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Linda Mann-LeClair is a Whistleblower Reprisal Investigator and Training Officer for the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General Administrative Investigations Directorate. She is a Friesen, Kaye, and Associates certified Master Training Professional and a CompTIA CTT+ Certified Classroom Trainer.

A native of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania and a 23-year veteran of the United States Navy, Linda began her career in June of 1975 working as a Civil Servant at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In February of 1983, she began her Navy career which included various sea and shore duty assignments in the continental United States. In 1998, she transferred to the aviation-side of the Navy and attained her Aviation Warfare Specialist Designation with P-3 Orion and C-9 Skytrain aircraft. Her overseas assignments and deployments included tours in Germany, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Korea, Japan, Guam, Greece, Ireland, Kuwait, and Bahrain.

Some of her other achievements during her military career include her designation as a Master Training Specialist; Greater New Orleans Sailor of the Year; Instructor of the Year; Senior Enlisted Advisor; and Inspector General. Her decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal; the Navy Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Seventh Award); the Navy Achievement Medal (Silver Star in Lieu of Sixth Award); the Navy Battle "E" Ribbon; and numerous other Campaign and Service Awards.

After retiring from active duty in September 2005, Linda resumed her civil service career and began working as a Hotline Investigator for the Naval Inspector General, in Washington, DC. She also served as a member of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, and as an Instructor for the Department of Defense Combatant Command and Joint Inspector General Course at Fort Belvoir. Linda was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal for her achievements while assigned to the Naval Inspector General's Office and a Civilian Superior Service Medal for her exceptionally great value and benefit to the Department of Defense Inspector General. Linda also served as a curriculum developer and instructor for the Department of Defense Joint Inspector General Course. She has designed numerous training courses to include a Basic Whistleblower Reprisal Investigations Course, Administrative Investigation Interviewing, Hotline Investigator Course, and an Administrative Investigations course designed for adaptation and use throughout other Federal Offices of Inspectors General. Ms. Mann-LeClair serves on the Board of Directors for the Association of Inspectors General, Washington, DC Chapter. She is also the Chairperson for the Defense Council on Integrity and Efficiency-Administrative Investigations Training Subcommittee.

Ms. Mann-LeClair earned her Bachelor of Science in Management from University of Phoenix, her Executive Masters in Policy Management from Georgetown University, and a Masters in Program Management from George Washington University and the Defense Acquisition University.