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GRADUATE EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, Wyoming

Juris Doctor May 1999, Named the 1999 Outstanding Law Graduate

Awarded Fully Funded University Assistantship: 3 years tuition, fees, housing & stipend for serving as a full-time University Hall Director and managing two residence halls while attending law school

U. of Wyoming Law Review [then called, the Land and Water Law Review], 1997-1998, Comment Editor, 1998-1999

Recipient of the Women Making a Difference in 2012 Award, California State Senate, March 9, 2012

Elected Member of the American Law Institute, 2013

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

BA Political Science May 1996 (Academic Honors Program Graduate)

GPA 3.88/4.0, Named Political Science Department Outstanding Graduate

Phi Beta Kappa (admitted 1996)

Awarded Fully Funded Academic Scholarship, 4 years tuition & fees.

BOOKS

HONOR BOUND: INSIDE THE GUANTANAMO TRIALS (Carolina Academic Press, June, 2008)

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW (Thomson/West, May 2011)

CIVIL PROTECTIONS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS (Thomson Reuters, July, 2017)

TRANSFORMATIVE CLIENT INTERVIEWING & COUNSELING (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming)

ARTICLES

- Intoxication as a Defense, the Drunk and Dangerous Model, 33 LAND & WATER LAW REVIEW 749 (1998)
- The Origins and Original Meaning of the Spending Clause, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Vol. 4, at p. 437 (Gale Cengage Learning, Macmillan Reference, David S. Tanehaus, ed., 2008)
- Applying Geneva Convention Principles to Guantanamo Bay, 43 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 1067 (2009)
- Halting Military Trials in Guantanamo Bay: Can the President Call a Time Out? 19 MICHIGAN STATE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 95 (Fall 2010.)
- A Comparative Historical Analysis of War Time Procedural Protections: From The Civil War To The War on Terror, 12 Chapman Law Review 449 (2009) [Reprinted in The Retrial of Mary Surratt, State of Illinois, October 3, 2011.)
- A Short Comment on Current Detainee Policy: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back, 3 AKRON J. OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLICY 41 (2012)
- National Defense Authorization Act and Military Sexual Assault/Harassment: Sweeping Reform or Just Words? Vol. 55 No. 3, Orange County Lawyer (March 2013).
- Self-Inflicted Wounds: How Military Regulations Prejudice Service Members, Kyndra Rotunda and Ariel Freilich, 9 U. Mass. L. Rev. 422, 2014.
- Military Sexual Assault and Harassment: A Balanced Approach, but what about Veterans? Kyndra Rotunda, Orange County Lawyer, Vol. 57 No. 11, November 2015

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

Lecturer & Author, MILITARY DISCHARGES, DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS AND APPEALS, A TRAINING GUIDE FOR ADVOCATES REPRESENTING CURRENT OR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL, DVD & Corresponding Manual (2 lectures and 2 written chapters) (National Veterans Legal Services Program, 2008)

President Obama Plans to Close Gitmo: Task Force Should Consult Geneva, REGULAR FOLKS UNITED, Jan. 24, 2009

Serving Those Who Serve Our Country: Chapman Law School Steps Up, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (RNLA) NEWSLETTER, March 2009

NEWSPAPER COLUMNS OP-EDS

- Denying Self Defense to GI's in Iraq, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, March 2, 2007, at p. 9 (op-ed)
- Hollywood Interrogates Al Qaeda, WALL STREET JOURNAL, April 18, 2007, at p. A16 (op-ed)
- Supreme Court Ruling Puts Soldiers at Risk, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, June 20, 2008 at p. 23 (op-ed)
- Don't Close Gitmo, WASHINGTON TIMES, June 23, 2008, at A24 (op-ed)
- Gitmo Russia, and China: Fair Trial, NEW YORK SUN, August 15, 2008, at p. 7 (op-ed)
- Don't Smear our Troops: Homeland Security Report suggests ex-warriors could Attack the U.S., ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, April 26, 2009 (op-ed)
- U.S. Soldiers are Heroes, not Terrorists: Homeland Security Warning is Unjustified, Christian Science Monitor, April 23, 2009 (op-ed)
- Kagan's Anti-Military Campaign, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, May 19, 2010 (op-ed)
- Geneva Conventions Support Keeping Gitmo Open, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, January 21, 2011 (op-ed)
- Stop encouraging female soldiers to wear headscarves in Afghanistan, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, April 8, 2011 (op-ed)
- Having servicewomen don Islamic garb wrong, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, COMMENTARY, p. 22, April 8, 2011 (op-ed)
- No vote for you how the US disenfranchises America's heroes, Los Angeles Daily Journal, Thursday, August 25, 2011 at p. 1, (op-ed)
- The Air Force Grounds Its Officers, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Joshua Flynn-Brown and Kyndra Miller Rotunda, December 28, 2011 (op-ed)
- Air Force off Base on Dismissals, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Josh Flynn-Brown and Kyndra Miller Rotunda, January 6, 2012 (letter to editor.)
- Policy Implications of the Bergdahl Swap, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, June 16, 2014
- VA Reforms More Hurry up and Wait, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Kyndra Miller Rotunda, October 18-19, 2014
- Obama Administration claims Right to Hide Evidence before Supreme Court, THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER, Kyndra Miller Rotunda, Rear Admiral James Carey (Ret), Bob Carey and Joshua Flynn Brown, December 10, 2014

The 'Corrosive Culture' at Veterans Affairs, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Kyndra Miller Rotunda, April 11, 2016 (op-ed)

Bowe Bergdahl's last-minute 'Hail Mary' should be Dead on Arrival, THE HILL, Kyndra Miller Rotunda, October 23, 2017

STATE & CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Provided testimony before the Wyoming Legislature, Joint Appropriations Committee, wage-gender equality in Wyoming, Spring 2003

Provided testimony on behalf of Governor Dave Freudenthal, Governor of Wyoming, before the *U.S. Base Realignment and Closure Committee*, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Spring 2003

Provided testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee regarding *Restoring the Rule of Law*, Washington, D.C., September 16, 2008

MEDIA APPEARANCES

<u>Television Interviews</u> (representative list):

The Britt Hume Report, Fox News, June 10, 2008 & June 23, 2008

Federal News Today, Washington News Channel 8, June 16, 2008

The Riz Khan Show, Al Jazeera, June 16, 2008

Hannity's America, Fox News, June 25, 2008

Dialogue with Doti and Dodge, March 31, 2009 (Recipient of the Bronze Telly Award, 2011.)

USA Today, Web Debate, Legal Analysis and Commentary regarding recent Executive Orders, February 2, 2011.

ABC New Channel 10, San Diego, Military Voting Study, Commentary and Analysis, September 4, 2011

The Danger Zone, March 26, 2012

The Kudlow Report, CNBC, Military Voting and the MOVE Act, November 2012

Huff Post Live, Huffington Post Online, Bradley Manning Trial, July 19, 2013

Huff Post Live, Huffington Post Online, Bradley Manning Verdict, July 23, 2013

Inside Edition, CBS, Legal Commentary, Legal Issues arising under the UCMJ, May 7, 2015

Fox and Friends, Fox News Network, Reforming the VA, July 11, 2016

Radio Interviews (representative list):

Greg Allen, The Right Balance, June 11, 2008

American Family News Radio, June 11, 2008

Greg Knapp, Radio America (Nationally Syndicated), June 11, 2008

The Michael Reagan Show (Nationally Syndicated), June 11, 2008

The Lars Larson Show (Nationally Syndicated), June 12, 2008

Reid Mullin's, Oklahoma's News, KTOK, June 2008

Brian and the Judge (Nationally Syndicated), June 13, 2008

The Wilkow Majority, (Nationally Syndicated) with Andrew Wilkow, June 13, 2008

Dateline Washington, with Greg Corombos, June 13, 2008

Cam & Company, June 2008

The Lee Brothers, June 14, 2008

The Gill Report with Steve Gill, June 16, 2008

The Martha Zoller Show, June 19, 2008

Radio America, June 19, 2008

The Helen Glover Show, Talk Radio 920WHJJ, Providence Rhode Island, June 2008

Dom Giordano, Big Talker 1210, June 2008

The Jim Bohannan Show (Nationally Syndicated), June 17, 2008

Christian Bourge Capitol Blues, XM Radio (Nationally Syndicated), June 18, 2008

The G. Gordon Liddy Show, (Nationally Syndicated) June 2008

The Don Kroah Show, June 23, 2008

The Dennis Miller Show, (Nationally Syndicated) June 25, 2008

Politics and Beyond with Mychal Massie, June 28, 2008

Talk Radio 680 WCBM, Baltimore Maryland, June 2008

Clear Channel Radio, WBCG/WIKX/WCUV/WCCF/WKII, Port Charlotte, Florida, July 29, 2008

The Helen Glover Show, Baltimore Maryland, July 21, 2008

The Guy Benson Show, July 15, 2008

American Family Radio, August 6, 2008

Sean & Frank Talk Radio, 680 WCBM, Baltimore Radio, August 7, 2008

Radio America, August 6, 2008

650 KGAB Talk Radio, Cheyenne, Wyoming, September 6, 2008

The Hugh Hewitt Show, (Nationally Syndicated), Irvine California, September 23, 2008

Wyoming Public Radio, *A Perspective on Guantanamo Bay*, Cheyenne Wyoming, September 15, 2008

650 KGAB Talk Radio, Kyndra Rotunda taking callers, Cheyenne, Wyoming, October 25, 2008

Dateline Washington with Greg Corombos, (Nationally Syndicated) *Commentary Regarding Guilty Pleas in Guantanamo Bay*, Washington, D.C. December 8, 2008

The Helen Glover Show, Talk Radio 920WHJJ, Providence Rhode Island, January 13, 2008

The Dennis Miller Show, (Nationally Syndicated) Closing Gitmo, January 26, 2009

The G. Gordon Liddy Show, (Nationally Syndicated) President Obama's Order to Close Gitmo, January 26, 2009

The Patriot Radio Network, Boise Idaho, February 14, 2009 and February 28, 2009

American Family Radio, Christian Radio Network, April 6, 2009

The Dennis Miller Show, (Nationally Syndicated) Supporting our Troops, April 29, 2009

Dateline Washington, Guantanamo Military Commissions, Greg Corombus, May 19, 2009

CBS News Radio, (Nationally Syndicated), Resuming Military Commissions New York, May 20, 2009

- KSRO Sonoma County, David Wesley, Restarting Military Commissions, May 22, 2009
- American Family Talk Radio, Jim Brown, Closinge Gitmo, June 2, 2009
- The Dennis Miller Show, (Nationally Syndicated) Bringing KSM to New York City for Trial, November 16, 2009
- Dateline Washington, Greg Corombos, Trial of 9-11 Conspirators, Washington, DC November 16, 2009
- The Hugh Hewitt Show, Trials of 9-11 Conspirators, California, November 17, 2009
- Dateline Washington, Greg Corombos, Legal Ramifications of Moving Detainees to Illinois Prison, Washington, D.C., December 15, 2009
- *The Danger Zone*, Interrogation Techniques and Terrorism Trials, London & Washington D.C., February 11, 2010
- Dateline Washington, Greg Corombos, Impact of Zazi Plea, victory or fortuity? Washington, D.C., February 23, 2010
- CNS News, Nomination of Solicitor General Kagan to U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., May 10, 2010
- The Dennis Miller Show, Guantanamo Bay, Miranda Rights and Elena Kagan, May 25, 2010
- The Dennis Miller Show, Legalities of detaining enemy combatants in U.S. Prisons, January 24, 2011
- G. Gordon Liddy Show, Legal Analysis of Issues in the War on Terror, March 9, 2011
- The Dennis Miller Show, Commentary and legal analysis on current and controversial topics, March 25, 2011
- The Laura Ingraham Show, Deployed female Soldiers wearing Muslim Headscarves in Afghanistan, April 4, 2011
- Dateline Washington, Military Commissions Resuming in Guantanamo Bay, April 5, 2011
- The Dennis Miller Show, Resuming Military Commissions in Guantanamo Bay, April 7, 2011
- WTCM Talk News 850 (Michigan), Deployed Soldiers wearing Headscarves in Afghanistan, April 8, 2011
- The Dennis Miller Show, Patriot Act and Legal Issues of the Day, June 2, 2011

- The Dennis Miller Show, Air Force Terminations and Legal Violations, November 11, 2011
- The Don Kroah Show, Legal Implications of Air Force Terminations, WAVA Radio, Arlington VA, November 2011
- The Carl Bott Show, KCNR 1460, Air Force Terminations, December 22, 2011
- KNX 1070, News Radio, Legal Issues Related to Guantanamo Bay, with morning news anchor, Dick Helton, CBS Los Angeles, January 11, 2012
- The Dennis Miller Show, Terminations of Air Force Officers and the proposed Keep America's Promises Act, February 2, 2012
- KQED, San Francisco Public Radio, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as a defense in the SSG Bales case, March 20, 2012
- The Dennis Miller Show, Military Sexual Assault and Harassment, February 19, 2013
- Talk 910, KKSF with Gill Gross, Bradley Manning Verdict, San Francisco, July 31, 2013
- Talk 910, KKSF with Gill Gross, Major Hasan Trial Analysis, San Francisco, August 23, 2013
- The Dennis Miller Show, Major Hasan and Bradley Manning Trials, August 26, 2013
- Talk 910, KKSF with Gill Gross, Major Hasan Verdict, San Francisco, August 29, 2013
- America's Radio News Network (nationally syndicated), Major Hasan Verdict and Appeals Process, August 30, 2013
- The Dennis Miller Show, Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl Recovery and the Geneva Conventions relative to Repatriating Prisoners of War, June 10, 2014
- American Weekend, with Turi Ryder, Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl legal analysis and potential criminal implications, June 29, 2014
- The Dennis Miller Show, Analyzing the Veterans Reform Bill, August 6, 2014

Print Interviews/Quoted In (representative list):

The Washington Post, Josh White, Plea Deal for Hamdan Had Been Discussed, August 10, 2008

USA Today, First Military Commission Doesn't End Fairness Debate, August 5, 2008

USA Today, Alan Gomez, Decision Illustrates Difficulty of Cases, August 7, 2008

National Review Online, Katherine Lopez, Major Legal Issues, June 16, 2008

- Star Exponent, *Obama Lacks American Values*, September 8, 2008, Michael Sharman, Culpepeper Star-Exponent
- The Orange County Register, *Professor Says Guards in Danger at Guantanamo Bay*, September 16, 2008
- The Wyoming Lawyer, U.S. Troops Honor Bound to Defend Rights of Guantanamo Bay Detainees, August 31, 2008
- The Laramie Boomerang, Eve Newman, *JAG Offers Insight into Guantanamo Bay*, Laramie Wyoming, September 11, 2008

The Uinta County Herald, Evanston Native Publishes Book, June 2008

National Security, Is Gitmo a Day Spa, June 14, 2008

OneNewsNow.Com, Gitmo Torture – Where's the Evidence? June 24, 2008

Right This Way, Please, al Qaeda's Law Firm, June 23, 2008

The Virginia Lawyer, Lawyers Helping Warriors, May 2008

The Tank, JAG: Supreme Court Ruling Puts Soldiers at Great Risk, June 22, 2008

- NewsBusters, Kevin Mooney, Media Reports Distort Reality of Generous Treatment Toward Gitmo Detainees, JAG Says, June 16, 2008
- CNS News.com, Nicholas Ballasy, Gitmo Lawyer Criticizes High Court Ruling on Detainees, June 23, 2008
- Orange County Register, Vik Jolly, *Chapman Exploring Military Law Clinic*, at Local, p. 1, October 28, 2009
- The Collegian, Richmond, Virginia, Masato Tsurita, Scholars Debate Constitutionality of Gitmo, April 5, 2009
- CATO @ Liberty, David Rittgers, Soft Interrogation Yields the Best Results, April 23, 2009
- WorldNetDaily Exclusive, Obama Only "Tinkering" with Gitmo: Former Prosecutor Reacts to Revival of Military Tribunals, May 20, 2009
- AMERICAN VETERAN MAGAZINE, *Outside the Wire with Kyndra Rotunda*, by Ryan Gallucci, Spring, 2009 at 18-20
- Commentary, Arthur Herman, The Gitmo Myth and the Torture Canard, June 2009

- The Washington Post, Mark Thiessen, *The state of our Terrorist Detention Policy*, January 25, 2011
- The Daily Caller, Caroline May, *Don' Forget your Hijab, Soldier!* American servicewomen encouraged to wear headscarves in Afghanistan, March 31, 2011
- The Tehran Times, U.S. Women Encouraged to Wear Headscarves in Afghanistan, April 4, 2011
- The Orange County Register, *Repeal training has mixed reviews*, Brittany Levine, April 22, 2011
- USA Today, Files on Gitmo transfers detail broader threat, Oren Dorell, April 26, 2011
- CNS News.com, Some Prisoners Asked to Stay in Gitmo Rather than Go Home, June 30, 2011 By Katie Bell, Andrew Herzog and Pete Winn
- The Daily Caller, *Military Advocates Decry Illegal Terminations*, Caroline May, November 25, 2011
- The Daily Caller, *US Air Force Face Litigation for Illegal Termination of 157 Officers*, Caroline May, December 2, 2011
- Time Magazine Online, *Air Force Firing for Effect?* Mark Thompson, January 2, 2012 [Featuring case against Air Force handled by AMVETS Legal Clinic.]
- Reuters, Who's to Blame when an Injured Soldier Kills Civilians? Mac McClelland, March 23, 2012
- THE ABA JOURNAL, Law Scribbler: Chapman University Legal Clinic Does Double Duty,
 February 2013 at 21 [featuring Chapman's Military & Veterans Law Institute/AMVETS
 Legal Clinic unique Fellowship program]
- NEIGHBORS OF CHAPMAN, Veterans, Families and Elderly find Help and Advice at Chapman Legal Centers, Oct. 2016
- The Old Towne Plaza Review, Local Heroes, p. 18-20, Nov/Dec 2016

MEDIA CONSULTATION:

Consultant, In Her Boots, Documentary Film, May 2012

Consultant, On Two Fronts, Latinos & Vietnam, PBS, March 2015

Consultant, Corpsman, Documentary Film, May 2017

QUOTED IN APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN BOOKS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- UNDERSTANDING COUNTERINSURGENCY DOCTRINE, OPERATIONS AND CHALLENGES, ed. Thomas Rid and Thomas Keaney (Routledge Publishing, 2010)
- THE NATIONAL SECURITY COURT SYSTEM: A NATURAL EVOLUTION OF JUSTICE IN AN AGE OF TERROR, Glenn Sulmasy (Oxford University Press, 2009)
- GOVERNANCE, RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT, B. Blackwell (International Political Science Association, 2009)
- PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, Ronald D. Rotunda (West Publishing, 2008)
- UNDERSTANDING HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY, PERSPECTIVES AND PARADOXES, John B. Noftsinger, Kenneth F. Newbold, Jack K. Wheeler (Palgrave MacMillan, 2007)

REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING EVENTS

- Guest speaker, Virginia Governor's Virginia Military Advisory Council, Lecturer, *Combat Wounded Legal Issues*, spring 2007
- Guest speaker, Virginia Bar Pro Bono Conference, Speaker, Legal Issues facing Military Families, summer 2007
- Panelist, Seattle University School of Law, Panelist, What is to be done with Terrorists? February 29, 2008
- Guest speaker at the *Republican National Lawyers Association National Annual Convention*, regarding legal issues in the War on Terror, Washington, D.C., summer, 2008
- Guest speaker, *The George Washington School of Law*, Washington D.C., summer 2008, regarding Guantanamo Bay and Military Commissions.
- Guest speaker, *The Morton Blackwell Leadership Institute*, Arlington, VA, summer 2008, regarding issues related to the detention and trial of detainees held in Guantanamo Bay.
- Guest speaker, *The Heritage Society*, June 16, 2008, Washington, D.C., regarding legal issues in the War on Terror.
- Guest speaker, *University of Wyoming College of Law*, Guantanamo Bay and the Rule of Law, September 11, 2008
- Guest speaker, *Inland Empire Federalist Society*, Understanding Guantanamo Bay & Military Commissions, Riverside California, September 24, 2008
- Guest speaker, George Mason School of Law Federalist Society, Guantanamo Bay & the Rule of Law,

- September 18, 2008.
- Panel Presentation, Moderator, Los Angeles Federalist Society, Guantanamo Bay and the Rule of Law, September 26, 2008
- Guest speaker, *Chapman University School of Law*, September 30, 2008, discussing U.S. Supreme Court Case *Boumediene v. Bush*
- Guest speaker, *Thomas Jefferson School of Law Federalist Society*, San Diego, California, October 3, 2008
- Panelist, Arsalyn, Civil Liberties & National Security after 9-11, October 11, 2008
- Panelist, University of San Diego School of Law, *Guantanamo Bay After* Boumediene *and* Hamdan: *What Happens Now?* November 13, 2008
- Panelist, The Federalist Society Faculty Division, Annual Faculty Conference, *Guantanamo Bay, the Problem of Judicial Review Post-Boumediene*, San Diego, CA, January 9, 2009
- Keynote Speaker, California District Attorneys Association, Annual Winter Conference, *Guantanamo Bay and the Law of War*, Rancho Las Palmas, CA January 12, 2009
- Panelist, Chapman University School of Law, Chapman Law Review Symposium, *Lincoln Constitutionalism in Time of War: Lessons for the War on Terror*, Orange, CA, January 20, 2009
- Panelist, University of Richmond School of Law, War on Terror & Guantanamo Bay Symposium, April 1, 2009
- Keynote Speaker, AMVETS Conference, Reno Nevada, April 23, 2009
- South Eastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Paper Presentation, Reforming Federal Laws to Protect the Troops, The Feres Bar in the wake of Boumediene, August 2009
- Guest Speaker, *Guantanamo Bay under President Obama*, Chapman University College Republicans, May 13, 2009
- Guest Speaker, California Department of Labor, Veterans Conference, Anaheim, CA, August 12, 2009
- Guest Speaker, Orange County Republican Women Federated, Orange, CA, November 16, 2009
- Is the Global War on Terror Still Relevant? International Implications of the Current Administration's Policies regarding Guantanamo, Enemy Combatants and War, Michigan State University College of Law, Symposium, February 19, 2010
- Panelist, University of Illinois College of Law, Women and the Military, March 11, 2010

Guest Speaker, Temecula Valley Republican Women Federated, April 2010

Guest Speaker, Saint Thomas More Society, September 15, 2010

Guest Speaker San Clemente Republican Women Federated, October 13, 2010

Panelist, University of Akron School of Law, Federalist Society, November, 12, 2010

Keynote Speaker, California Federation of Republican Women, Conference, Stockton California, November 5, 2010

Banquet Speaker, California Republican Women Federated, State Conference, February 5, 2011

Guest Speaker, California Republican Women Federated, Fullerton, February 24, 2011

Guest Speaker, North Orange County Rotary Club, March 22, 2011

Guest Speaker, Los Verdes Republican Women Federated, Military Commissions, March 27, 2011

Guest Lecturer, Chapman University Prosecutorial Science, L.L.M. program, April 11, 2011

Keynote Speaker and Panelist, Service Member and Veterans Initiatives, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas May 21-22, 2011

Speaker, Army OneSource Partnership Forum, Washington, D.C. June 16, 2011

Arizona State University School of Law, *Reforming Federal Law to Protect our Military Troops:* Feres *juxtaposed to* Boumediene, Faculty Presentation, April 9, 2012

University of Oregon School of Law, *Military Commissions*, April 17, 2012

Panelist, Orange County District Attorney's Office, *Examining Fraud occurring in a Military Context*, June 26, 2012

Keynote Speaker, Golden Gate University, Military and Veterans Law Issues, October 18, 2013

Chapman University, Master Class, *When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home*, Legal Issues Facing Today's Veterans, October, 2014

Panelist, Women Warriors: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, Santa Ana College, October 17, 2014

Keynote Speaker, Orange California, City of Orange Veterans Day Remembrance, November 11, 2014

Speaker, Chapman University, "Triangle of Evils", Assad, Iran Regime & ISIS & the U.S. Interests, November 14, 2014

- Keynote Speaker, Orange County Women Federated, *Veterans Administration Reform*, November 20, 2014
- Panelist, Women's Freedom Forum, *Women Leadership: Key to Defeating Extremism*, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC, March 4, 2015
- Panelist, Chapman Chats Veterans Panel, Chapman University, *Issues Facing Student Veterans*, Orange, CA, September 15, 2015
- Keynote Speaker, Chapman University, Town and Gown, When Johnny and Jane Come Marching Home: Legal Issues Facing America's Heroes, Orange, CA, October 1, 2015
- Speaker/Participant, Walnut High School, *Tribute to Veterans & Learning Consortium*, November 6, 2015
- Keynote Speaker, La Habra California, City of La Habra Veteran's Day Commemoration, November 11, 2015
- Speaker, US Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Conference, Maneuvering the VA's Sexual Assault and Harassment Provisions and Proposed Legal Reform, Washington, DC, April 2016

AWARDS HONORS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Recipient of Several Military Medals including: Meritorious Service Medal (Labor Litigation, July 2003); Joint Service Commendation Medal (Legal Advisor, Guantanamo Bay, March 2003); Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal (2006) and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal (2004)

Graduated from the U.S. Army JAG School on the Commandant's List (top 10% of class)

Selected for promotion to Major at the earliest opportunity

Phi Beta Kappa (Admitted 1996)

Board of Advisors, James Madison University, Institute for Information and Infrastructure Assurance [IIIA]

Board of Advisors, Military Child Education Coalition, appointed in June 2012

Recipient of the National *Bronze Telly Award*, 2011, for television interview on *Dialogue with Doti and Dodge*

Recipient of the Women Making a Difference in 2012 Award, California State Senate, March 9, 2012

Inducted into Chapman University's *Million Dollar Club*, for raising more than \$1 million to fund the Military Law Institute, May 2012

American Law Institute, Member (Elected, September 2012)

MILITARY TRAINING

Air Force Medical Malpractice Course, Andrews AFB (March 2003)

Field Training with US Army Marine Corps, Quantico, VA (July 2003)

Law of War Course, US Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA (July 2002)

Federal Litigation Course, US Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA (August 2001)

Legal Assistance Training Course, US Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA (September 2001)

JAG Basic Legal Training, US Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA (Commandant's List, April 2000)

JAG Officer Advanced Course, US Army JAG School, Charlottesville, VA (January 2007)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Military & International Law, Executive Director, Military Law & Policy Institute Chapman University School of Law, January 2011-present

- Executive Director & Founder, Military Law & Policy Institute & AMVETs Clinic
- Professor, AMVETS Legal Clinic
- Professor, Advanced AMVETS Legal Clinic
- Professor, Military & Veterans Law Seminar

Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, Boalt Hall, August 2009-2014

 Military Personnel & Veterans Law, assist in establishing clinic at Berkeley, assist in supervising students

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law & Director, Military Personnel Law Center & AMVETS Clinic, Chapman University School of Law, August 2008-January 2011

- Director of Military Personnel Law Center & AMVETs Clinic
- Visiting Professor, Family Violence Clinic (2008-2009 academic year)
- Courses Taught: Military Personnel Law Center & AMVETS Clinic, Family Violence Clinic, Client Counseling, Seminar on Military and Veterans' Law

Private Practice, General Litigation and Military Law, August 2007-2009

- Represent Clients at all stages of litigation
- Areas of Law include, Service Members Civil Relief Act (SCRA), Military Medical Boards (MEBs), Military Physical Evaluation Boards (PEBs), Uniformed Services Employment and Re-

- Employment Act (USERRA), Traumatic Service Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)
- Consult with National Veterans Legal Services Program & Marine Parents Organization

George Mason University School of Law, Director, Clinic for Legal Assistance to Service members (August 2006-August 2007)

• Develop and teach military law clinical curriculum; handle all aspects of legal clinic operations; supervise cases; outreach and public speaking; fundraising

Shook Hardy & Bacon, Public Policy Group, Associate (February - June 2006)

• State and Federal Lobbying Related Activities and Legal Research/drafting

Senior Advisor to Governor Freudenthal, Wyoming (2003-2004, until Reactivated in the Army JAG Corps due to Iraq War)

- Appointed by Governor as the *Wyoming State Planning Coordinator*, Confirmed by Wyoming State Senate
- Supervised Governor's policy staff and provide advice directly to Governor
- Served as Governor's Legislative Liaison during 2004 Legislative Session
- Testified before State and Federal legislative committees on behalf of the Governor, including testimony regarding Veteran's Hospital closings in Wyoming
- Managed \$1.5 million dollar budget
- Briefed Governor on pending legal matters, drafted contracts and Memos Of Understanding,
- Initiated livable wage study in collaboration with *Wider Opportunities for Women* which became a leading initiative for the Administration
- Handled all military and veteran related policy matters
- Worked directly with Wyoming's Adjutant General regarding veterans and military related legislation
- Assisted in drafting rules for *Wyoming's Military Family Fund*, which has become a model that other states have followed
- Organized and hosted a state wide Veteran's Conference to coordinate Veteran's issues within the state, and helped draft strategic plans for various veterans groups

Major, US Army JAG Corps, Various Assignments (1999-2003, Reactivation in 2004-2006): Prosecutor, Office of Military Commissions, Washington, D.C.

• Prosecute War Crimes Cases, Guantanamo Bay

Legal Advisor, Criminal Investigations Task Force, Fort Belvoir, VA

- Liaison to Federal Investigators
- Provide legal advice to investigators pursuing world-wide investigatory leads
- Train investigators on emerging legal matters relating to detainees
- Prepare statements of jurisdiction for review/signature by the President
- Drafted pre-trial motions

Legal Advisor to Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp, (deployment)

- Provided legal advice to Camp Commander concerning detainee related issues
- Trained all JTF-GTMO personnel concerning relevant legal issues
- Worked closely with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Legal Advisor/Soldiers' Counsel, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, DC

- Represented approximately 300 Soldiers in Medical Board Hearings
- Drafted multiple Appeals to US Army Physical Disability Agency
- Provided training to resident physicians on ethics, legal research, copyright law
- Advised medical command concerning hospital/medical law issues
- Litigated cases before Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Merit System Protection Board
- Discovery and Motion Practice in Labor Law
- Appointed as Deputy of Family Assistance Clinic to assist Iraq War combat casualties, and their families

Student Lawyer, Defender Aid Clinic, Wyoming College of Law (1999)

- Drafted and Argued Criminal Appeal before Wyoming Supreme Court
- Drafted and Argued Motions before District Court

University of Wyoming, Residence Hall Staff (1993-1999)

Residence Hall Director 1996-1999

- Select, hire and train staff members
- Supervise 14 staff members
- Advise Residence Hall Senate
- Manage Budget and Hall Administrative Matters Residence Assistant 1993-1996
- Assist Residence Hall Students, Mentoring and Programs

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Oboist, West Valley Symphony, Utah, 1990-1992
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