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EDUCATION

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec

LL. M in Air and Space Law

2002

Thesis: Information Warfare, Cyber-Terrorism and Community Values

Honors: Setsuko Ushioda Prize for Academic Excellence

Baylor University School of Law, Waco, TX

Juris Doctorate

1991

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*

1988

AWARDS

William R. McMahon Award, *American Bar Association*

August 2017

Given to a judge, court employee or attorney who has made the most significant implementation of technological advances in a court of limited or special jurisdiction

Setsuko Ushioda Prize for Academic Excellence, *McGill Univ.*

May 2002

PUBLICATIONS

With Gregory F. Intoccia, "Communications Technology, Warfare, and the Law: Is the Network a Weapon System?" 28 Hous. J. Int'l L 467

2006

"Aerial Interdiction of WMD Shipments," Joint Force Quarterly

2007

"The Corroboration Quandary – An Historical Overview of the Interpretation of MRE 304(g)," AF Law Review

2011

IT PRODUCTS

Military Judge Case File Template – designed Microsoft One Note template to standardize trial preparation and execution

2015

"Online Military Judges' Benchbook" – Programmed web application providing fingertip access to jury instructions and procedure guides - <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/ebb/>

2016

Electronic Filing System – designed electronic filing system for court-martial cases, adopted Air Force wide

2017

PRESENTATIONS

“Lost, Destroyed and Otherwise Unavailable Evidence”

Air Force Circuit Annual Training

August 2016

Instructed Air Force Military Judges on shift in case law mandating new analysis and potentially mandating abatement of proceedings

“Exploring Sentence Variance Across the Military Trial Judiciary, Another Look”

Joint Military Judges’ Annual Training

February 2016

Invited to reprise ground-breaking sentencing lecture for gathering of Military Judges from all armed forces. Conducted pre-course survey of all participants and presented statistical analysis demonstrating variances related to service culture, judicial experience and other factors. Compared to previous results, indicating whether participants were consistent over time.

“Corroboration of Confessions”

Air Force Circuit Annual Training

August 2015

Explored implications of shift in case law on corroboration of confessions. Built off of comprehensive AF Law Review article to distill common themes and potential pitfalls for the trial practitioner.

“Exploring Sentence Variance Across the Military Trial Judiciary”

Joint Military Judges’ Annual Training

February 2014

Developed first-ever data-centric presentation on court-martial sentencing. Distributed pre-course surveys to 100+ Military Judges from all armed services, and presented the resulting statistical analysis. Each participant was anonymously provided individual results indicating variance from median and mean. Lauded as a course highlight.

“Voir Dire” and “Trial Preparation”

Training by Reservists in Advocacy and Litigation Skills

September 2009

Trained aspiring Air Force litigators on trial advocacy techniques

SERVICE

- Mock Trial Coach – 2020 – Present
- Mentor – National Institute of Trial Advocacy Public Service Advocacy Trial Skills: Onsite Program - September 2022
- Faculty Advisor – Criminal Law Society
- Faculty Advisor – Air and Space Law Society
- Faculty Advisor – Veterans Law Student Association
- Faculty Advisor – Federalist Society

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Personal privacy in the network age
- The efficacy of various rule sets relating to confessions and admissions in assuring the reliability of evidence adduced before fact-finders
- National Security and the law

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

Admitted to Practice; Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

WORK EXPERIENCE**Assistant Professor****08-2023 – present****UNT Dallas College of Law**

Teach classes as assigned covering topics including Criminal Law, Federal Criminal Procedure, Evidence, National Security Law and Legal Methods. Volunteer coach of interscholastic Mock Trial teams. Research interest include Federal Criminal Procedure, National Security Law and Legal Pedagogy.

Visiting Professor**08-2022 – 2023****UNT Dallas College of Law**

106 S. Harwood St.

Dallas, TX 75201

Teach Federal Criminal Procedure section targeted at struggling students. Develop and teach three-hour course in National Security Law exploring the Constitutional authorities of the executive, legislative and judicial branches in the area of National Security and exploring the

application of those authorities in various contexts. Volunteer coach of interscholastic Mock Trial teams.

Professor of Practice**08/2020 – 2022****UNT Dallas College of Law, Office of Academic Success and Bar Readiness**

106 S. Harwood St.

Dallas, TX 75201

Teach introductory Academic Success classes and provide mentorship and guidance to students throughout the course of their Law School careers. Teach Bar Review workshops and a Criminal Procedure section for struggling students, integrating Academic Support strategies with doctrinal instruction. Coach for UNTD's award-winning mock trial teams. Volunteer coach of interscholastic Mock Trial teams.

Deputy Staff Director**02/2018 – 07/2020****DoD Office of Military Commissions Trial Judiciary**

4800 Mark Center Dr, Suite 11F09-02

Alexandria, VA 22350 United States

Directly responsible for leading 20-person workforce tasked with directly supporting military judges assigned to hear Military Commission terrorism cases being tried at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Implemented process improvements to streamline and standardize production of issue briefs and draft rulings and devised electronic filing system to greatly increase efficiency of the intake of pleadings while minimizing the risk associated with classified data spills. Performed double duty as Lead Attorney Advisor on high-profile capital case.

Chief Circuit Military Judge**08/2015 - 01/2018****United States Air Force Trial Judiciary**

182 Thornell Ave, Bldg 566

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA 23665 United States

Returned to the bench to supervise six judges. Implemented new "circuit" construct, exercising broader control over administration of justice for judicial circuit spanning Eastern third of the U.S. Managed busy court-martial docket and presided over most serious cases, ruling upon objections and rendering judgment in full spectrum of criminal allegations against service members. Awarded the William R. McMahon Award by the American Bar Association National Conference of Specialized Court Judges, given to a judge, court employee or attorney who has made the most significant implementation of technological advances in a court of limited or special jurisdiction.

Staff Judge Advocate**07/2013 - 07/2015****Air Force Test Center**

1 S. Rosamond Blvd

Edwards AFB, CA 93524 United States

Principal legal advisor to two-star Center Commander on matters ranging from Ethics and Procurement to Administration of Military Justice. Rated “best SJA in six command tours.” Oversaw court-martial prosecutions and provision of legal services for three installations.

Chief Regional Military Judge**07/2009 - 07/2013****United States Air Force Trial Judiciary**

317 F. Ave

Sheppard AFB, TX 76311 United States

Chosen for highly selective position to preside over General and Special Courts Martial throughout the globe. After one year, promoted to Chief Judge position, supervising five fellow jurists. Decided on motions by parties, ruled upon objections and rendered judgment in full spectrum of criminal allegations against service members. Also chosen to serve as a Military Commissions Judge.

Staff Judge Advocate**07/2006 - 07/2009****436 Airlift Wing**

Dover, DE United States

Led team of 17 attorneys and paralegals in providing legal services to wide-ranging client base consisting of active duty and retired members and their families. Directly advised commanders on issues ranging from administration of military justice and labor relations to environmental compliance. Deployed to Kyrgyzstan as principal legal liaison to Kyrgyz investigation of collision with U.S. tanker aircraft. Recognized with Outstanding ratings in two comprehensive inspections, led team to recognition as Air Mobility Command Outstanding Legal Office of the Year and was instrumental in Dover Air Force Base’s selection as the Air Force’s Installation Excellence Award winner.

Chief, Air & Space Law Division**07/2004 - 07/2006****HQ USAF Operations Law Directorate**

Washington, DC United States

Principal advisor on staff of 2-star Judge Advocate General on Air & Space Law issues. Advised on issues ranging from protection of satellite communications to use of Civil Air Patrol assets in

support of Hurricane Katrina response. Member of U.S. delegation to international implementation meetings regarding Pres. Bush's Proliferation Security Initiative.

Chief, Space Law**08/2002 - 07/2004****U.S. Strategic Command**

Omaha, NE United States

Sole Space Law advisor on staff of 4-star Admiral responsible for protection and utilization of global space assets. Drafted Legal Annex to Concept of Operations for newly assigned Global Strike mission set. Coordinating author of Space Annex to Standing Rules of Engagement ultimately adopted by Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

LL.M Student**08/2001 - 08/2002****Air Force Institute of Technology**

McGill University

Institute of Air and Space Law

Montreal, Canada

Competitively selected for paid assignment to pursue Master of Laws degree in Air & Space Law. Aced program with straight A performance. Awarded Setsuko Ushioda-Aoki Prize for Academic Excellence. Authored comprehensive thesis on legal aspects of Information Operations.

Deputy Chief Circuit Defense Counsel**07/1998 - 08/2001****Air Force Legal Services Agency**

Kadena AB, Okinawa Japan

Served as lead counsel/mentor counsel on felony and misdemeanor prosecutions throughout the Pacific Rim area of operations.

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate**07/1995 - 07/1998****10th Air Base Wing**

USAF Academy, CO United States

Second in command of staff of 10 attorneys and allied professionals. Coordinated prosecution of offenses and as Tax Advisor brought electronic income tax filing program to the AF Academy. USAF Academy nominee for Albert M. Kuhfeld Air Force Outstanding Attorney award.

Area Defense Counsel**07/1993 - 07/1995****Air Force Legal Services Agency**

Lackland AFB, TX United States

Defended airmen in courts-martial and various administrative disciplinary actions at one of the Air Force's 2 busiest military justice bases.

Deputy Chief of Military Justice

07/1991 - 07/1993

37th Training Wing

Lackland AFB, TX United States

Provided basic legal services to airmen, retirees and their families. Prosecuted felony and misdemeanor offenses by military members. As Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, prosecuted offenses committed on base by civilians in U.S. District Court.