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Erin Bree Wirtanen is the Chief Counsel for the Center for Cyber Intelligence (CCI) for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). She leads a team of dedicated attorneys in cyber law, cyber legislation and policy, and advanced cyber threat response. She provides legal guidance to CIA's senior leadership on an assortment of legal issues associated with CIA's cyber mission. Prior to working in cyber law, Mrs. Wirtanen was the principal employment litigation attorney for CIA.

Prior to joining the CIA, Mrs. Wirtanen was an active duty JAG with the United States Air Force. Mrs. Wirtanen held assignments in Florida, North Carolina and Virginia. She was the Chief of Operations Law, Chief of Military Justice, and Area Defense Counsel, and Litigation Expert. Mrs. Wirtanen served two deployments to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait where she served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Staff Judge Advocate respectively. She forward deployed to Afghanistan in early 2002 to conduct a preliminary investigation into a potential Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

After separating from the USAF, Mrs. Wirtanen joined her husband overseas, living in Zambia and Kenya. While in Africa, Mrs. Wirtanen worked for the US Ambassador to Kenya in microfinance and small grants management. As a part of this position, Mrs. Wirtanen traveled extensively with the US Ambassador, met with foreign leaders and Heads of State and was directly involved in international diplomacy.

Mrs. Wirtanen is married with two sons and runs ultra-distance races in her spare time. She is a member of the California Bar.

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Air Command and Staff College 2005

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Master of Public Administration, Syracuse University 1998

Juris Doctorate with emphasis in Technology Transfers, Syracuse University 1998

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz 1994.