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| **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:** | **J.D.** | Villanova University School of Law Villanova, PA, 1992 |
|  | **M.S.** | Military Strategic Studies, 2010Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL***Honors: Academic Distinction (3.92/4.0 GPA)*** |
|  | **M.A.** | History, 1989University of Scranton, Scranton, PA |
|  | **B.A.** | History and Philosophy, 1989University of Scranton, Scranton, PA |
| **EXPERTISE:** | **Unmanned Aircraft Systems \* Intelligence \* Military/Operations \* National Security \* University Governance/Business \* International Law \* Criminal Law \* Leadership** |
| **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS** | ***Artificial Intelligence, Democracy and Public Policy,*** *Guest Lecturer, Great Issues Forum (Graduate-Level, MPP), University of Denver, Institute for Public Policy Studies, Denver, CO, October 12 2018* |
|  | ***Military Drone Use and Regulation Challenges and How They Relate to the Private Sector,*** *Organizer and Moderator, IEEE 2018 International Unmanned Aircraft System Conference (’18 ICUAS), Dallas, TX, June 13, 2018* |
|  | ***Privacy in DoD Drone Operations,*** *Presenter, Senior Women’s In-House Counsel Conference Meeting, Vail, CO, November 4, 2017* |
|  | ***Contemporary Maritime Issues: A Comparative Perspective,*** *Organizer and Moderator, 12th Annual ABA Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, DC, September 27, 2017* |
|  | ***An Analysis of Domestic Drone Laws/Regulations,*** Presenter, Colorado Bar Association Military and Veteran’s Affairs Section Meeting, Denver, CO, May 30, 2017 |
| ***A Suggested Regulatory Model for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Based on U.S. Programs,*** Presenter, NATO Applied Vehicles Technology Specialist Business Meeting, Vinius, Lithuania, May 15-17, 2017 |
| ***Department of Homeland Security/Air Force Research Lab, UAS in the National Airspace Working Session,*** Contributor, Grand Forks, ND, February 16-17, 2017  |
| ***Drones 2.0***, Co-Organizer and Moderator, 11th Annual ABA Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, DC, August 24, 2016 |
| ***Life, Leadership and Lawyers,*** Speaker, Schriever TEDx, Schriever Air Force Base, CO, August 12, 2016 (@YouTube) |
| ***Women in the Military: Leading from the Front,*** Government Institute Women in Government Leadership Program, Organizer and Moderator, Colorado Springs, CO, June 11, 2016 |
| ***Countering the Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS) Threat in the United States Homeland: Technological and Legal Challenges***, Presenter, IEEE 2016 International Unmanned Aircraft System Conference (’16 ICUAS), Washington, DC, June 9, 2016 |
| ***A Global Perspective: UAS Law, Regulation and Policy: Past, Present and Future***, Co-Organizer and Moderator, IEEE 2016 International Unmanned Aircraft System Conference (’16 ICUAS), Washington, DC, June 9, 2016 |
| ***Military Women Discussion,*** Panelist, Schriever Air Force Base Company Grade Officer’s Council, Peterson Air Force Base, CO, May 26, 2016 |
| ***DoD Domestic UAS Policies: A Framework for Ethical Business Practices for the U.S. Commercial Drone Industry***, Workshop Lead, Daniels Ethics Fund Initiative Seminar, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, April 12, 2016 |

***The Future of Drones—Where Does it Intersect with Business Ethics?*** Panelist, Daniels Ethics Fund Initiative Seminar, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, April 12, 2016

***Future Growth and Innovation in Unmanned Systems,*** Panel Member, Unmanned Systems Institute Conference, December 16, 2015, San Diego, CA

***Pregnancy in the Air Force,*** Keynote Speaker, Rocky Mountain Judge Advocate General Corps Lean-In Luncheon, December 2, 2015, Peterson Air Force Base, CO

***USAFA Remotely Piloted Aircraft Programs,*** Co-Organizer and Panel Member, 2015 Rocky Mountain Chapter AUVSI Fall Symposium on Unmanned Vehicles, November 10, 2015, Parker, CO

***Panel VI: Domestic Drones,*** Panel Member, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 25th Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law Conference, Washington DC, November 6, 2015

***Domestic Operations Panel I,*** Panel Member, 2015 National Guard Judge Advocate All-Hands Conference, Norman, OK, November 4, 2015

***U.S. Domestic Regulation of National Airspace: An Evolution and Suggested Way Ahead***, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) Operational and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Columbia, September 15, 2015

***U.S. Department of Defense Domestic Drone Policies and Procedure,*** DIILS Operational and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Columbia, September 15, 2015

***The Domestic Small UAS Threat: Technological and Legal Challenges*** DIILS Operational and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Columbia, September 16, 2015

***Emerging Technologies Panel,*** DIILS Operational and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Columbia, September 16, 2015

***Roadmap for Columbian UAS Integration and Operations,*** DIILS Operational and Emergent Technologies Seminar, Bogota, Columbia, September 17, 2015

***Small Unmanned Aircraft System Threat to the Homeland,*** Organizer and Panel Member, 10th Annual American Bar Association (ABA) Homeland Security Law Institute, August 26, 2015

***Counter Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems***, Keynote Speaker, Drone and Space Law: Let's Fly Wisely CLE Seminar, Wise VA, July 15, 2015

* 1. ***Domestic Regulation of National Airspace; An Evolution and Suggested Way Ahead,*** Presenter, IEEE 2015 International Unmanned Aircraft System Conference (’15 ICUAS), Denver, CO, June 12, 2015

***Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems’ Threat to the Homeland,*** Organizer and Panel Member, IEEE ‘15 ICUAS, Denver, CO, June 11, 2015

***The Fundamentals of Counterterrorism Law***, Panel Member, ABA world-wide,CLE Webinar March 16, 2015 (3000+ participants)

***DoD Unmanned Aircraft Systems Policies,*** Speaker, Department of Energy Los Alamos National Laboratories UAS Workshop, Los Alamos NM February 4, 2015

***Terrorism and the Law: A Balance of Security and Justice,*** Panel Member, The Law of Counterterrorism, ABA Headquarters, Washington D.C., ABA Headquarters, Washington D.C., December 2, 2014

***Homeland Defense and Civil Support: Domestic Military Roles and Responsibilities,*** Panel Member, ABA 9th Annual Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington D.C., August 21, 2014 (@CSPAN.com)

***On the Front Lines of the Home Front: The Intersection of Domestic Counter-Terrorism Operations and Drone Legislation,*** ABA Fundamentals of Counter-Terrorism Symposium, ABA Headquarters, Washington D.C., March 21, 2014

***Lawyers in the Combatant Chain of Command,*** Panel Member, ABA 4th Annual Seminar on Teaching National Security Law, “Lawyers in the National Security Process,” University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, September 28, 2013

***Domestic Imagery Operations,*** Adjunct Faculty, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General School, 9th Intelligence Law Course, Charlottesville, VA, August 14, 2013

***Technology, Privacy and Security***, Panel Member, Duke Center for Law, Ethics and National Security Spring Conference, “Battlefields, Boardrooms and Backyards: the New Face of National Security Law,” Raleigh-Durham, NC, March 1, 2013 ([http://law.duke.edu/video/technology-](http://law.duke.edu/video/technology-privacy-and-security/)  [privacy-and-security/)](http://law.duke.edu/video/technology-privacy-and-security/)

***United States Central Command Overview; Detainee Operations***

* + - Air Force Judge Advocate Corps KEYSTONE Leadership Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2011
		- Air War College, Air University, Faculty Briefing, Montgomery, AL, November 2011
		- U.S. Army Brigade Judge Advocate Mission Primer, Washington D.C., 2011

***Detention of Unprivileged Enemy Belligerents***, Operations Law Course/ Exercise JAGFLAG, The Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School, Montgomery AL, May 2012

***Women’s Education Women’s Empowerment***, Women’s History Month Panel, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL, March 23, 2012

***Detention Operations Law***, 2011 Annual Florida Bar Convention, Military Law Symposium 2011, Kissimmee, FL, June 25, 2011

***Pregnancy and Its Effect on Air Force Career***, Panel Member, 2007 Air Force Women’s Training Symposium, Springfield, VA, November 2007

***Lessons Learned for Staff Judge Advocates/ Law Office Superintendents****,* Panel Member, Staff Judge Advocate Course, Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, June 2007

***New Instructor Survival Guide***, Panel Member, U.S. Air Force Academy Faculty Orientation, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, August 2002

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| ***Air Force Material Command Article 32 Investigating Officer’s Course,*** *Lead Instructor, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, TX, 2001****The Air Force Urinalysis Program Update*** – provided lectures worldwide, 1999-2001* National Guard Bureau Substance Abuse Conference, National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Program, Reno, NV 2001; Orlando, FL, 2000
* New Assessed Social Work Training Program, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX, 2001
* European Circuit Trial Counsel Regional Conference, Vincenza, Italy, September 2001
* Twelfth Air Force Staff Judge Advocate Conference and Military Justice Workshop, Davis- Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ, 2001
* Central Circuit Defense Counsel Workshop, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, 2001
* Central Circuit Trial Counsel Workshop, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, 2001
* Western Circuit Trial Counsel Conference, Travis AFB, Davis, CA 2001, 2000
* Military Justice Administration Workshop (MJAW), Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, 2000
* 2001 Air Force Space Command Military Justice Workshop, Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, CO, 2001
* Pacific Circuit Trial Counsel Regional Conference, Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan, 2000
* Ninth Air Force Military Justice Conference, Shaw AFB, Sumter, SC, 2000
* Drug Testing Program Administrative Manager Course, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, 2000
* Air Force Reserve Command Drug Demand Reduction Program Conference, Counsel Regional Conference, Robins AFB, GA, 1999
 |
| ***Expert Witness Training***, Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX, 1998 |
| ***Due Process for Teachers***, “Education in Modern America” Course Guest Lecture (Dr. Sandy Harris), University of Texas, San Antonio, 1998 |
| **PUBLICATIONS:** | **Books** | The Silent Threat to Readiness? Over-the-Counter and Prescription Drug Abuse in the Air Force, Biblioscholar Publishers, February 2013 |
|  | **Guides** | * Department of Defense Congressional Investigations Guide (2018)(editor)
* Air Force Academy Athletic Corporation Handbook (2018)
* Air Combat Command JAG Guide To Domestic Imagery (2014)

o Re-published as Air Force JAG Guide to Domestic Imagery (2016)* SAF/IGQ Command Directed Investigations Guide (2006)
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| * JAG Guide to IG Investigations (2006)
 |
| * Air Combat Command Flying Evaluation Board Guide (2005)
 |
| * How to Read a Litigation Package (2000)
 |
| * A Handout for JAGs: How to Litigate a Urinalysis Case (1999)
 |
|  | **Chapters** | * “Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Legislative Trends in the United States at the State Level, 2013-2016: A Comprehensive Review,” *Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, 2nd Edition*, Springer Publishing, 2018
* “Legal Impediments to Countering the Small Unmanned Aircraft System Threat in the United States,” *Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, 2nd Edition*, Springer Publishing, 2018
 |
| • “Regulation of U.S. Airspace in the Autonomous Age,” *Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles,* 2nd Edition, Springer Publishing, 2018  |

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| * “On the Front Lines of the Home Front: The Intersection of Domestic

 Counter-Terrorism Operations and Drone Legislation,” The Fundamentals of Counter-Terrorism Law, ABA Publications, January 2014* Several weeks on SSRN Top Ten list
 |
| * “The Inspector General Complaints Resolution Process, Civil Rights and Protections of Military Personnel,” *The Military Commander and the Law*, 9th Ed., 2008
 |
| * “The Privilege Against Compulsory Self-Incrimination and the Right To

Counsel,” Chapter 13, *Law for Air Force Officers*, United States Air Force Academy, Department of Law, Third Edition 2002 |
| **Scholarly Articles** | * “Unmanned Aircraft Moving at the Speed of Law: A Case for Revising the Administrative Procedures Act,” Proceedings of the IEEE 2019 *International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems publications (\*currently drafting)*
 |
|  | * “Opening the Aperture: Autonomous Flights of Public Aircraft in the National Airspace,” *Proceedings of the IEEE 2017 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems publications*
 |
| * “A Suggested Regulatory Model for Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems Based on U.S. Civilian and Military Programs,” *Proceedings of NATO STO 2017*
 |
| * “State Rights…or Just Wrong? A Discussion of Drone Laws and National

Security through the Lens of Federal Pre-Emption,” George Mason National Security Law Journal, Spring 2016 Ed. |
| * “Countering the Small Unmanned Aircraft System (SUAS) Threat in the

United States Homeland: Technological and Legal Challenges,” *Proceedings of the IEEE 2016 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems publications* |
| * “Domestic Regulation of National Airspace: An Evolution and Suggested

Way Ahead,” *Proceedings of the IEEE 2015 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems publications* (<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/mostRecentIssue.jsp?punumber=714334> 0), September 2015 |
| * “Drones at Home: Domestic Drone Legislation – A Survey, Analysis and

Framework,” *University of Miami National Security and Armed Conflict Journal*, Vol. IV, 2013- 2014o Several weeks on SSRN Top Ten list* “Protecting Security and Privacy: An Analytical Framework for Airborne Domestic Imagery,” *The Air Force Law Review*, Vol. 70, 2013
 |
| **Short Articles** | * “The Intersection of Technology, Privacy and Security – Domestic Use of United States Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft,” *The Reporter*, Vol. 40, No. 2, 2013
* “Initiative - See a Need, Fill a Need,” *Aviator* Newspaper, 2008
 |
| * “Abuse of Authority: An Analytical Framework for IGs and JAGs,” *TIG*

 *Brief,* Spring 2006 |
| * “Crossing Into the Blues: Improperly Coercing Subordinates to Undergo

Mental Health Evaluations,” *TIG Brief* , Winter 2006 |

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| **Book Reviews**  “Managing Intercultural Conflict Effectively,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, United States Air Force Academy, Vol 12, 2002/2003 |
| **Technic Writing** | **al**  United States Air Force Academy Instruction 10-100, United States Air Force Academy Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Program* United States Air Force Academy Form 10-100, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Use Request Form
 |
| * Air Combat Command Instruction 10-810, Operations Involving

Domestic Imagery Support Request (ISR/OPSRECCE/RPA) Procedures for US Missions, December 17, 2013* Air Combat Command Form 100, ACC/JAO Aircraft Accident Investigation Board Checklist, September 5, 2013
 |
| **TEACHING Assistant Professor of Law EXPERIENCE: United States Air Force Academy****Colorado Springs, CO 2001 – 2003** |
| **Courses** | ***Law 310, Law for Military Commanders*** *-* A 3-semester hour core course providing an overview of the American and military justice legal systems; examining selected foundational constitutional rights and introducing substantive areas of the law including criminal law, civil law, military administrative law, and the law of armedconflict. **Leadership**: Summer Course Director 2002 |
| ***Social Science 483, Principles of Negotiation*** *-* A 3-semester hour elective course to study the process of negotiation in a variety of situations ranging from negotiating one-on-one with family members to resolving complex multi-party disputes using the distributive bargaining and the interest-based methods of negotiation. |
| **Student Involvement** | Honor Board Case Legal Advisor; Volunteer Judge USAFA 43rd Annual Forensics Classic; Sponsor, Chilean Cadet, Cadet Semester Exchange Program; Leadership and Development (LEAD) Program Mentor; Officer in Charge, Women’s Rugby Team; Volunteer, U.S. Air Force Academy Writing Center; Student Academic Advisor; Truman Scholarship Award Screening Committee |
| **Awards** | Outstanding Honor Board Case/Board Legal Advisor (June 2002 – May 2003) |
| **Adjunct Faculty****United States Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, 1997 – 2006** |
| **Courses** | ***Advanced Trial Advocacy Course*** *–* Week-long resident course, providing education in advanced trial techniques to experienced counsel to prepare them to try major, complex courts-martial. Lectured on Voir Dire, Air Force Urinalysis Program, Closing Argument. Also participated in Practical Exercise Critiques. |
| ***Trial and Defense Advocacy Course*** – Week-long resident course, provides trial and defense counsel updates on evolving aspects of military trial practice, practical lessons on securing and using evidence and experts and courtroom skills practice. Lectures included: Witness Preparation, Voir Dire, Demonstrative Evidence, Urinalysis Litigation, Case Preparation and Closing Argument. Also participated in Practical Exercise Critiques. |

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| ***Negotiations and Alternative Dispute Resolution Course*** – Week long resident course, focusing on the process of negotiation using the Interest Based Negotiation Technique. Lectures included: Negotiation Philosophy and Strategy and Win as Much as You Can. |
| **Adjunct Faculty****Secretary of the Air Force, Office of the Inspector General Inspector General Training Programs, 2005-2006** |
| **Courses** | ***Installation Inspector General Training Courses***, Leesburg VA – Week long resident course preparing installation-level Inspector General personnel, and those that advise them, to investigate and prepare reports involving whistleblower complaints (reprisal, restriction and improper mental health evaluation). |
| ***IG Information / Records Release****,* Robins AFB, GA – Two-day long workshop addressing records release issues for IG personnel, including an overview of the Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act and Department of Defense privacy guidance. |
| **Adjunct Faculty****Defense Institute of International Legal Studies****Mobile Education Team / Partner Nation Training Programs, 2015** |
| **Courses** | **Operational Law and Emerging Technologies --** Three-day long seminar addressing principles of International Humanitarian Law (IHL), Human Rights Law (HRL) and U.S. domestic law as they relate to unmanned aircraft systems, cyber systems, autonomous weapon systems and other emerging technologies. Included individual lectures, a panel presentation and a problem-solving workshop to facilitate host-nation inter-agency discussions of issues in these arenas. |
| **Adjunct Faculty****United States Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, CO, 2016-2017** |
| **Courses** | **Various --** Provides lectures on various topics including on the Syrian conflict for the War Crimes, Genocide and Human Rights Course; Targeting Persons and Targeting Objects lectures for the Law of Armed Conflict Course. |
| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** | 2018-Present | **Associate General Counsel for U.S. Air Force Academy Business Matters, Office of Secretary of the Air Force, General Counsel, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Arlington, VA and United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), USAFA, CO**\**Serves under the Deputy General Counsel for Fiscal, Ethics & Administrative Law, with duties split between the USAFA and the Pentagon. Counsel to Secretary of the Air Force and Headquarters Air Force, as well as to three-star Academy Superintendent, Staff, Commandant of Cadets, Dean of the Faculty, Director of Athletics, USAFA Preparatory School, 10th Air Base Wing, and subordinate units on USAFA’s corporate governance, fiscal, legislative, and ethics matters related to university and business functions. Advises on numerous business arrangements underpinning critical public-private partnerships and real property projects valued in the tens of million dollars, creates Academy, Air Force and Department of Defense-level statutory and policy foundations to ensure legal compliance and bolster intercollegiate athletics, research (including unmanned aircraft systems), and other cadet programs.* |

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| 2014-2018 | **Staff Judge Advocate, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), USAFA, CO**\* *Senior legal advisor to the three-star Superintendent, Commandant (Dean of Students), Dean of Faculty, Athletic Director, 10th Air Base Wing Commander and 155 other commanders, directors, and law enforcement specialists at premier institution focused on developing leaders of character for the United States Air Force and the nation. Supervises staff of 26, including 16 attorneys; provides advice on all military justice and disciplinary issues, ethics, admin/civil law, procurement, fiscal law, information/privacy law, Division I intercollegiate athletics, research projects/funding, diversity, admissions, recruiting and operations law. Primary advisor to USAFA’s UAS Center and CyberWorx. Publishes and lectures frequently on national security matters and leadership.* *Leads cross-disciplinary and joint Department of Defense Domestic Imagery Working Group.* |
| 2014-2018 | **Staff Judge Advocate, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), USAFA, CO**\* *Senior legal advisor to the three-star Superintendent, Commandant (Dean of Students), Dean of Faculty, Athletic Director, 10th Air Base Wing Commander and 155 other commanders, directors, and law enforcement specialists at premier institution focused on developing leaders of character for the United States Air Force and the nation. Supervised staff of 26, including 16 attorneys; providing advice on all military justice and disciplinary issues, ethics, admin/civil law, procurement, fiscal law, information/privacy law, Division I intercollegiate athletics, research projects/funding, diversity, admissions, recruiting and operations law. Primary advisor to USAFA’s UAS Center and CyberWorx. Published and lectured frequently on national security matters and leadership. Led cross-disciplinary and joint Department of Defense Domestic Imagery Working Group* |
| 2012 – 2014 | **Chief, Operations Law, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, Air Combat Command (ACC), Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA****\****Chief counsel to Commander ACC and staff on all international, intelligence and operations law issues. Led and mentored operations law and aviation law staff – officer, enlisted and civilian visiting fellows and interns. Trained ACC's Judge Advocate General’s Corps members - 18 legal offices supporting 128K personnel - for world-wide expeditionary service. Coordinated directly with Department of Defense, Air Force Secretariat, Combatant Commands and other federal agencies. Published and lectured frequently on national security matters. Established and led cross-disciplinary and joint Department of Defense Domestic Imagery Working Group.* |
| 2010 – 2012 | **Senior Operational Law Attorney, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL***\*Senior operational legal counsel to Commander USCENTCOM and staff at premier war-fighting headquarters in Tampa & overseas. Provided guidance to joint office of 25 civilian and military attorneys, paralegals and support staff.**Represented command interests to National Security Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff. Published and lectured frequently on national security matters.* |
| 2009 – 2010 | **Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL**\**Attended year-long resident program, attained Master of Strategic Studies Degree with 3.929 GPA and Academic Distinction. Planned Regional/Cultural study trip to Europe.* |
| 2007 – 2009 | **Staff Judge Advocate, 11th Wing, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.****\****Led legal staff of 36 active and reserve attorneys, paralegals, civilians, and legal interns to provide legal services for more than 51K Airmen, families and retirees in D.C. and worldwide. General Counsel to Wing and subordinate commanders and primary legal advisor for two-star National Reconnaissance Office Commander, Defense Intelligence Agency, Headquarters Air Force and Secretariat Directorates for general law and criminal law matters.* |
| 2006 – 2007 | **Chief, Military Affairs Law Branch, Administrative Law Division, Office of The Judge Advocate General, Washington D.C.***\*Advised Air Staff on legal aspects across the spectrum of administrative legal matters, including constitutional law and civil rights, personnel issues such as rights and benefits, awards and decorations, and publications reviews.**Coordinated directly with high-level Air Force and Office of the Secretary of Defense officials.* |
| 2005 - 2006 | **Legal Advisor, Secretary of the Air Force, Inspector General (IG), Complaints Resolution Directorate, Rosslyn, VA****\****Sole legal advisor for all O-6 and below IG complaints and allegations, provided legal counsel, conducted reviews for all IG reports and requests for information release and developed and executed policy and programs for the IG Complaints Program. Adjunct faculty for IG resident training courses.* |

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| 2005 **Legal Advisor, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, HQ JTF-GTMO, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba***\*Legal advisor to the Commander, Joint Task Force-Guantanamo on a range of issues. Conducted searches and reviews of records under Freedom of Information Act. As interim Chief of Military Justice, supervised 4 paralegals in joint office.* |
| 2003 - 2005 | **Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, NM**\**Provided legal counsel to the Commander, 49th Fighter Wing, 38 subordinate unit commanders and staff agencies and 23 tenant units on all criminal, civil, and operations law matters. Managed legal work product, office administration, and legal training for 27-person legal staff, including 9 attorneys. Acting Staff Judge Advocate in absence of incumbent.* |
| 2001-2003 | **Assistant Professor of Law, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO Acting Department Head****\****Course Director and Instructor, educated students at Division I academic institution. Developed and implemented course policies, syllabi, requirements, methodology, lesson plans and evaluated student performance. Career counselor/mentor, also provided legal advice and assistance to students and faculty. Maintained unit and course websites. Entrusted with Department Head and Deputy Department Head duties in absence of incumbents.* |
| 1999 – 2001 | **Legal Advisor, Air Force Drug Testing Program, 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks AFB, TX***\*Sole legal counselor to Air Force Drug Testing Program, responsible for forensic oversight, quality assurance and worldwide litigation support relating to the Air Force’s only drug testing lab. Educated prosecutors and defense counsel on drug testing procedures and litigation and trained expert witnesses. Led independent 3- person office that included a Ph.D. forensic toxicologist and civilian administrative assistant.* |
| 1997 – 1999 | **Circuit Trial Counsel (Central Circuit), Air Force Legal Services Agency, Randolph AFB, TX**\**Elite prosecutor of felony and high profile cases and hearings at 26 bases within an 11-state region. Trained prosecutors in all phases of criminal trial preparation and practice. Adjunct faculty at Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School.* |
| 1996 – 1997 | **Area Defense Counsel, Air Force Legal Services Agency, Vandenberg AFB, CA**\**Provided independent personal defense services and representation to over 5.9K base-assigned military members for UCMJ felony and misdemeanor cases, non-judicial punishment actions and administrative hearings or actions. Led 2- person defense function office; supervised & trained defense paralegal.* |
| 1993 – 1996 | **Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Chief of Claims, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, CA**\**Provided advice on full spectrum civil law and claims matters, including ethics, civilian misconduct, medico-legal, Freedom of Information Act and provided litigation support to Department of Justice. Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor cases under UCMJ; government representative in administrative boards; Assistant**U.S. Attorney in Federal Magistrate Court. Led claims team of 2 paralegals and a civilian claims examiner.* |

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| **PROFESSIONAL** 2016**DEVELOPMENT:** | United States Strategic Command, Advanced Operational Law Conference, Omaha, NE |
| 2015 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 25th Annual Review of the Fieldof National Security Law, Washington DC |
| 2014 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 24th Annual Review of the Fieldof National Security Law, Washington DC |
| 2014 | Staff Judge Advocate Course, Maxwell AFB, AL |
| 2014 | Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Intelligence Community 9th Annual Legal Conference, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Campus, Springfield, VA |
| 2014 | National Association of College and University Advisors (NACUA), Annual Conference,Denver CO |
| 2014 | ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 9th Annual Homeland SecurityLaw Institute, Washington D.C. |
| 2014 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 24nd Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law, Washington DC |
| 2014 | Duke University School of Law, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security (LENS) Spring2014 Conference, "LAWshaping: The Past, the Progress, and the Path Forward," Durham, NC |
| 2014 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, Women in National Security LawProgram “A Conversation with VADM Nanette DeRenzi, Judge Advocate General US Navy and LTG Flora Darpino, Judge Advocate General, US Army,” Washington DC, |
| 2013 | ABA Fourth Annual Seminar on Teaching National Security Law, “Lawyers in the NationalSecurity Process,” Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA |
| 2013 | 21st National Security Law Institute, Center for National Security Law, University ofVirginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA |
| 2013 | Director of National Intelligence (DNI) 8th Annual Intelligence Community LegalConference, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Campus, Springfield, VA |
| 2013 | American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Law and National Security,Presentation of Andrew Weissman, General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, “Legal Challenges Posed by New Technologies,” The National Press Club, Washington D.C. |
| 2013 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, Women in National Security Law,Presentation of Letitia Long, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, “Visualizing the Future of Intelligence Integration, The University Club, Washington DC |
| 2013 | Duke University School of Law, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security (LENS) Spring2013 Conference, “Battlefields, Boardrooms, And Backyards: The New Face Of National Security Law,” Durham, NC |
| 2012 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 22nd Annual Review of the Field ofNational Security Law, Washington DC |
| 2012 | Duke University School of Law, LENS Spring 2012 Conference, “After Afghanistan: Whereto From Here?” |
| 2012 | New Colonel's Orientation Course, Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School (AFJAGS),Maxwell AFB, AL |
| 2012 | Basic Intelligence Course, Army Judge Advocate General’s School, Charlottesville, VA |
| 2010 | ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security, 20th Annual Review of the Fieldof National Security Law, Washington DC |
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| 2010 | Operational Law of War Course, Army Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School,Charlottesville, VA |
| 2007 | Fiscal Law Course, Army Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, Webcast fromCharlottesville, VA |
| 2007 | Staff Judge Advocate Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
| 2004 | Deployment Fiscal Law and Contingency Contracting Course, Maxwell AFB, AL |

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|  | 2004 | Operations Law Course /Judge Advocate Operations Exercise, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 2005 | Installation Inspector General Training Course, Leesburg, VA |
|  | 2004 | Accident Investigation Board Legal Advisor Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 2003 | Federal Employee and Labor Law Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 2002 | Negotiation and Appropriate Dispute Resolution Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 1998 | Government Capital Litigation Prosecution Course, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI |
|  | 1998 | Basic Training for Child Abuse Prosecutors and Investigators, American Prosecutor’sResearch Institute, Tucson, AZ |
|  | 1997 | Advanced Trial Advocacy Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 1997 | Trial and Defense Advocacy Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 1997 | Criminal Law New Developments Course, Army Judge Advocate General’s School,Charlottesville, VA |
|  | 1996 | Medical Law Course, Travis AFB, CA |
|  | 1995 | Claims and Tort Litigation Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
|  | 1994 | Supplemental Preparation in Advocacy and Courtroom Excellence Course, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO |
|  | 1994 | Legal Assistance Course, The Army Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School,Charlottesville, VA |
|  | 1993 | Federal Income Tax Course, AFJAGs, Maxwell AFB, AL |
| **RECOGNITION:** | 2018 | General Counsel’s Award for 2017 – Air Force Academy Athletic Corporation Working Group |
|  | 2016 | Intelligence Component Attorney of the Year Award for 2015, USAFA Nominee |
|  | 2014 | Thomas P. Keenan Jr. Award for 2013 (contributions to military operations law) |
|  | 2014 | Nominee, General George C. Kenney Lessons Learned Team Award for 2013 |
|  | 2014 | Air Combat Command Senior Attorney of the Year for 2013 |
|  | 2008 | American Bar Association Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award |
|  | 2007 | Air Force District of Washington Outstanding Career Armed Services Attorney of the Year |
|  | 2007 | Unit of the Quarter, Bolling AFB, DC (11th Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate) |
|  | 2004 | Air Combat Command Inspector General Superior Performance Award (Team) |
|  | 2003 | Twelfth Air Force Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year |
|  | 2003 | Outstanding Case / Board Legal Advisor, U.S. Air Force Academy |
|  | 2001 | National Guard Bureau Minute Man Award |
|  | 1995 | Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year, Wing-Level Nominee (5x through 2004) |
| **PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT:** | 2016 | Leadership Team Awareness Seminar, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB, FL |
|  | 2016 | Human Enhancement Seminar, Profession of Arms Center of Excellence, USAFA, CO |
|  | 2015 | Character Coaching Certification Program, MOSAIC, Center for Character and LeadershipDevelopment, USAFA, CO |
|  | 2012 | Energy for Performance Seminar, Human Performance Institute, Langley AFB, VA |
| **MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS** | Legion of Merit; Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 Devices), Joint Meritorious Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (1 Devices), Joint Service Achievement Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 Device), AF Outstanding Unit Award (1 Device), AF Organizational Excellence Award (1 Device), National Defense Service Medal (1 Device), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, AF Longevity Service (4 Devices), AF Training Ribbon |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / POSITIONS**

General Co-Chair, Proceedings of IEEE / International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (2018 – Present; co-founded Legal Track)

Section Editor, Law/Regulation/Policy, *Handbook on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, 2nd Edition*, Springer Publishing 2017 (2016 - Present)

Associate Editor, Proceedings of IEEE / International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems 2017 (2016 - 2017)

IEEE / International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Planning Committee (2015 – Present)

Department of Defense Domestic Imagery Working Group, Founder, Leader (2012 – 2017); Member (2017-Present)

ABA Standing Committee on the Armed Forces and the Law, Operations Law Advisor (2015)

ABA Subcommittee on Law and National Security Law & Women in National Security Law, Participant (2012 – Present)

ABA Homeland Security Law Institute, Planning Committee (2015 – 2017)