

Glenn Collins

Glenn Collins is a retired military officer, aviation leader, and Chicago-area attorney with more than three decades of combined military, legal, and aviation experience. He has served in senior leadership roles throughout his military career while also maintaining a civilian legal career focused on aviation-related matters.

Glenn retired from the Air Force Reserve in 2023 with the rank of Colonel. He most recently served as commander of the 932nd Airlift Wing where he was responsible for training and equipping more than 1,300 reservists and overseeing operations of the wing's distinguished-visitor airlift missions. His prior assignments included senior operational advisory roles at Air Mobility Command, commander of the 95th Airlift Squadron and Company Commander of the HHC 244th Aviation Brigade.

An aviation veteran of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force, he has more than 35 years of combined service. He began his military career first serving as an intelligence officer before attending Army flight training. Glenn is a Command Instructor Pilot. He has qualified in nine different aircraft, both fixed wing and rotary wing including the UH-1H/V, OH-58A, UH-60A, C-182, U-21A, C-12R, T-1A, C-130E/H and the C-40C. He accumulated over 3500 flight hours and flew over 180 Combat Sorties in support of contingency operations including Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Additionally, Glenn practiced law in the Chicago area with a focus on aviation litigation and consulting. He began his legal career in the litigation department of Katten, Muchin & Zavis. Thereafter, he formed the Law offices of Hoff, Collins & Cook concentrating on aviation related matters. He also served as an aviation analyst for a major Chicago television network and has been involved in several civic, philanthropic, and business organizations.

Glenn is a graduate of the Choate School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in Organizational Behavior & Management and was a varsity letterman as a defensive back in football. He received a Juris Doctorate from Boston College Law School and was a National Security Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He also completed advanced military professional education including the Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College.