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EXPERIENCE

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington D.C.

Director, Division of Enforcement, September 2025-present

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Washington, D.C.

Judge, 2006–July 2020

Senior Judge, August 2020-present

Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer on Law (Military Law & Justice), 2019, 2022, 2024, 2026

Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN

JJ Clynes Endowed Visiting Professor, 2020-23 (Evidence; Military Law; Constitutional Law Seminar)

Adjunct Professor (Constitutional Issues in the Military Justice System), 2019–2020

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Professorial Lecturer in Law (Federal Courts), 2012, 2015, 2016

Wiley Rein & Fielding, Washington, D.C.

Partner (Litigation/Appellate), 2004–2006

Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott, Denver, CO

Partner (Litigation), 2004; Associate (Litigation), 2002–2003

The Honorable Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 2001–2002

The Honorable J. Michael Luttig, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Law Clerk, 2000–2001

Cooper, Carvin & Rosenthal, Washington, D.C.

Associate (Litigation/Appellate), 1999–2000

Office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, The Pentagon

Aide de Camp to the 31st Commandant General Charles C. Krulak, 1997–1999

U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, VA & Okinawa, Japan

Chief Trial Counsel & Trial Counsel, 1995–1997

II & III Marine Expeditionary Forces, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC; Saudi Arabia; Okinawa, Japan

Company Commander; Staff Communications Officer; Operations Officer; Radio Platoon Commander, 1988–1992

PROFESSIONAL

Bar admissions: District of Columbia (2005); Colorado (2003); Virginia (1995)
American Law Institute, Elected Member, 2015
Pace University Law School, Commencement Speaker and Honorary Doctor of Laws, 2007
Meritorious Service Medal
Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Two Awards)
Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal

EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN

J.D., *summa cum laude*, May 1995
Colonel William J. Hoynes Award for Outstanding Scholarship (first in class)
Notre Dame Law Review, Editorial Board

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, May 1985