*Curriculum Vitae*

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1. Personal Information.

a. Professor Jacobson teaches courses in substantive and procedural criminal law as well as courses related to national security and government. He is a licensed attorney and has been a member of the Utah State Bar since 1984. He joined the faculty at Southern Utah University in 2015.

b. Professor Jacobson is a retired Army colonel who served for over 30 years as a lawyer in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He is a recognized expert in criminal law with extensive experience as a prosecuting attorney, supervisory defense counsel, and criminal justice administrator. He taught criminal law at the Army Judge Advocate General’s School. He also served as the Associate Dean there and administered the Congressionally chartered and American Bar Association accredited LL.M. (Masters of Law) program.

c. Professor Jacobson served around the world at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels during his long military career; practicing across an extremely broad and diverse spectrum of federal, military, and international law. He was repeatedly assigned to lead many of the Army’s largest and most complex legal operations, often involving the supervision of hundreds of attorneys and other legal professionals. He was honored to serve the United States in both peace and war. His service included assignment as the Staff Judge Advocate (General Counsel) for United States Forces - Iraq, from January to December 2011, where he was the senior U.S. Department of Defense attorney for the Iraq Theater of Operations.

d. Professional Associations and Memberships.

(1) Member, Utah State Bar Association.

(2) Admitted to practice:

(a) United States Supreme Court.

(b) Utah Supreme Court.

(c) United States District Court for the District of Utah.

(d) U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

2. Academic Background.

a. B.A., *cum laude*, Utah State University (Political Science) 1981.

b. J.D., *cum laude*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 1984.

c. LL.M., *Commandant’s List*,The Judge Advocate General’s School, 1992.

d. Masters of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, 2006.

3. Teaching and Academic Experience.

a. Deputy Director (Associate Dean), Academic Department, The Judge Advocate General’s School, 1994 -1996. Managed all aspects of the year-long Graduate Course, a Congressionally chartered, American Bar Association accredited LL.M. program in military law. Classes consisted of 85 military attorneys from all U.S. armed services and included international students. Also responsible for the administration of three Officer Basic Courses each academic year, which provided initial military legal training and education for new military lawyers. Managed approximately 40 separate weeklong short courses each academic year, which provided continuing legal education to several thousand military and civilian attorneys from all armed services and a host of federal agencies.

b. Instructor, Criminal Law Division, The Judge Advocate General’s School, 1992-1994. Subject matter expert for assigned topics including Panel (Jury) Instructions, Arguments, Jurisdiction, Speedy Trial, Pretrial Restraint, Trial Advocacy, and Professional Responsibility.

c. Teaching Assistant, Criminal Trial Practice Seminar, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 1983-1984. Taught and evaluated second and third year law students in all aspects of trial advocacy at all phases of a criminal trial.

d. Teaching Assistant, American Heritage Course, Brigham Young University, 1982-1983. Supported a survey course in U.S. history, political science, and economics, which was required of all undergraduate students. Class size exceeded 1,000 students per semester. Taught, tested, and evaluated two, 30-student sections each week, each semester.

4. Scholarly Publications and Writing.

a. *Restoring UCMJ Jurisdiction over Civilian Employees during Armed Hostilities*, U.S. Army War College Strategy Research Project, March 2006, available at <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA448767&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>. This paper received the 2006 U.S. Army War College Commandant’s Award for Distinction in Research.

b. *United States v. Duncan - The Court of Appeals Frowns on “Retroactive” Pretrial Delays*, The Army Lawyer, May 1994.

c. *Speedy Trial: Rule 707(e) Means What is Says - Preserve Speedy Trial Issues Through Conditional Guilty Plea*, The Army Lawyer, August 1993.

d. *Court of Military Appeals Holds that a Defense Counsel May be Forced to Testify against Her Client*, The Army Lawyer, November 1992.

5. Employment Experience:

a. Staff Judge Advocate, United States Army, Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 2012 - 2014. General Counsel to a 4-star Army Commander and Staff. Senior Army lawyer for the United States Pacific Command area of responsibility spanning 36 countries across the Asia-Pacific region. Responsible for the leadership and technical supervision of over 350 legal personnel including military and civilian attorneys, paralegals, and support personnel in Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, and Korea.

b. Staff Judge Advocate, United States Forces-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq, January - December 2011. General Counsel to a 4-star joint Commander and Staff and the senior Department of Defense Attorney for the Iraq theater of operations. Provided legal advice across the complete strategic and operational spectrum of practice during the culminating year of major U.S. military operations in Iraq. Engaged in extensive coordination with the U.S. State Department and representatives of the National Security Council. Led over 300 Army, Navy, and Air Force legal personnel.

c. Director, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center, 2009 - 2010. Army JAG Corps lead for strategic planning; doctrinal development; distance education; force design and development; and the Center for Law and Military Operations (including the collection and distribution of “lessons learned.”) Led a team of 32 officers, enlisted soldiers, and civilians.

d. Director, Combat Developments, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center, 2008 - 2009. Army JAG Corps lead for strategic planning and for the design and structure of Army legal organizations comprising more than 9,000 active and reserve component personnel which support world-wide Army operations.

e Judge Advocate, United States Army, Europe, and Seventh Army, Heidelberg, Germany, 2006 - 2008. General Counsel to a 4-star Commander and Staff. Senior Army lawyer for the United States European Command area of responsibility spanning 93 countries in Eurasia and Africa. Provided leadership and technical supervision of over 700 legal personnel including military and civilian attorneys, enlisted soldiers, local national civilian attorneys, paralegals, and other support personnel.

f. Staff Judge Advocate, 21st Theater Support Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 2003 - 2005. General Counsel to a 2-star commander and senior lawyer for the Army’s largest field logistics command. Led over 120 U.S. and foreign national lawyers, paralegals, and other legal personnel located in six offices in three countries. Supervised and administered the military justice prosecution system for a population of over 25,000 soldiers with a heavy case load of felony trials.

g. Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force (Airborne), Vicenza, Italy, 2002 - 2003. General Counsel to a 2-star commander and senior lawyer for the Army’s European rapid deployment force. Led a team of 30 U.S. and foreign lawyers and support personnel responsible for Army legal operations across Italy and select other European countries. Supervised and administered the military justice prosecution system for a population of over 10,000 soldiers.

h. Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, 2000 - 2002. General Counsel to the 2-star commander of an 18,000 person combat division. Led a team over 50 lawyers and support personnel. Led and managed an extremely busy military justice operation, which addressed the full range of felony practice including homicides.

i. Regional Defense Counsel, Region VII, U.S. Army Trial Defense Service, Heidelberg, Germany, 1998 - 2000. Led, trained, and supervised one-half of all Army defense counsel assigned in Europe who were responsible for defending soldiers facing prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

j. Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Infantry Division (Forward) and 1st Armored Division (Forward), Tuzla, Bosnia, 1997 - 1998. Supervised the day-to-day delivery of legal support to a U.S. led multi-national stabilization force conducting Balkans peacekeeping operations following U.S. and NATO intervention in the wake of the violent disintegration of the former Yugoslavia.

6. Awards.

1. Distinguished Educator for the Year 2016-2017, Southern Utah University.

b. American Bar Association Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law Outstanding Military Service Career Judge Advocate Award, August 2014.

c. Military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Iraqi Campaign Medal.

7. References.

a. David N. Diner, 1011 Boyds School Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Telephone: (434) 996-8734. (Dean, The Judge Advocate General’s School, 2010 - 2013.)

b. Robert A. Burrell, 3650 Autumn Hills Lane, Quinton, VA 23141. Telephone: (804) 932-8171. (Dean, The Judge Advocate General’s School, 2008 - 2010.)

c. Professor John I. Winn, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. School of Business, Shenandoah University, 1460 University Drive, Winchester, VA 22601. Telephone: (540) 678-4467.

d. Professor Eric T. Jensen, Associate Professor of Law, 540, BYU Law School, Provo, UT 84602. Telephone (801) 422-2159.

e. Patrick D. O’Hare, Deputy Director, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, 600 Massie Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903-1781. Telephone (434) 971-3392.

f. Alan G. Stolberg, 443 Woodcrest Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Telephone: (717) 761-5128. (Professor, U.S. Army War College, 2003 - 2013.)