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EXPERIENCE

PETERSON CONSULTING GROUP OF UTAH

January 2019 – Present

Partner, Salt Lake City, UT

- Provide government relation services to a diverse clientele of local governments, for-profit companies, non-profit organizations, professional service/industry associations, and special interest groups.
- Subject matter experts in education, transportation, infrastructure, taxation, health care, the arts and have partnerships at the state and federal level to facilitate any and all advocacy requirements.
- Have successfully defended our clients' interests at the highest levels of government—legislative, executive, and judicial.

UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

September 2018 – Present

*Senior Defense Counsel, 653rd Trial Defense Team Draper, UT
September 2018 – Present*

- Supervise, teach, train, and mentor four defense counsel and three paralegals in Utah, Idaho and Montana.
- Provided defense services to the Utah, Idaho, and Montana Army National Guard communities. These three states total more than 11,000 Soldiers.
- Strengthened the ability of Utah, Idaho, and Montana defense attorneys to exercise flexible drill scheduling in order to more effectively represent the Soldiers who need our help the most.

U.S. ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

August 2006 – September 2018

*Assistant Professor, Contract and Fiscal Law, The Judge Advocate General School, Charlottesville, VA
June 2016 – June 2018*

- Taught over 3000 Judge Advocates in Contract and Fiscal Law with an expertise in Military Construction Funding, Military Construction Contracting, The Law of Ethics, and Federal Government Procurement Fraud
- Reviewed and edited numerous papers and academic articles related to contract and fiscal law. A number of these papers were published in *The Army Lawyer*.
- Planned and executed the academic and logistical requirements for numerous short courses taught throughout the academic school year. Most of these courses had more than 200 attendees.

Administrative Law Attorney, Fort Leavenworth, KS

July 2013 – July 2015

Advised commanders and staff on the various legal issues surrounding administrative investigations, civil and criminal repercussions for misconduct, loss and damage of government owned property, appropriate use of appropriated funds and government contracting requirements.

- Advised on numerous investigations and formal boards.
- Served as assistant investigating officer on two investigations lead by general officers.
- Tasked with creating TRADOC's first SHARP center where SVPs, SVCs, CID, SARCs, VAs, VRs, and PMs could be collocated

Senior Trial Counsel (V Corps & USAREUR)/OIC (Patton Law Center), Heidelberg, GM

July 2010 – July 2013

Served as senior trial counsel for V Corps and USAREUR HQ at Campbell Barracks, primary legal advisor to USAG-Baden-Württemberg garrison commander, supervised eight trial counsel and 12 paralegals over three geographically

separated offices. Also served as chief, client services and sole labor attorney for the garrison as the Patton Law Center OIC.

- Litigated and supervised over 60 courts-martial involving charges such as desertion, attempted murder, involuntary manslaughter, premeditated murder and sexual assault
- Tasked as the sole labor attorney for the garrison, a job originally held by three civilian attorneys.
- Sole point of contact for Chief of Staff's "Invisible War" training initiative for the entire garrison.

Defense Counsel Fort Bragg, NC and COB Basrah, Iraq

June 2008 – May 2009; May 2009 – May 2010 (TCS Orders)

Defense Attorney providing criminal defense representation to the largest military community in the Army comprising of six general court-martial convening authorities. Volunteered to deploy in support of combat operations in Basrah, Iraq serving as the sole defense attorney for USD-South.

- Represented over 100 clients in contested general, special, and summary courts-martial, guilty pleas, separation boards, boards of inquiry, flight evaluation boards, rank reduction boards, and Article 15 proceedings.
- Considered a subject matter expert in cross-examination of expert witnesses with a specialty in computer crimes.
- Prepared and presented a block of instruction regarding the defense of child pornography cases at the request of DCAP.

Legal Assistance Attorney and Tax Center OIC, Fort Bragg, NC

March 2007 – June 2008

Counseled and advocated for Soldiers' rights concerning both civil and legal matters, to include estate planning, custody, marital issues, taxation, and contracts; these services were provided to a community of more than 100,000 Soldiers, family members, and retirees.

- Provided legal advice and consultation to more than 270 clients in my first year as a legal assistance attorney with services covering a variety of legal topics Served as the chief of Legal Assistance for a period of 6 months and supervised 2 attorneys
- Supervised 40 VITA-certified, voluntary-duty soldiers in the preparation of over 12,000 tax returns saving the Fort Bragg military community more than \$2.4M in tax preparation fees and facilitating tax refunds in excess of \$20M.

EDUCATION

The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA

June 2016

Masters of Laws

- Published in *The Army Lawyer* (August 2017)– *So You're Saying There's A Chance? Navigating Evaluation Appeals*

The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH

December 2005

Juris Doctor

- Moot Court, Intellectual Property Team

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

August 2002

Bachelor of Science, Nutritional Science