the active, Guard, and Reserve components.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- February 2022-January 2025: General Counsel at SafeGraph, Inc.
- July 2020-February 2022: Assistant United States Attorney—Criminal Division.
- September 2018-July 2020: Senior Associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP.
- August 2017-August 2018: Judicial Law Clerk for The Honorable Judge Patricia Millett, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.
- September 2016-August 2017: Litigation Associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld LLP.
- September 2015-September 2016: Judicial Law Clerk for The Honorable Chief Judge Frank Whitney, U.S. District Court for the W.D.N.C.
- July 2012-July 2014: Captain, Armor Officer, North Carolina National Guard, Camp Butner Training Center, N.C.
- April 2007-July 2012: Captain, Armor Officer, 10th Mountain Division, Ft. Drum, N.Y.
 - October 2010-September 2011: Captain, Armor Officer, 10th Mountain Division, Operation Enduring Freedom.
 - March 2009-January 2010: First Lieutenant, Armor Officer, 10th Mountain Division, Operation Enduring Freedom.
- July 2006-March 2007: Financial Analyst at Morgan Stanley.

COLLEGE:

- May 2015: University of North Carolina Law School, Juris Doctor, cum laude.
- May 2006: University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance.

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- U.S. Army Armor Officer Basic Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), 2007.
- U.S. Army Officer Candidate School (Distinguished Graduate), 2007.

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Admitted to practice:
 - District of Columbia.
 - State of North Carolina.
 - United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.
 - United States District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina.
 - United States District Courts for the Western District of North Carolina.
 - Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Bronze Star Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three campaign stars
- NATO Medal
- Valorous Unit Award
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbons
- Ranger Tab
- Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Parachutist Badge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- District of Columbia Bar.
- North Carolina State Bar.
- North Carolina Davis Society.