

**LAKANDULA DUKE DOROTHEO, J.D.**

Mr. Dorotheo has been temporarily appointed as the acting Deputy Director of the Office of Soldiers' Counsel. In his normal capacity, Mr. Dorotheo is the Regional Supervisory Counsel for the Office of Soldiers' Counsel—Region I and still represents Soldiers throughout the IDES process. Mr. Dorotheo has been a Soldiers' Counsel since 2006 with in-depth advocacy experience at the MEB and PEB levels. Mr. Dorotheo received his B.A. in Political Science and Business Administration from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and his J.D. from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. Prior to his position within the Office of Soldiers' Counsel, he worked for approximately 10 years in private practice at a Washington, DC law firm focusing on health and disability law. He has also worked for the National Veterans Legal Services Project and the Noncommissioned Officers Association assisting Veterans with disability compensation claims.