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- 1997 2013: Associate Deputy General Counsel (Military Justice and Personnel Policy) for the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense, providing:
 - Advice regarding all military justice matters and criminal law issues, to include policies
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 active duty and reserve forces, civilian and contractor employees under the Military
 Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
 - Direction to the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice and the Department's annual review of the Manual for Courts-Martial and Presidential Executive Order changes.
 - Legal advisor to the Secretary of Defense, senior DoD leadership, special task forces and commissions, and subject-matter expert on sexual assault policy and legislation.
 - Advice regarding personnel policies relating to military recruiting on university and high school campuses, religious accommodation issues, and aircraft mishap/friendly fire cases.
 - Litigation assistance on issues involving military justice and military recruiting on university campuses, including petitions for writs of certiorari resulting in unanimous U. S. Supreme Court decisions (*Clinton v. Goldsmith*, (1999); *Rumsfeld v. Forum for Academic and Institutional Rights, Inc. et al.*, (2006).
- Degrees: Bachelor of Science Business Administration from the University of Connecticut; Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA. Licensed to practice law in Connecticut, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.
- Active duty Air Force judge advocate for over 27 years, retiring in the grade of colonel.
 - Handled civilian personnel matters, hearings, and civilian and UCMJ litigation at the Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, CA;
 - Assistant Chief of Military Justice, Fifth Air Force and 7th Circuit USAF Judiciary's Area Defense Counsel at Yokota Air Base, Japan, providing defense services in felony-level courts-martial, administrative proceedings, and foreign criminal jurisdiction cases.
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 - Chief Circuit Defense Counsel, Air Force Judiciary/Second Circuit, defending and supervising 25 criminal defense attorneys litigating felony-level courts-martial.
 - Staff Judge Advocate (chief legal advisor) assignments at 63rd Wing Headquarters and Headquarters, Air Force Inspection and Safety Center at Norton Air Force Base, CA, and at Headquarters, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, in Washington, D.C.
 - Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Chief of Military Justice and Civil Law Directorates, Headquarters, U. S. Air Forces in Europe, overseeing 33 military installations and 3 numbered Air Force legal offices.
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