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## **Corps Selects Sprunk as District Counsel**

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA – Richard J. Sprunk was recently selected for the position of District Counsel for the Pittsburgh District of the US Army Corps of Engineers. As District Counsel he is responsible for managing and providing legal advice in the areas of environmental, regulatory, contract and labor law, as well as litigation related to those and other areas of the law.

Mr. Sprunk comes to the Corps of Engineers from US Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the Department of Homeland Security, where he served as an Assistant Legal Advisor in the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor. Prior to that, Mr. Sprunk served for 20 years in the US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in February 2006.

Mr. Sprunk's last assignment with the US Army was with the Office of the Army General Counsel in the Pentagon, where he was an Associate Deputy General Counsel. Since 1994, Mr. Sprunk has specialized in the areas of government contracts and fiscal law. While on active duty, he also served as a defense counsel, prosecutor, claims Judge Advocate, and administrative law attorney. He also held several supervisory positions, and served tours at Fort Lewis, Washington, Mannheim, Germany, and Heidelberg, Germany in addition to his tour in the Pentagon. He was awarded the Legion of Merit upon his retirement from the Army.

Mr. Sprunk earned his law degree at the Detroit College of Law (now the Michigan State University College of Law) in 1985, and holds Masters of Law degrees from the Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School and the George Washington University Law School (with highest honors).

Mr. Sprunk and his wife Bethany met in law school, and were married in 1986 after her graduation. They and their five children are extremely glad to be new Pennsylvania residents, and now call Franklin Park home.