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J.S.D., LL.M. (2), J.D., M.P.A.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at The George Washington University Law School managing over 260 adjunct professors at a law school with over 2,000 students (J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D.) since 2009.
- Personal familiarity with adult higher education and advanced degree programs. Obtained a J.S.D. (doctor of laws) and LL.M. (master of laws) from Yale Law School and additional LL.M., M.P.A., and J.D. while on active duty.
- Professorial Lecturer in Law at The George Washington University Law School, creating and teaching Military Justice; co-authored a textbook, *Modern Military Justice: Cases and Materials* (West Publishing 2012).
- Twenty-five years of leadership experience as a military officer, lawyer, and judge managing legal offices and advising commanders and government officials. Retired as a colonel, U.S. Army. Tried numerous cases as a prosecutor and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney. Supervised other prosecutors and managed Federal Magistrate Court Programs. As a criminal appellate judge, participated in over 1,900 criminal cases, acted as the lead judge for over 770 cases, and presided over numerous oral argument hearings.
- Academic administrative and teaching experience as an Assistant Professor, Co-Course Director, and Department Academic Counselor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY.
- Graduate training and relevant experience in business. Obtained a Masters in Public Administration through Fairleigh Dickinson University's continuing education program and inducted as a member of *Delta Mu Delta Honor Society in Business Administration*. As Department Academic Counselor, recruited students into the American Legal System academic program for the Law Department at West Point.

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT, J.S.D. (doctor of the science of law), 2007

- Thesis: "Achieving Global-Scale Collective Action: Applying Lessons From Nuclear Arms Control to Climate Change," *available at* www.lisaschenck.com. Dissertation Committee: Professor Daniel C. Esty (Chair), Professor Susan Rose-Ackerman, and Professor Ruth Wedgwood

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT, LL.M. (master of laws), 1998

- Environmental Law concentration
- 1997, Army Funded Master of Laws Scholarship Program Recipient (1 of 10 selected in the Army)
- *Awarded Honors*

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CENTER & SCHOOL, Charlottesville, VA, LL.M., 1995

- Military Criminal Law concentration
- *Commandant's List*

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, Notre Dame, IN, J.D., 1989, Cum Laude

- 1986, Army Funded Legal Education Program Recipient (1 of 10 selected in the Army)
- *Dean's Honor List*

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, Rutherford, NJ, M.P.A., 1986

- *G.P.A. 4.0*
- *Delta Mu Delta Honor Society in Business Administration*

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, Providence, RI, B.A., 1983, Cum Laude

- 1980, Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Recipient
- *Dean's List*
- *Distinguished Military Graduate*
- 1983, *Providence College Alumni Military Academic Achievement Award*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC

November 2009 – Present

- Managing and overseeing the adjunct faculty program consisting of over 260 adjunct professors at a law school with more than 2,000 students (J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D.). Reviewing adjunct faculty course evaluations, counseling individuals orally and in writing, including taking corrective actions, as necessary, to resolve issues of low course evaluations.
- Ensuring timely and substantively trained adjunct faculty are recruited, approved, hired, appointed, and assigned to courses each semester. Negotiate compensation with adjunct faculty.
- In coordination with the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, scheduling faculty and course assignments each fall with approximately 250 classes, spring with over 260 classes, and summer semester with over 45 classes, recruiting adjunct faculty members as needed.
- In coordination with the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, ensuring professors submit exams, assists in overseeing the administration of over 6,000 exams in 8 days and 7 nights.
- Reviewing and approving grades submitted each semester by adjunct professors.
- Responding to and conducting initial review of new course curriculum proposals.
- Dean's representative to the Faculty Curriculum Committee, Staff Service Committee, Committee on Incidents of Discrimination and Harassment, Scholarship Committee, and Admissions Committee (previously served on the Academic Integrity Committee).
- Overseeing adjunct professor compensation, a budget of \$1 million.
- July 2010 –April 2012. Oversaw the Outside Placement Program comprised of one Assistant Dean, a Program Coordinator, and Experiential Learning Fellow, a program involving students serving in volunteer, non-paid externships with judicial, non-profit, and governmental organizations and enroll in co-requisite courses. Ensured a smooth transition in Summer Session 2011 when the Outside Placement distance program was established, an online program for students with externships outside the D.C. metropolitan area who took the co-requisite courses through the online teaching tool *Illuminate Live*.

PROFESSORIAL LECTURER IN LAW, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC

March 2010 – Present

- Created a new course, Military Justice
- Developed course materials and taught the course using co-authored case book for *Modern Military Justice: Cases and Materials* (West Publishing 2012)

SENIOR ADVISER, NATIONAL SECURITY & U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW LL.M. PROGRAM, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Washington, DC

August 2012 – Present

- Advise LL.M. candidates regarding course selection and program requirements
- Assist J.D. and LL.M. candidates to secure externship positions in federal agencies

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR & CO-COURSE DIRECTOR, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY May 1995 – August 1997

- *Instructor, Constitutional and Military Law*, 1995 – 1997; Appointed Assistant Professor (July 1997)
- *Co-Course Director/ Instructor, Introduction to Legal Methods*, 1996 – 1997
- *Department Academic Counselor*, 1996 – 1997
 - Managed academic programs for 115 cadets enrolled in the American Legal System Field of Study.
 - Briefed West Point cadets in their junior year about the field of study.
 - Responsible for recruiting cadets into the American Legal System Field of Study.
- *Awarded Meritorious Service Medal.*
- 1999, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Achievement Award*

- 1999, *The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Inductee* (1 of 5 West Point staff & faculty members appointed into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society)

INSTRUCTOR, CRIMINAL LAW, Ft Rucker, AL, May 1992 – February 1994

- Courses taught: military criminal law for Aviation Officer Basic Course, Advanced Course, Warrant Officer Candidate School, and Senior Warrant Officer Course.
 - 1994, *Fort Rucker Professional Woman of the Year*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

SENIOR ADVISOR, DEFENSE TASK FORCE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY SERVICES, Science Applications International Corporation, Alexandria, VA 22314

September 2008 – November 2009

- Advised and assisted a Congressionally-mandated Task Force comprised of Senior DoD and civilian officials in examining matters relating to sexual assault by members or against members of the Armed Forces of the United States. Reviewed DoD standards related to sexual assault offenses in the Armed Forces. Advised the Task Force and staff regarding DoD's reporting, investigative, and adjudicative process for sexual assault offenses.
- Reviewed DoD criminal investigative techniques, rules of evidence and procedure, court precedent, and statutory and regulatory guidelines as they relate to sexual assault offenses. Evaluated prior DoD criminal investigations and courts-martial cases, interviewing military prosecutors, defense counsel, and judges, and assessing military and civilian law enforcement coordination, victim care, sexual offense prevention, and resource management.
- Researched and proposed statutory and regulatory modifications, and assessed data compiled during on-site evaluations at various military installations for inclusion in the Task Force's Congressional report.

SENIOR APPELLATE MILITARY JUDGE, COLONEL, U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, Arlington, VA

- *Senior Judge, May 2005 – June 2008*
 - Developed, conducted oversight, managed, and presided over a three-judge panel on the highest Army court with appellate jurisdiction over Army courts-martial (criminal trials).
 - Supervised administrative personnel and associate judges; managed case flow of trial records.
 - Decided criminal appellate cases, responded to briefs, motions, and errors raised on appeal; presided over oral argument hearings; wrote decisions affirming, modifying or setting aside trial findings and sentences, and writing opinions reflecting and supporting these decisions.
 - Participated in reviewing over 1,900 criminal investigative/court-martial records of trial (reports). As the lead judge reviewed and summarized (reporting to the other voting judges) over 770 criminal cases which provided findings and conclusions that evaluated whether statutory, regulatory, or policy standards had been violated and whether corrective action was required.
 - *Awarded the Legion of Merit.*
- *Associate Judge, October 2002 – May 2005*
 - Reviewed courts-martial records of trial and acted on appellate issues raised by defense or identified; identified legal and factual issues; performed research; wrote decisions affirming, modifying or setting aside trial findings and sentences and supporting opinions reflecting these decisions, providing guidance and precedent to members of the Armed Forces and the legal profession regarding the administration of military justice.
 - 2003, *Judge Advocates Association Outstanding Career Armed Services Attorney Award (Army)*

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, U.S. Court of Military Commission Review, Arlington, VA 22203

- *Associate Judge, July 2007 – 1 June 2008 (Position held concurrent with Senior Judge position)*
 - Inter-service DoD appellate court with jurisdiction over all cases prosecuted under the Military Commission Act involving detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ATTORNEY, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, Arlington, VA, 2000 – 2002

- At Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), participated in sensitive policy making, implementing, and defending before Congress. Prepared (and accompanied) witnesses such as the Army Vice Chief of Staff to Congressional hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee and other committees regarding impact of environmental restrictions on the military services.
- Wrote reports, briefings, and correspondence responding to White House, Congressional, and military department inquiries involving the impact of environmental restrictions on military readiness.
- Participated in the Army's public affairs strategies for high-profile, sensitive issues at environmental cleanup sites.
- Advised the Army Staff, Secretariat, and installations regarding environmental laws and regulations for ranges and military munitions. Worked with EPA, Department of Defense (DoD), the Corps of Engineers, and military services regarding issues such as hazardous waste management, cleanup of contaminated sites, unexploded ordnance response actions, requirements on ranges, and several ongoing enforcement actions.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CRIMINAL LAW DIVISION, Office of The Judge Advocate General, HQDA, Arlington, VA, 1999 – 2000

- Advised Army Staff and field offices regarding criminal law policy and operations. Prepared reports, briefings, and correspondence for White House, Congressional, DoD, and HQDA staff inquiries.
- Responded to, made recommendations regarding, and processed Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act, clemency, and Army Presidential Pardon requests.
- Responsible for day-to-day division management and administration.

CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE & CIVIL LAW DIVISION, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1998 – 1999

- Supervised a staff of 3 attorneys and 2 paralegals providing legal services to commanders and directorates on installation operations including advice on cadet misconduct and honor investigations, and labor, contract, ethics, administrative, regulatory, environmental, and Freedom of Information Act matters.
- Supervised the management of Federal Magistrate Court Program, processing numerous federal petty and misdemeanor cases, as well as probation revocations, sentence hearings, and trials.
- Supervised cadet honor hearing officer and provided guidance regarding numerous honor violations and investigations. Advised investigating officers conducting cadet misconduct hearings.
- As Academy Ethics Counselor, provided advice regarding the Joint Ethics Regulation and other ethics issues.
- *Awarded Meritorious Service Medal.*

DEPUTY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE (DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL), Ft Rucker, AL, February 1994 – July 1994

- Supervised a staff of 30, including 9 attorneys practicing environmental law, criminal law, administrative law, claims, and legal assistance for a 48,000-person client base.
- Managed office administrative, personnel, financial, and information resources.
- *Awarded Meritorious Service Medal.*

CHIEF, CRIMINAL LAW DIVISION, SUPERVISING SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, Ft Rucker, AL, May 1992 – February 1994

- Supervised military justice administration for over 6,000 soldiers; advised commanders, staff, and investigators regarding criminal law matters. Led a division of prosecutors, paralegals, and court reporters.
- Government prosecutor for numerous courts-martial and government representative for separation boards.
- Managed and led the Federal Magistrate Court Program, processing approximately 1,400 federal petty and misdemeanor cases, as well as probation revocations, sentence hearings, jury and non-jury trials.
- Victim/Witness Liaison, advising victims of crimes for a 10,000 person community.
- 1994, *Nominee, ABA Outstanding Young Military Service Lawyer*

CHIEF, LEGAL ASSISTANCE & CLAIMS DIVISIONS, Ft Rucker, AL, September 1991 – May 1992

- Supervised 2 divisions, assisting a 48,000-person client base. Met with clients and provided legal advice regarding family law, probate, estate planning, medical malpractice and tort claims, and medical care and property damage recovery.
- Developed forms and letters for expeditious response to client concerns. Led Legal Assistance Division to receive Chief of Staff's Award for Excellence.
- Expedited processing of claims, reduced number of property claims over 60 days old by 73 percent, total number of open small claims by 75 percent; increased processing time on small claims by 63 percent; increased medical care recovery collection actions by 140 percent.

LEGAL ADVISOR/PROSECUTOR, Republic of Korea, January 1990 – October 1991

- *Acting Command Judge Advocate, Camp Humphreys Legal Center*, June 1991 – September 1991
- *Camp Humphreys Prosecutor*, April 1991 – September 1991, prosecuted numerous courts-martial and represented the government in administrative hearings.
- *Claims & Legal Assistance Attorney, Camp Humphreys Legal Center*, January 1991 – September 1991, assisting with criminal law, claims, legal assistance, and administrative law matters for over 13,000 soldiers.
 - *Awarded Army Commendation Medal.*
- *Camp Hovey Prosecutor and Legal Center Officer In Charge*, 2d Infantry Division, 1990
 - Supervised Camp Hovey Legal Center specializing in criminal, administrative, and operational law issues for over 5,000 soldiers.
 - Government prosecutor for numerous courts-martial and representative in administrative hearings.
 - *Awarded Army Commendation Medal.*

U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS OFFICER, Fort Monmouth, NJ, November 1983 – August 1986

- *Assistant Chief, Equipment Fielding Team*, December 1985 – August 1986. Fielded \$2 million of communications equipment to a Special Operations Airborne Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC.
- *Assistant Secretary of the General Staff*, August 1984 – December 1985. As the interface between three general officers and the command, reviewed and staffed command directives and correspondence pertaining to research, development and acquisition for the Army's communications-electronics requirements.
- *Project Officer*, May 1983 – August 1984. Supervised a \$23 million modernization of a communications-electronics research and development facility.

PUBLICATIONS

Modern Military Justice: Cases and Materials (textbook co-authored with Professor Gregory Maggs) (West Publishing 2012)

"From Start to Finish: A Historical Review of Nuclear Arms Control Treaties and Starting over with the New START," 20 *Cardozo Journal of International & Comparative Law* 399 (2012) (co-authored with Robert Youmans)

"The U.S. Can Escape the Climate Change 'Prisoners' Dilemma," *The Hill's Congress Blog* (November 10, 2010) (co-authored with Earl Saxon) (reprinted on the website for The Academy for Educational Development)

"Climate Change 'Crisis' – Struggling for Worldwide Collective Action," 19 *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy* 319 (Summer 2008)

"Achieving Global-Scale Collective Action: Applying Lessons From Nuclear Arms Control to Climate Change," (J.S.D. dissertation 2007) *available at* www.lisaschenck.com

“Let’s Clear the Air: Enforcing Civil Penalties Against Federal Violators of the Clean Air Act,” The George Washington University Law School and Section of Environment, Energy, & Resources of the American Bar Association, 6 *Environmental Lawyer* 839 (June 2000)

“Wetlands Protection: Regulators Need to Give Credit to Mitigation Banking,” Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson Law School, 9 *Dickinson Journal of Environmental Law & Policy* 103 (Spring 2000)

“Liability of Municipalities Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA): Is this a Legal Hazard to the Environment?,” 23 *Seton Hall Legislative Journal* 1 (1998)

“Child Neglect in the Military Community: Are We Neglecting the Child?,” 148 *Military Law Review* 1 (Spring 1995)

Environmental Law Division Note, “Encroachment: Putting the ‘Squeeze’ on the Department of Defense (DoD),” December 2001, *Army Lawyer*

Environmental Law Division Note, “DoD Range Rule Withdrawn with a View Towards Reproposal,” February 2001, *Army Lawyer*

Environmental Law Division Note, “Unexploded Ordnance (UXO): An Explosive Issue?,” October 2000, *Army Lawyer*

“Assault at West Point: The Court-Martial of Johnson Whittaker,” 148 *Military Law Review* 274 (Spring 1995) (book review)

“Prisoners of Hope: Exploiting the POW/MIA Myth in America,” 146 *Military Law Review* 291 (Fall 1994) (book review)

Operations and Training Note, “Military Qualifications Standards System,” October 1989, *Army Lawyer*

JUDICIAL OPINIONS AND REPORTED CASES

- In my capacity as an appellate military judge on the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, I wrote approximately 79 judicial opinions from October 2002 to June 2008.
- Authored numerous reported cases including: *United States v. Dacosta*, 63 M.J. 575 (A. Ct. Crim. App. 2006); *United States v. Estes*, 62 M.J. 544 (A. Ct. Crim. App. 2005); *United States v. Gilchrist*, 61 M.J. 785 (A. Ct. Crim. App. 2005); and *United States v. Hammond*, 61 M.J. 676 (A. Ct. Crim. App. 2005).

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (MA Bar); U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals; Judge Advocates Association Inn of Court – 1999 – Present; Secretary, 2000 – 2001.

REFERENCES

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