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## **EDUCATION**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY/WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
LL.M., INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW, DECEMBER 2023

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY/DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN  
JURIS DOCTOR, MAY 2001

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: DEAN'S LIST  
JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE, ASSOCIATE

MADONNA UNIVERSITY, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAY 1998

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY  
ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: DEAN'S LIST

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

VETERANS LAW; MILITARY LAW; CRIMINAL LAW; HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ▪ [Arlington, Virginia](#)

Director/Clinical Professor, Mason Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic (M-VETS) ▪ May 2016-Present

Serve as a Clinical Professor providing classroom instruction and supervision/guidance to students participating in the M-VETS legal clinic. Furnish client representation before Discharge Review Boards, Boards for Correction of Military Records, Medical and Physical Evaluation Boards, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and Department of Veterans Affairs benefits matters. Serve as the Director providing oversight and ultimate responsibility for all M-VETS matters and day-to-day operations, including the supervision of the Deputy Director and Adjunct faculty. Promote M-VETS to external constituents in an effort to secure additional funding, build strong relationships with congruent organizations, and to increase public recognition of clinic services.

UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS ▪ [Fort Meade, Maryland](#)

Lieutenant Colonel, Chief, International Law Officer ▪ December 2020-Present

Serve as a Chief, International Law Officer, in the Functional Specialty Team (FxSP) for the 352nd Civil Affairs Command (CACOM) with focus on the national and subnational governments' judiciary systems that incorporate customary indigenous methods with internationally acceptable standards and practices. Provides CACOM component assessment for governance and the rule of law functional specialty areas in support of CENTCOM and AFRICOM commanders and staffs. Provides support for transitional justice in educating and training United States personnel in indigenous legal systems, status of forces agreements, and status of mission agreements. Provides advice to the Chief FxSP and CACOM commanders on international law, operational law, rule of law operations, and governance. Support War Crime Courts and Tribunals.

UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS ▪ [Camp Atterbury, Indiana](#)

Lieutenant Colonel, Soldiers' Medical Evaluation Board Counsel ▪ May 2015-May 2016

Advised and represented Soldiers undergoing formal Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) proceedings. Provide professional representation through timely and quality goal setting, analysis of MEB documents, legal and medical research, and preparation of legal documents. Comprehend various medical conditions, evaluations, terms and procedures and the Veterans Administration Schedule of Ratings for Disabilities.



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**UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS** ▪ [Fort Sam Houston, Texas](#)

**Major, Soldiers' Physical Evaluation Board Counsel** ▪ April 2014-May 2015

Provided legal representation and counsel to Soldiers appearing before the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) during the Integrated Disability Evaluation System process. Personally appear and advocate on behalf of Soldiers during formal PEB hearings through the introduction of evidence, questioning of witnesses and presentation of legal argument.

**TULLY RINCKEY, PLLC** ▪ [Arlington, Virginia](#)

**Senior Associate, Military Law Practice Group** ▪ September 2013-March 2014

Provided representation to service-members regarding courts-martial, Article 32 investigations, administrative separation boards, show-cause boards, and medical/physical evaluation boards. Provided representation to service-members and veterans before various military service Discharge Review Boards, Boards for Correction of Military Records and Department of Veterans Affairs.

**LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER** ▪ [Waukegan, Illinois](#)

**Principal Assistant Public Defender** ▪ May 2005-August 2013

Represented indigent citizens charged with felony criminal offenses, including those facing capital charges. Rendered exemplary legal representation in all phases of the judicial process from arraignments through trial, sentencing, and revocation hearings. Possess the ability to conduct any type of trial in a skilled and professional manner.

**UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS** ▪ [Guantanamo Bay, Cuba](#)

**Major, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate/Joint Task Force-Guantanamo** ▪ June 2011-May 2012

In the absence of the Staff Judge Advocate served as the primary legal advisor for the Joint Task Force. Advised the Command and Staff on all legal aspects of the Joint Task Force missions, to include; legal obligations, intelligence collection and dissemination, JTF-GTMO policies, detention operations, Military Commission rules and court orders, Freedom of Information Act requests, discovery obligations, legal visits, military justice, legal and non-legal mail, and International Committee of the Red Cross inspections and support. Managed the daily operations of the largest deployed Joint Staff Judge Advocate Office in the United States Armed Forces, supervising eight (8) legal departments that included 46 joint personnel from four (4) separate branches of the military concentrating in ten (10) diverse legal subject areas.

**UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS** ▪ [Fort Sheridan, Illinois](#)

**Major, Brigade Judge Advocate/Ethics Advisor** ▪ July 2008-May 2011

Provided legal advice and counsel to the Brigade Commander and subordinate commanders concerning issues of military justice, administrative law, military personnel, labor law, international and operational law, environmental law, and ethics. Served as Brigade Trial Counsel and Recorder representing the Government in administrative separation boards.

**UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS** ▪ [Camp Humphreys, South Korea](#)

**Captain, Trial Defense Counsel** ▪ January 2004-January 2005

Served as the Officer-in-Charge of the Camp Humphreys Branch Office, Yongsan Field Office, United States Army Trial Defense Service. Represented soldiers at all stages of the courts-martial process, including pre-trial investigations, Article 32 hearings, motions practice, courts-martial, and post-trial actions. Counseled and assisted soldiers regarding non-judicial punishment under Article 15, summary courts-martial, administrative separations, and reprimands.



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UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS ▪ [Fort Bliss, Texas](#)

Captain, Trial Counsel/Special Assistant United States Attorney ▪ May 2003-January 2004

Served as the Trial Counsel and legal advisor for the 108<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Brigade, a worldwide deployable unit that is part of the XVIII Airborne Corps. Served as Trial Counsel for courts-martial and Recorder for administrative separation boards. Coordinated investigations and advised the Criminal Investigation Division, Military Police Investigators, and Civilian Law Enforcement on legal matters. Instructed soldiers and commanders on Military Justice Matters, the Law of War, Code of Conduct, and Rules of Engagement. Served as Special Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting misdemeanor offenses in Federal District and Magistrate courts.

UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS ▪ [Fort Bliss, Texas](#)

Captain, Legal Assistance Attorney ▪ August 2002-May 2003

Provided legal advice to a population base of over 119,000 active duty Soldiers, retirees, and their family members. Researched legal issues for clients in the fields of Consumer Law, Family Law, Landlord/Tenant relations, Army Regulations, and other areas. Provided legal briefings on office services to various groups on post. Wrote and published preventive law articles in the post newspaper. Assisted in soldier readiness processing by preparing wills and powers of attorneys and advising on choice of Service members' Group Life Insurance Beneficiaries.

UNITED STATES ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS ▪ [Fort Bliss, Texas](#)

Captain, Administrative Law Attorney ▪ April 2002-August 2002

Provided legal advice to all levels of command and staff at Fort Bliss and answered commanders' questions regarding legal issues. Provided legal advice to officer's detailed to conduct investigations under Army Regulation 15-6, reports of survey, and Article 32 Investigations. Conducted legal reviews of actions prepared for Fort Bliss commanders and actions requiring the final approval of the Commanding General or Chief of Staff, such as new post regulations and policy letters, commercial solicitation requests, and suspension of post driving privileges. Determined Post Exchange privilege rights of accused shoplifters.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER

PRISON LEGAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN ▪ [Jackson, MI](#)

Charles Egeler Correctional Facility, Extern ▪ 2001

WARREN FOUNDATION, LTD – LEGAL CLINICS ▪ [Lansing, MI](#)

Legal Assistant ▪ 2000-2001

SENATE OF CANADA ▪ [Ottawa, Canada](#)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, Extern ▪ 2000

## NOTABLE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Office of Soldiers' Counsel Course (United States Army) ▪ Washington, DC ▪ May 2014, 2015

61st Operational Law of Armed Conflict Course (United States Army) ▪ Charlottesville, VA ▪ March 2014

8th Annual Worldwide Detainee Conference (Department of Defense) ▪ MacDill AFB, FL ▪ November 2011

55th Operational Law of War Course (United States Army) ▪ Charlottesville, VA ▪ February 2011

Capital Litigation Defense Training (NCADP) ▪ Chicago, IL ▪ January 2011

Defense "IMPACT" Evidence, Advocacy Skills Program and Workshop (IPDA) ▪ Chicago, IL ▪ April 2009

Defending Illinois Death Penalty Cases (IICLE) ▪ Chicago, IL ▪ March 2006, 2008 & 2009

Elgin Mental Health Center: NGRI & Fitness Restoration Program (LCPD) ▪ Waukegan, IL ▪ July 2008

Forensics Seminar (CJCC) ▪ Chicago, IL ▪ February 2007

Trial Advocacy Workshop (United States Marine Corps) ▪ Okinawa, Japan ▪ May 2004

Investigation and Prosecution of Child Fatalities and Physical Abuse (APRI) ▪ Seattle, WA ▪ July 2003



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## AWARDS AND HONORS

Joint Meritorious Unit Award ■ Defense Meritorious Service Medal ■ Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award) ■ Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal  
National Defense Service Medal ■ Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal ■ Korea Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device/10-Year Device-Bronze Hourglass) ■ Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon ■ Certificate of Appreciation (Kosovo Force 13)  
Committee on Military Affairs Commendation ■ Secret Security Clearance ■ Honorable Discharge (3x)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Immigration Court Certification, Member ■ July 6, 2017  
Immigration Justice Campaign, Member ■ June 22, 2017  
American Civil Liberties Union, Member ■ 2017  
Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Member ■ August 17, 2016  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Member ■ May 16, 2016  
American Legion, Member ■ May 14, 2016  
Northern Virginia Leadership Council, Serving Together ■ May 10, 2016  
Department of Veterans Affairs Attorney Accreditation ■ October 18, 2013  
Veterans History Project, Public Defender Coordinator ■ October 26, 2012  
United States District Court, Western District of Michigan, Member ■ August 13, 2012  
American Bar Association, Member ■ August 6, 2011  
Guantanamo Bay Bar Association, Member ■ June 25, 2011  
United States District Court, Central District of Illinois, Member ■ March 14, 2011  
United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois, Member ■ March 11, 2011  
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Trial Bar, Member ■ February 15, 2011  
14th Annual Law Merit Badge Day, Mock Trial/Law Professions, 19th Judicial Circuit ■ January 22, 2011  
Illinois Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Employer Outreach Coordinator ■ December 30, 2010  
Kane County Juvenile Diversion Program, Instructor ■ November 23, 2010  
Standing Committee on Military Affairs (ISBA), Member ■ July 26, 2010  
Illinois State Bar Association, Member ■ February 23, 2010  
Law Day Observance at the Courthouse, Mock Trial, 19th Judicial Circuit ■ May 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2013  
Illinois Capital Litigation Trial Bar, Member ■ June 27, 2008  
Lake County Bar Association, Member ■ July 21, 2006  
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, General Bar, Member ■ April 3, 2006  
United States Court of Appeals, Armed Forces, Member ■ October 7, 2004  
State Bar of Illinois, Member ■ December 26, 2001

References, Evaluations, and Officer Evaluation Reports Available Upon Request