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## **LECTURER**

### **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING**

**JULY 2023- JULY 2024**

*University of Miami School of Law  
Legal Communications and Research Skills (LCOMM) Program*

Teaches foundational lawyering skills to incoming 1L law students. During fall semester, teaches twenty-student class how to read judicial opinions, analyze the law, and apply the law to a set of facts. Teaches students to write objective legal memoranda that junior associates or judicial clerks might be tasked to write and how to communicate with clients. During spring semester, teaches persuasive writing and advocacy. Helps students write a pre-trial motion, prepare a complete appellate brief, and present oral argument.

### **ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**

**JUNE 1990-JUNE 2024**

*United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida*

#### **Senior Litigation Counsel**

March 2019-June 2024

Assists with the development and implementation of the Office's litigation-oriented in-house training and mentoring program for the District's AUSAs. Prepares and presents at the trial level complex or difficult cases, often involving significant or novel issues. Considered a subject-matter expert on criminal law issues and is consulted for advice by other U.S. Attorney Offices and/or the Department's legal divisions. As needed, creates and/or coordinates teams to accomplish the above functions.

#### **MANAGEMENT POSITIONS HELD:**

#### **First Assistant United States Attorney**

March 2018-September 2018  
*Miami, Florida*

In conjunction with the United States Attorney, managed and provided overall direction for the operations of the entire office. Directly supervised the Criminal, Civil, Appellate, and Asset Forfeiture Division Chiefs. Set, implemented, and coordinated office priorities with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Participated in attorney hiring and training throughout the district.

#### **Executive Assistant United States Attorney**

Feb 2015-March 2019  
*Miami, Florida*

Position included wide range of responsibilities including supervision of the office's administrative, budget, and HR components. Additional responsibilities included overall supervision of the US Attorney's Violence Reduction Partnerships program and as the Office's Project Safe Neighborhoods coordinator. Also served as the office representative in its collaboration with the District Court, Probation Office, and the Federal Public Defender's Office in the District Court's reentry court initiative (CARE Court) for former criminal offenders returning to our community following completion of their term of federal incarceration.

**Chief, Major Crimes Section**

2011-Feb 2015  
*Miami, Florida*

Supervised forty+ person fast paced criminal trial unit. Primary responsibility in the district for orientation, training, and professional growth of all new Assistant United States Attorneys in the Criminal Division. Managed and supervised the development, and performance of four subordinate deputy chiefs and one support staff supervisor. Responsible for creation and delivery of the training curriculum for all new attorneys and support staff joining the Major Crimes Section. Head of busiest trial section with largest caseload in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida (two-thirds of all trials in the district and approximately fifty percent of all cases filed in the Miami Office).

**Deputy Chief, Narcotics Section  
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA)**

2010-11  
*Miami, Florida*

**Deputy Chief, Major Crimes Section**

2008-2010  
*Miami, Florida*

**Chief, Narcotics/Violent Crimes Criminal Section**

1999-2000  
*Ft Lauderdale, Florida*

**Deputy Chief, Miami Narcotics Section**

1997-1999  
*Miami, Florida*

Managed between seven and ten federal prosecutors, and paralegal/support staff. Experience levels of the prosecutors ranged from newly hired to very experienced AUSAs. Daily responsibility for the professional growth and development of new AUSAs, including training, mentoring, initial review of all written work product, in-court supervision of all initial court appearances, and co-counseling trials. Supervised more experienced AUSAs' handling of large, sophisticated multi-district, multi-nation narcotics/money laundering investigations. Notable cases included the successful investigation, arrest, and prosecution of the former head of the Government of Bolivia's counter-narcotics police force, the prosecution of a large scale international money laundering network operating through the black market peso exchange system, and the dismantling of a violent inner city drug trafficking organization that had terrorized a low income Miami-Dade County neighborhood.

**TRIAL AUSA POSITIONS HELD:**

**Assistant United States Attorney, Public Corruption/Counter-Terrorism Section**

2002-2008  
*Miami, Florida*

**Assistant United States Attorney, Appellate Division**

2000-2002  
*Miami, Florida*

**Assistant United States Attorney, Major Crimes/Narcotics-HIDTA Sections**

1990-1997  
*Miami, Florida*

At the personal request of the United States Attorney, served as one of six AUSAs initially assigned to staff the Office's newly created counter-terrorism unit. Investigated and prosecuted federal, state and local officials for violations of federal statutes covering bribery, graft, conflict of interest, embezzlement, and extortion. Notable cases included prosecutions of Iranian nationals and others for illegal export of dual use technology items that formed components of IEDs used against United States and Coalition forces in Iraq. In the Appellate Division, prepared and reviewed memoranda and briefs for the entire District, and argued cases before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

As a Major Crimes and Narcotics prosecutor, served as lead or sole AUSA in hundreds of successful federal prosecutions brought

in the Southern District of Florida. Developed and prosecuted complex long term money laundering/narcotics investigations and cases. Employed successful investigative, prosecutive, and forfeiture strategies attacking the illicit enterprises of drug kingpins under the Federal Continuing Criminal Enterprise (CCE) Statute resulting in the dismantlement of those enterprises and the recovery of millions of dollars in illicitly obtained assets.

## **MILITARY SERVICE (ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE)**

### **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

**1984-2014**

*Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG and JAGR) (Retired at the rank of Colonel)*

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS HELD:**

#### **Air Force Senior Reserve JAG Manager (IMA)**

2011-2014

*Second Air Force*

*Keesler AFB, MS*

Senior Reserve Judge Advocate advisor and counselor to Commander (Air Force Three Star General). Assisted Commander in formulation and implementation of all policies pertaining to military justice, adverse administrative actions, environmental issues, procurement law, EEO/EOT programs, preventive law, and legal assistance to military members and their dependents. Coordinated with and advised subordinate commanders on the implementation of Command policies. Drafted and reviewed pre- and post-trial reviews of general courts-martial convened by the Commander.

#### **Air Force Contract Litigation Office, Senior Reserve JAG Manager (IMA)**

2008-2009

*Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio*

*WPAFB, OH*

#### **Staff Judge Advocate**

1998-2002

*482d Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Reserve Base (AFRC), FL*

*HARB, FL*

Senior Reserve Judge Advocate advisor and counselor to Air Force commanders ranging in rank from Colonel to Brigadier General. Responsible for ensuring all subordinate JAG reservists were trained and qualified to support the global Air Force mission. Served, as an additional duty, as the senior military official for a four-member, multi-service teaching team dispatched to two cities (Lubumbashi and Goma) located in war torn region of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and taught a rule of law and anti-corruption curriculum to DRC military and civil officials.

## **TEACHING POSITIONS HELD:**

#### **Department of Law, Senior Reserve JAG Manager (IMA)/Reserve Faculty**

2009-2011

*United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)*

*USAFA, CO*

#### **Air Force Judge Advocate General School (AFJAGS), Reserve Faculty**

2002-2008

*Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps (AFLOA)*

*Maxwell AFB, AL*

Assisted with management of entire Department of Law. Developed syllabus and methods and evaluated cadets' academic and military performance. Supported the Cadet Honor System, assisting cadets with honor code enforcement, case preparation and operation. Mentored junior professors of law and helped them prepare lessons. Served as an assistant coach to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) National Mock Trial team.

At AFJAGS, served as lecturer, seminar leader, and student evaluator for broad spectrum of courses offered on an annual basis to 1900 JAG and civilian attorney students. Served as mentor to new reserve JAGs. Assistant editor for publications produced by the school, including the Air Force Law Review. Selected to be faculty member and senior leader for multi-service legal assistance

teaching missions to Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Thailand, Cambodia, and Peru. Lectured and mentored military and civilian officials in each country on rule of law and specific counterterrorism, anti-corruption, and counter-drug law topics.

**OTHER STAFF POSITIONS:**

<b>Assistant/Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (Reserve)</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Fighter Wing (ACC)/482d Fighter Wing (AFRC)</i> <i>Homestead Air Force Base/Air Reserve Base, FL</i>	1990-1998 <i>HARB, FL</i>
<b>Circuit Defense Counsel</b> <i>USAF Trial Judiciary</i>	1987-1990 <i>Maxwell AFB, AL</i>
<b>Area Defense Counsel/Assistant Staff Judge Advocate</b> <i>USAF Trial Judiciary/ USAF Mobility Air Command</i>	1984-1987 <i>Charleston AFB, SC</i>

Six-year active-duty service commitment included multi-year assignment as criminal defense attorney, serving as defense counsel and, later, as Senior Defense Counsel for Air Force Circuit encompassing seven Southeastern states, Central America, and the Caribbean. Responsible for defense of major criminal and administrative cases. Served as lead counsel in 70+ Courts-martial. Organized and trained 20 subordinate defense counsel and assumed major role with those counsel in plotting and planning trial strategies.

**EDUCATION**

University of Pittsburgh School of Law <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>	J.D. 1981
Elizabethtown College <i>Elizabethtown, PA</i>	B.A. 1978

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Florida, Pennsylvania, Western District of Pennsylvania, Southern District of Florida, Court of Appeals of the Armed Forces (CAAF)

**AWARDS/HONORS**

<b>FLORIDA BAR</b> <i>Tallahassee, FL</i> <i>Earned one of the top scores on February 1993 Florida Bar Exam; Selected to Speak on behalf of newly admitted Attorneys at Third District Court of Appeals April 1993 Bar admission ceremony</i>	1993
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<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS</b> <i>Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Directors Award for sustained superior performance as an Assistant United States Attorney</i>	1998
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<b>UNITED STATES AIR FORCE</b> <i>Department of Defense</i> <i>Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (awarded six times); Air Force Commendation Medal (awarded twice)</i>	1987, 1990, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2011, 2014
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<b>HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> <i>Cambridge, Mass</i> <i>Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow</i>	2012-2013
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