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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Dec 2020 – Present

Judge

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces exercises worldwide appellate jurisdiction over members of the armed forces on active duty and other persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The Court is composed of five civilian judges appointed for 15-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Cases on the Court's docket address a broad range of legal issues, including constitutional law, criminal law, evidence, criminal procedure, ethics, administrative law, and national security law. Decisions by the Court are subject to direct review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Harvard Law School

2019 – Present

Lecturer on Law, Military Law and Justice

Notre Dame Law School

2019 – Present

Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Issues in the Military Justice System

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel

Nov 2017 – Dec 2020

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

The Office of Legal Counsel assists the Attorneys General in their role as legal advisers to the President and all Executive Branch agencies. The Office drafts legal opinions of the Attorney General and provides its own written opinions and other legal advice in response to requests from the President, the Department of Justice, and other Executive Branch agencies. Such requests typically address legal issues of particular complexity and importance or those about which two or more agencies disagree. The Office also performs a variety of special assignments referred by the Attorney General, such as reviewing the constitutionality of pending legislation, the legality of proposed orders or proclamations to be issued by the President, and the legality of proposed orders and regulations to be issued by the Attorney General.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, D.C.

Sep 2012 – Nov 2017

Partner (Associate prior to October 1, 2014)

Nov 2009 – July 2010

As a partner in Kirkland's Washington D.C. office, I represented clients in a wide variety of complex litigation matters at both the trial and appellate levels and provided guidance on legislative and policy issues. My litigation practice focused on commercial litigation in a broad array of subject matters, including breach of contract and fraud, intellectual property disputes, class actions, mass torts, and government investigations. I also advised clients on a wide range of policy issues including federal statutes and regulations, constitutional and administrative law, and intellectual property rights.

Supreme Court of the United States

July 2011 – July 2012

Law Clerk, Chambers of Justice Clarence Thomas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit July 2010 – July 2011
Law Clerk, Chambers of Chief Judge David B. Sentelle

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces May 2008 – Sep 2009
Law Clerk, Chambers of Judge Margaret A. Ryan

U.S. States Department of Defense May – Dec 2006
Legal Intern, Office of General Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
J.D., May 2008; *cum laude*; *Georgetown Law Journal*, Senior Administrative Editor.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
M.S., Aeronautics & Astronautics, June 1996

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
B.S.E., Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, May 1995; *magna cum laude*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AOL Time-Warner, Inc., Dulles, VA 2004 – 2005
Senior Manager, Business Planning & Analysis

Led an internal consulting team that provided financial and strategic analyses to executives and division managers in AOL's e-commerce businesses.

Ispiri, Inc., Mountain View, CA 2002 – 2003
Finance & Operations

Directed the business analysis, financial, and operational activities of a technology start-up from the founding of the company through the receipt of venture funding.

Microsoft Corp., Mountain View, CA 1999 – 2002
Manager, Business Development & Analysis

Supported the launch and development of Microsoft's satellite television products by managing the partner and technology relationships for the UltimateTV service.

Exponent, Inc. (formerly Failure Analysis Associates), Menlo Park, CA 1996 – 1999
Engineer

Investigated catastrophic accidents to determine the root causes of the engineering failures, including explosions, fires, structural failures, and automotive and airline crashes.

U.S. Army Aeroflightdynamics Directorate, NASA Ames Research Center, CA 1995 – 1996
Aerospace Engineer

Developed preliminary aircraft designs to meet the future vertical/short take-off and landing (VSTOL) requirements of the U.S. Army.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & LICENSES

District of Columbia Bar, Colorado Bar (inactive)
Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer, California M31160
The Federalist Society