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Academic Appointments

Washington University School of Law **July 2024—Present**
Assistant Professor of Practice and Director, Veterans Law Clinic

- Supervise students representing veterans pursuing discharge upgrades and correction of military records
- Teach a weekly seminar for the Clinic and oversee all aspects of student-lawyering
- Additional courses taught: Veterans Affairs Law

Selected Professional Experience

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army **July 2003—June 2024**
• Judge Advocate General's Corps July 2009—June 2024
• Funded Legal Education Program (FLEP) August 2006—June 2009
• Signal Corps July 2003—July 2006

Staff Judge Advocate (General Counsel) **July 2022—June 2024**
*Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois*

Special Victim Prosecutor **July 2020—June 2022**
III Corps, Fort Cavazos, Texas

Senior Defense Counsel **July 2018—July 2020**
Trial Defense Service Office, Fort Moore, Georgia

Branch Chief, Government Appellate Division **July 2016—July 2018**
U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Branch Chief, Contract and Fiscal Law **June 2015—June 2016**
Operations Resolute Support and Freedom's Sentinel, Kabul, Afghanistan

Brigade Judge Advocate (General Counsel) **July 2012—July 2014**
16th Military Police Brigade, Fort Liberty, North Carolina

Chief of Legal Assistance **July 2011—July 2012**
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Trial Counsel (Prosecutor) **February 2010—June 2011**
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Education

The Judge Advocate General’s School **LL.M., Military Law, 2015**

University of Wisconsin Law School **J.D., 2009**

- Order of the Coif
- Class Standing: Top 15%
- Dean’s Academic Achievement Award
- Cum Laude
- Awarded Criminal Law Concentration

Truman State University **B.S., Physics, 2003**

- General Honors, Arts and Sciences
- Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society
- Minors in Mathematics and Military Science

Bar Memberships, Accreditations, and Licensures

Wisconsin (2009)
Missouri (2023)
Department of Veterans Affairs (2024)
U.S. Supreme Court (2015)
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2009)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2015)
U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals (2016)

Publication

Applying the New Military Rule of Evidence 513: How Adopting Wisconsin’s Interpretation of the Psychotherapist Privilege Protects Victims and Improves Military Justice, *The Army Lawyer* (November 2015)

Selected Military Schools

Airborne Course (2000)
Signal Officer Basic Course (2003)
Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course (2009-10)
Commandant's List
Air Assault Course (2010)
Criminal Law Advocacy Course (2010)
Award for Excellence in Advocacy
Intermediate Level Education (2020)
Distinguished Graduate

Selected Military Awards and Recognitions

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award)
Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award)
Army Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Commendation
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korea Defense Service Medal
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award)
NATO Medal (Non-Article 5)
Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge
Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime Service (U.S. Forces—Afghanistan)
and Overseas Service bars (2)
Military Justice Professional Development Proficiency Code: Master Military
Justice Practitioner (Level 4 of 4)