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Major Daniel C. Kim immigrated from South Korea to the United States at age eleven and grew up in California. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 2003, a Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California, in 2010, and a Master of Laws in Military Law with a concentration in Criminal Law from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia, in 2020. He was commissioned through Army ROTC in May 2010. Major Kim is a member of the New York state bar.



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