

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Major (Retired), U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps
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Education

Masters of Law in International Business and Trade Law (with Honors), 2008
The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Masters of Law in Military Law, 2003
The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army
Charlottesville, Virginia

Juris Doctor, 1994
Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1990
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor, The John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, August 2010 to present

Courses taught: Veterans Advocacy Law, Constitutional and Military Law (Both in class and on-line)

Adjunct Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana, March 2013 to present

Courses taught: International Business Transactions and Constitutional and Military Law

Assistant Professor, Department of Law, U.S. Military Academy, June 2008 to December 2013

Courses taught: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Military Administrative Law, Business Law, Leadership Studies, and Senior Thesis Director

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Instructor, Army Signal Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Fort Gordon, Georgia, July 2000 to June 2002

Courses taught: Evidence, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Military Administrative Law

Senior Legal Instructor and Writer for the United States Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, April 1997 to December 1998

Courses taught: Military Administrative Law, Intelligence Law, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operations and Strategic Debriefing Course

Publications

Contributing Author: "Servicemembers and Veterans Rights," Lexis Nexis Publications, (2011).

Contributing Author, "Military Service and the Law," Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, (2009).

Conferences/Presentations

Guest Speaker, "Twelfth Judicial Conference, United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims," Washington, DC, April 2013.

Guest Speaker, "Military Service and the Law: Issues of Justice & Dignity at Home & Abroad," The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Clinic Conference, June 2011.

Guest Lecturer, "Military Family Law," Military Service & the Law Conference, Southern Illinois University School of Law, February 2009.

Guest Speaker, "Checkpoints & Roadblocks: The Intersection of Veterans and the Law," The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Clinic Conference, November 2009.

Professional Experience

Director, John Marshall Veterans Legal Support Center and Clinic, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, December 2012-August 2015

Advised and assisted other Veterans clinics in their early-stage startup (i.e. those at the pre-seed and seed financing stages), also provided advise on a range of potential

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issues, including entity formation, contracting, and financing. Assist Military Veteran Clients from the in the greater Chicago metropolitan area with an emphasis on those having ties to the Veteran community serviced by Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. Collaborated with established Veterans organizations in the Chicago area. Determined the precise scope and nature of the JMLS Clinic's operations. Lectured on Veterans issues and taught other courses as assigned by the Dean of the Law School and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Assistant Professor, Department of Law, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, June 2008 to December 2012

Educate and inspire members of the Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy by performing as the Course Director for Business Law, a broad ranging legal course of study of the fundamental principles of business law, to include: torts, administrative law, intellectual property, contracts, corporate law, business ethics, and related several other business related legal topics. Assistant Professor for Constitutional and Military Law, a required core analytical undergraduate legal course that covers the provisions of the U.S. Constitution, to include: separation of powers, individual rights and the constitutional protections afforded an accused, beginning with investigation and ending with prosecution; the specific laws, procedures and policies prescribed by the military justice system. Embed values of leadership through legal instruction and mentor cadets at all levels through contacts as professor, counselor, and sponsor.

**Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, December 2005 – December 2006
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany**

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for a forward-deployed operationally engaged U.S. Army Corps. Assisted the Staff Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for a forward-deployed operationally engaged U.S. Army Corps. Assisted the Staff Judge Advocate in advising the Corps Commander and Staff as well as subordinate and area commanders and staff in managing all Corps legal operations, including providing legal services to supported commands and soldiers, in conducting legal liaison in 12 German states, and supervising 70 lawyers and support personnel throughout Germany. Represented and acted in place of the Staff Judge Advocate in his absence. Supervised five subject-matter attorney division chiefs and three geographically dispersed, full service legal centers' officers-in-charge.

Supervisor: Colonel David Robertson, Phone (703) 601-1093.

**Officer-in-Charge, June 2004 – December 2005 and January 2006-August 2006
Patton Legal Center, Heidelberg, Germany**

Responsible for the daily operations of the Patton Legal Center, which delivers a full spectrum of legal services to the largest V Corps military community, Heidelberg, Germany, which comprised seven installations and approximately 22,000 soldiers and family members, Department of Defense civilians, and retirees. Personally responsible for the supervision and training of seven attorneys and seventeen legal support

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personnel. Responsible for ensuring the delivery of customer focused and professional legal services are provided to the Heidelberg Military Community as well as the six supported Special Courts-Martial Convening Authorities and their supported units. Patton Legal Center services include: military criminal law, legal assistance, tax preparation and filing assistance, claims services, administrative law, and ethics opinions. Advised the command on all aspects of legal affairs under U.S., military and German law. Instructed numerous staff personnel, soldiers, and Family support groups concerning ethics, legal fundraising activities, and military criminal law procedures. Supervised seven military attorneys and one German civilian attorney, eleven military paralegals, two Department of the Army (DA) civilian paralegals, and two German civilian paralegals.

**Executive Officer, September 2003 - December 2003
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Task Force-Seven (CJTF-7),
Baghdad, Iraq**

Served as the Executive Officer for the Staff Judge Advocate and as Chief, Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) Legal Integration Team. Ensured continuity of operations and legal actions during the transfer of authority within theater with U.S. Army III Corps. Served as the legal liaison between the Coalition Provisional Authority Office of the General Counsel (OGC), ensuring that legal advice, opinions, and documentation were coordinated in a timely and efficient manner with the Commander, CJTF-7. Responsible for the research and preparation of briefing papers, reports, and legal analysis for the Staff Judge Advocate encompassing numerous areas of the law; such as operational law, international law, criminal law, and intelligence law. Supervised a staff of two attorneys and one paralegal.

**Executive Officer, June 2003 - September 2003
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany**

Served as the Executive Officer to the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of a forward-deployed, operationally-engaged contingency Corps. Assisted the SJA and Deputy SJA in advising the Corps Commander and Staff, and subordinate and area commanders and staffs, in managing all Corps legal operations, by providing legal services to supported commands and their soldiers, in conducting legal liaison in 12 German states, and in supporting some 130 lawyers and support personnel throughout Germany in a deployed theater of operations. Provided supervisory oversight of the Administrative Management Section. Managed the Reserve Overseas Deployment for Training (ODT) program; coordinated the officer professional and leadership development training program and military staff rides; planned and coordinated all off-site-conferences; and coordinated support for all Article 6 visits by the Army Judge Advocate General and other senior official visits. Supervised a staff consisting of 1 warrant officer and 3 paralegals.

Chief Prosecutor, July 2000 - June 2002
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, HQ, U.S. Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Served as the Chief, Military Justice Division of a major U.S. Army installation; supervised and trained three prosecutors, six paralegals, and two civilian employees; provided legal advice and opinions concerning the substance, procedure, and application of military and civilian criminal law to supported commands; advised Army Criminal Investigative Division and Military Police personnel in connection with criminal investigations; developed, coordinated, and supervised legal instruction for the U.S. Army Signal School; responsible for the preparation and publication of all required reports and local regulations pertaining to military justice; monitored the General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand and Installation Bar Letter process for the Commanding General; represented the government at courts-martial and in federal court as necessary. Supervised staff of 4 military prosecutors, five military paralegals, 1 Department of the Army (DA) civilian paralegal, and 1 DA civilian court reporter.

Command Judge Advocate, January 1999-July 2000
513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia

Served as the primary legal advisor for a power projection, echelons-above-corps, and military intelligence brigade located on seven installations in four states and Puerto Rico. Advised the Brigade Commander, four subordinate Battalion Commanders and seventeen Company Commanders on issues concerning intelligence law, operational law, administrative law, criminal law, and ethics. Served as the Brigade Intelligence Oversight Officer, ensuring compliance with and awareness of intelligence laws, directives, and regulations. Functioned as the Brigade Ethics Advisor, providing written opinions, guidance, and training on standards of conduct in accordance with applicable ethics laws and regulations. Instructed hundreds of intelligence personnel on intelligence oversight, search and seizure, self-incrimination, and laws of war. Served as prosecutor on actions that required courts-martial proceedings. Supervised four paralegals.

Senior Legal Instructor, April 1997 - December 1998
United States Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Served as an attorney, instructor, and doctrine writer. Instructed in areas of intelligence law, military justice, and laws of war to the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course (MIOBC) and the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course (MIOAC). Taught legal aspects of U.S. Army Intelligence activities and oversight procedures to Counterintelligence Agents at all levels, both officer and enlisted. Instructed Military Intelligence personnel on intelligence law in the Intelligence in Combating Terrorism Course, the DoD Strategic Debriefing Course, Counter-Intelligence Foreign Source Operations Course (CFSO), and the Military Intelligence Brigade and Battalion Pre-Command Course. Researched, wrote, and revised course materials and examinations for graded courses. Served as Intelligence Oversight Officer for the 111th MI Brigade and the 309th MI Battalion. Served as part-time military magistrate, Battalion Tax Assistance Officer, and Company Safety Officer.

**Criminal Defense Attorney, April 1996 – April 1997
101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky**

Represented soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), and other units as detailed. Lead counsel in 14 courts-martial, including five jury trials. Represented the government at four administrative board actions, and numerous Article 32 proceedings (an adversarial grand jury-like proceeding). Responsible for all phases of trial preparation, including investigation, pre-trial negotiation, voir dire, victim/witness interviews, direct and cross-examination, tactics, motions and discovery, argument, sentencing, and post-trial matters. Advised on classified and sensitive criminal investigations, including senior officer misconduct cases and Inspector General investigations.

**Legal Assistance Attorney, April 1995 – April 1996
101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky**

Provided counseling, representation, and guidance to individual soldiers, family members, and retirees on civil and military issues. Prepared court documents and correspondence to assist clients in resolving legal problems concerning all areas of legal assistance including landlord tenant, debt collection, veteran's benefits, misdemeanor criminal actions, military administration actions, soldiers, Sailors Civil Relief Act, and Estate Planning. Educated clients on how to pursue non-legal alternatives to solve problems. Supported preventive law program by authoring articles for the installation newspaper, taught classes to soldiers and family members at the unit level, and wrote fact sheets for commanders. Assisted in preparing soldiers for overseas deployment. Executed wills and powers of attorney.

Part-Time Experience

**Assistant Operations Officer, July 1991 - December 1994
477th Military Intelligence Detachment (Strategic) (Affiliated), U.S. Army Reserve,
Lafayette, Indiana**

Primary duties included intelligence production and analysis for transportation, logistics, and lines of communication of areas of interest for the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Responsible for analyzing raw intelligence data and formulating a finished intelligence product for DIA. Prepared and instructed unit personnel on various topics which included Subversion and Espionage Directed against the U.S. Army, Operational Security, and other Security related required briefings. Served as the unit Property Book Officer, Supply Officer, and Maintenance Officer.

**Law Clerk, May 1993 - December 1994
Sachs and Hess, P.C., Hammond, Indiana**

Assisted attorneys with legal research and case preparation. Interviewed clients and other witnesses required for case preparation. Drafted legal memoranda including motions for summary judgment and other litigation related documents.

**Law Clerk, August 1992 – May 1994
The Honorable Mary R. Harper, Porter County Superior Court, Portage, Indiana**

Provided legal research for judicial opinions and decisions.

**Law Clerk, May 1992 – May 1993
Gary Germann, Portage, Indiana**

Assisted with legal research and case preparation. Interviewed clients and other witnesses required for case preparation. Drafted legal memoranda including motions for summary judgment and other litigation related documents.

**Resident Assistant- August 1989 - December 1990
Wiley Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana**

Resided with, supervised, and counseled 60 young men aged 17-22 in a residence hall setting. Participated in floor related activities, intramurals, and in-services instruction.

Volunteer Experience

Officer-in-Charge, United States Military Academy Men's Volleyball Team 2011-December 2013, West Point, New York

Served as coach and mentor for sixteen outstanding young men, who are now on Active Duty and serving our Country here and abroad, some in combat. Travelled to tournaments all over the U.S.; including Penn State University, James Madison, Michigan State University and Texas A & M. Accompanied the team to the 2012 Nationals in Kansas City, where the team ended their season ranked 4th in the Nation.

Assistant Football Coach, Junior Black Knights 2009- Present, West Point, New York

Served as assistant coach for youth county football team. Instructed middle-school aged players on rules, drills, positions, and strategy. Served as an assistant coach and team trainer for team members during all practices and games. Advanced to the second round of the county football playoffs.

**Religious Education Instructor, September 2005 – 2006
Holy Family Catholic Church, Heidelberg, Germany**

Served as an instructor for a religious education class. Prepared and executed weekly instruction to a sixth grade class of 20 students.

**Troop Committee Member, February 2006 – 2007
Boy Scout Troop 29, Heidelberg, Germany**

Served as a member of the Troop Committee as well as Treasurer of a Boy Scout Troop supporting 10 boys ages 11 to 18. Provide instruction on requirements for merit badge completion, attend Troop meetings, assist with planning, organizing, and execution of Troop activities as well as attend Troop functions and activities.

**Assistant Soccer Coach, 2003 – 2004
The Judge Advocate General's School Youth Soccer League, Charlottesville, Virginia**

Served as assistant coach for youth soccer league. Instructed elementary aged players on rules, drills, positions, and strategy. Coached team members during games.

Licenses & Other Qualifications

Member of the Bar of Illinois (1994).

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court (2003), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (1995), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1994), and the Army Court of Criminal Appeals (1995).

Security Clearance: Top Secret clearance since 1988. Sensitive Compartmented Level Access. Secret or higher clearance held continuously since 1988. Last Periodic Reinvestigation completed March 24, 2004.

Military Courses

Command and General's Staff College, 2004
Intelligence Law Workshop, 1999 and 2000
Combined Arms Services Staff School, 1998
Basic Instructor Training Course, 1997
Criminal Law Advocacy Course, 1996
Air Assault Course, 1996
Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, 1995
Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, 1991
Counter-Intelligence Agent Course, 1988
U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, 1988

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Military Awards

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal w/ 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal w/4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Achievement Medal w/4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
Army Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal with Service Star
Iraq Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/Bronze X Device
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd Award)
Air Assault Badge
Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/Oak Leaf Cluster
Army Superior Unit Award w/ Oak Leaf Cluster
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge