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LTC Calarco graduated with a B.S. from The United States Military Academy in 1995 and was commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery Officer. He attended the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course in 1995 and held the following positions in the Air Defense Artillery branch: Fire Control Platoon Leader, B/1-43 Air Defense Artillery, Suwon, Korea, 1996; Executive Officer, B/5-52 Air Defense Artillery, Ft. Bliss, TX and Saudi Arabia, 1997-1998; Battalion Operations and Tactical Control Officer, 5-52 Air Defense Artillery, Ft. Bliss, TX 1999-2000. Through the Funded Legal Education Program, LTC Calarco obtained a J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2003. After graduating from law school he attended the 162nd Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course and would later achieve an LLM as a graduate of the 55th Judge Advocate Graduate Course in 2007. LTC Calarco has had the following assignments as a Judge Advocate: Administrative Law Attorney, Ft. Bliss, TX, 2004; Trial Counsel and Brigade Legal Advisor, 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Ft. Bliss, TX, 2004-2005; Senior Trial Counsel, Ft. Bliss, TX 2005-2006; Officer-in-Charge, Patton Law Center, Heidelberg, Germany, 2007-2008; Deputy, Military and Civil Law Division, USAREUR, 2008-2009; Special Victim Prosecutor, Ft. Campbell, KY, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and Redstone Arsenal, AL, 2009-2012; Director, Joint Legal Center, CJIATF 4-35, Bagram, Afghanistan, 2012-2013. LTC Calarco is a member of New York Bar and is married to Kimberly with two boys, Matthew who is 10 and Gus who is 8.