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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 1998
Editor, Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy

Johns Hopkins University, B.A., Political Science, June 1986

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming "International Myopia: Hamdan's Shortcut to 'Victory'" 42 University of Richmond Law Review (Jan. 2008).

"The Law of Armed Conflict – A Contemporary Critique" 6 Melbourne Journal of International Law 55 (2005) (with CDR Dale Stephens, Royal Australian Navy) (2005) (faculty reviewed journal)

"The Law of Aerial Bombardment in the 1991 Gulf War" 97 American Journal of International Law 481 (2003) (faculty reviewed journal)

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Current Courses:

International Law
Law of Armed Conflict
Commercial Law
Corporate Finance

Other areas of interest:

Civil Procedure
Contracts
Torts
Evidence

TEACHING

Ohio Northern University School of Law, Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2006

Taught Commercial Law and International Law during fall 2006, Corporate Finance and the Law of Armed Conflict Seminar in spring 2007.

University of Richmond School of Law, Co-Teacher for "Law of War" course, Fall 2005

Delivered several lectures and supervised written work projects.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Duke University School of Law, Law, Ethics and National Security Conference, Panelist, April 2007

Participated in panel discussion on Domestic Spying and the proposed amendments to FISA, moderated by Prof. Kinkopf with Prof. Schroeder (Duke), Prof. Banks (Syracuse) and Mary DeRosa of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

University of Notre Dame Law School, Lecture, April 2007

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Lectured on “The Geneva Conventions and Hamdan v. Rumsfeld”; post-lecture commentary from Prof. Mary Ellen O’Connell.

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Panel, April 2007

Participated in panel discussion on the limits of interrogation in the War on Terror with Prof. Travalio and Prof. Alt.

William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Debate, April 2007

Debate with Prof. Kinkopf on the Military Commissions Act and the separation of powers during wartime.

Boston College Law School, Debate, March 2007

Debate with Dean John Hutson of the Franklin Pierce Law Center on the *Hamdan* opinion, the Military Commissions Act and detainee habeas corpus rights. Moderated by Prof. Daniel Kanstroom of Boston College.

University of South Carolina School of Law, Lecture, March 2007

Lectured on “The Geneva Conventions and Hamdan v. Rumsfeld”

University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Richardson School of Law, Debate, February 2007

Debate with Eric Seitz, attorney for Lt. Ehren Watada regarding Watada’s refusal to deploy to Iraq on the grounds that the war is illegal both under US and international law.

Wayne State University School of Law, Debate, February 2007

Debate Professor Brad Roth on “The Geneva Conventions and the Hamdan Decision”

University of Akron School of Law, Lecture, February 2007

Lectured on “The Geneva Conventions and Hamdan v. Rumsfeld”

Golden Gate University School of Law, Debate, January 2007

Debated Professor Peter Keane on “The Geneva Conventions and the Hamdan Decision”

UC Davis School of Law, Jan. 2007

Lectured on “The Geneva Conventions and Hamdan v. Rumsfeld”

University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law, Jan. 2007

Lectured on “The Geneva Conventions and Hamdan v. Rumsfeld”; post-lecture discussion with Prof. Craig Manson

Northeastern University School of Law, Panelist, Jan. 2007

Participated in panel discussion on “The Military Commissions Act.”

Detroit-Mercy School of Law, Nov. 2006

Lectured on the “Anticipated Effects of *Hamdan* on the Law of War”

American University – Washington College of Law, Symposium Panelist, Mar. 2005

Participated in panel discussion on “The Geneva Convention and the Rules of War.”

Harvard Law School, Guest Lecturer on International Law, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

Lectured on *jus in bello* and discussed critiques of its effectiveness in the Persian Gulf War.

Fordham University School of Law, Guest Lecturer on International Law, 2003

Lectured on concepts of the law of war and the intersection between *jus in bello* and *jus ad bellum*.

NYU School of Law, Guest Lecturer on International Law, 2001
Lectured on *jus in bello* in the Persian Gulf War air campaign.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to Texas Bar, November 1998
Admitted to Virginia Bar, September 2003
Member of the American Bar Association

EXPERIENCE

McGuireWoods LLP, Norfolk, VA 2003-2006

Litigation Associate. Handling a wide variety of commercial litigation and product liability cases including practice before the Supreme Court of Virginia and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

McKinsey & Company, Charlotte, NC 2000-2003

VC assessment
Evaluated potential for \$80M investment in light aircraft manufacturer.

Turnaround strategy
Assessed viability of \$1B company and led restructuring that enabled it to emerge from Chapter 11.

Outsourcing
Evaluated \$600M outsourcing agreement for a major airline. Made detailed recommendations for negotiation strategies improving relationship's profitability for the airline.

Thompson & Knight, Dallas, TX 1998-2000

Litigation Associate. Worked on contract disputes, intellectual property disputes, and aviation accident and antitrust cases. Spent three months at the Dallas County D.A.'s office for trial experience. Individually tried six jury trials and 15 bench trials.

United States Navy, Naval Flight Officer / Recruiter 1987-95

Officer Recruiting 1993-95
Oversaw a \$500,000 budget. Personally responsible for Bo Jackson's flight with the Blue Angels and the promotional spots created from that event.

F-14 Naval Flight Officer, Second deployment 1991-93
Deployed to the Persian Gulf; enforced no-fly zone over Iraq. Topgun graduate, 1992. Featured in NOVA documentary on Topgun and aircraft carriers. Squadron training officer responsible for lectures and airborne training of all squadron aircrew in modern air combat techniques.

F-14 Naval Flight Officer, First deployment 1989-91
Flew F-14's from aircraft carrier USS Independence. Participated in Operation Desert Shield and strike planning for Desert Storm. Qualified as a Mission Commander.

Officer Candidate, Flight Trainee 1987-89
Graduated first in my class from OCS and advanced flight training, with highest simulated combat grades of previous six months.

REFERENCES

David W. Kennedy

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