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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Veterans Legal Clinic, 2020 - present

- Courses Taught: Veterans Legal Clinic I and Veterans Legal Clinic II

EDUCATION

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Winston-Salem, NC

Juris Doctor, 2010

- Honors: Cum Laude
- Activities: Moot Court, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
Teacher Assistant, Legal Research and Writing Professor

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2007

- Honors: Distinguished Military Graduate
George C. Marshall Award, awarded to top cadet in each ROTC battalion
Roberts Athletic Award, awarded to one senior each year for outstanding dedication to athletics
- Activities: Battalion Commander, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
Captain, Division I Women's Swim Team

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Lee, Virginia (2019) (with honors)

United States Army Airborne School, Ft. Benning, Georgia (2014)

Joint Collateral Damage Estimation Certification Course, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma (2013)

Operational Law of Armed Conflict Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army (2013)

Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia (2012)

184th Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia (2011) (Commandant's List)

PUBLICATIONS

Eleanor T. Morales, *Reparations for Project One Hundred Thousand*, DUKE L. J. (forthcoming February 2025).

Eleanor T. Morales, *Distinction Without a Difference: Other Than Honorable vs. Bad Conduct Discharge*, ARMY LAW. Issue 1. (2024).

Eleanor T. Morales & John W. Brooker, *Restoring Faith in Military Justice*, 55 CONN. L. REV. 77 (2022).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, NC, 2018 – 2020

Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC, 2015 – 2018

U.S. ARMY JAG CORPS

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves, July 2018 – present

Defense Appellate Attorney, U.S. Army Reserves, Defense Appellate Division, Ft. Belvoir, NC
2023 – present

Chief of Military Justice, U.S. Army Reserves, 108th Training Command, Charlotte, NC
2021 – 2023

Chief of Administrative Law, U.S. Army Reserves, 108th Training Command, Charlotte, NC,
2020 – 2021

Operations Officer, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg, NC,
2019 – 2020

Team Chief, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg, NC,
2017 – 2019

Administrative Law Attorney, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg,
NC, 2015 – 2017

Deputy Brigade Judge Advocate, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC, 2014 – 2015

Operational Law Attorney, ISAF Joint Command, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2013 – 2014

Trial Counsel, 1st Medical Brigade, Ft. Hood, TX, 2012 – 2013

Legal Assistance Attorney, III Corps, Ft. Hood, TX, 2011 – 2012

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

Co-Presenter, “Exploring Intellectual Humility as a Key Component of Professional Identity,” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Clinical Conference, May 5, 2024

Panelist, “Discharge Upgrades in Practice and Preserving Client Benefits Panel,” 2024 Veterans Law Clinic Symposium, March 1, 2024

Panelist, Panel Discussion on “*Restoring Faith in Military Justice*,” National Institute of Military Justice, January 12, 2024

Panelist, “Possible Administrative and Legal Remedies,” Booker T. Spicely Mattered: Honoring the Past—A Retrospective Symposium, North Carolina Central University School of Law, September 22, 2023

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharge Issues,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, March 30, 2023

Co-Presenter, “Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Enhance Student Learning & Advance Equity,” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Clinical Conference, May 11, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharge Issues,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, April 28, 2022

Panelist, “Restorative Justice in the Military,” North Carolina Central University School of Law, April 14, 2022

Guest Lecturer, Women Law, Leadership, and Character course, Wake Forest University School of Law, April 8, 2022

Guest Lecturer, “Operation Enduring Freedom,” The Culture of the U.S. Military: Evolution from the Revolution to Current Times course, Wake Forest University, April 4, 2022

Guest Lecturer, “Rules of Engagement and the Targeting Cycle,” Law of Armed Conflict course, University of North Carolina Law School, March 28, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Contemporary Legal Issues Facing Military Attorneys,” Festival of Legal Learning, February 3, 2022

Commentator, Comment on the Regulatory Bars to Benefits Based on Character of Discharge, Testimony before the Department of Veterans Affairs, October 5, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Discharge Characterization & Veteran’s Benefits,” 76th Legal Assistance Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, August 2, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Wounded Warrior Law,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, April 22, 2021

Guest Lecturer, “Targeting Board Process,” Law of Armed Conflict Class, University of North Carolina Law School, March 29, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharges,” Army Regional Trial Defense Counsel Conference, November 18, 2020

SELECTED AWARDS

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Award for Excellence in Public Interest Case, 2024

Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, 2024

Meritorious Service Medal, 2023 and 2020

Kirk Warner Award for Distinguished Service to the Military and Veterans, North Carolina Bar Association, 2023

U.S. Department of Justice Director’s Award for Superior Performance as a Criminal Assistant United States Attorney, 2019

General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, 2018

Army Commendation Medal, 2015

Parachutist Badge, 2014

Bronze Star, 2014

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime Service (III Corps), 2014

Overseas Service Ribbon, 2014

NATO Medal, 2014

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, 2014

Army Achievement Medal, 2012

MEDIA MENTION & APPEARANCES

National Veterans’ Training Institute (NVTI) Podcast, “Continuing Conversations: Serving Justice-Involved Veterans,” April 30, 2024

Scott Sexton, “Wake Forest law clinic helps correct veteran’s military record after nearly 70 years of injustice,” Winston-Salem Journal, November 13, 2022

“Man honored for military service thanks to WFU’s Veterans Legal Clinic,” WXII Channel 12 News, November 13, 2022

“89-year-old Triad veteran finally recognized for his service decades later,” WWAY Channel 3 News, November 12, 2022

Amber Lake, “I jumped for you’ 89-year-old Triad veteran finally recognized for his service decades later,” WFMY News Channel 2, November 11, 2022

Cheryl Walker, “Recognition takes 70 years for NC man who fought in Korea,” Wake Forest News, November 9, 2022

John Orona, “Korean War survivor fights for recognition,” Wilmington StarNews, USA Today Network, November 11, 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Institute of Military Justice (Fellow)

North Carolina Bar, Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

North Carolina Bar Association, Military and Veterans Law Council

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Accredited)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Army Court of Criminal Appeals, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 2023

Middle District of North Carolina, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2015

State of North Carolina, 2010