

RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER

For

JOHN HUTCHINSON KELLEY, LTC, JA (USAR)

YEARS OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE 29 Years

HONORABLY DISCHARGED 24 April 2019

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

The Judge Advocate General's School- Basic and Advanced Courses
Command and General Staff College/Intermediate Level Education

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Connecticut College - BA Degree - History
University of Connecticut - JD Degree - Law
Columbia University - MS Degree - Journalism
Trinity College - MA Degree - History

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

FROM October 2011 TO April 2012

ASSIGNMENT Legal Advisor to the Afghan National Army 207th Corps

FROM May 2009 TO September 2011

ASSIGNMENT Soldier's Counsel/Officer In Charge of Legal Assistance, Walter Reed
Army Medical Center, Washington, DC

FROM January 2006 TO July 2006

ASSIGNMENT Officer In Charge of The Central Criminal Court of Iraq CONUS
Support Cell, Arlington, Virginia

FROM October 2004 TO March 2005

ASSIGNMENT Army Liaison to Regime Crimes Liaison Office, Baghdad, Iraq

USAR - Not on Active Duty

August 1992 Defense Counsel, Trial Defense Service, Fort Dix, New Jersey

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August 1993 Defense Counsel, Trial Defense Service, Fort Drum, New York
August 1994 Claims Attorney, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
August 1995 Defense Counsel, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
August 1996 Defense Counsel, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
June 1997 Legal Services Attorney, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
August 1998 Trial Counsel, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
May 1999 Special Operations Lawyer, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
June 1999-December 2000 Defense Counsel, 4th Legal Support Organization, Bronx, New York
January 2001-December 2006 Trial Counsel, 4th Legal Support Organization, Bronx, New York
December 2006-November 2007 Defense Counsel, 154th Legal Support Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
December 2007-April 2008 Senior Defense Counsel, 154th Legal Support Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
May 2008-May 2009 Deputy Regional Defense Counsel, 154th Legal Support Organization, Alexandria, Virginia
April 2012-April 2019 Individual Ready Reserve

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

Rank	Component	Date
1LT	USAR	29 Nov 1990
CPT	USAR	27 Nov 1994
MAJ	USAR	16 Sept 2002
LTC	USAR	21 June 2010

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/M Device
Army Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Component Training Ribbon
NATO Medal

SOURCE OF COMMISSION Direct (November 1990)

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Education

May 2020	American University of Paris , Paris, France Master of Arts in International Affairs
May 2004	Trinity College , Hartford, CT Master of Arts in History
May 1997	Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism , New York, NY Master of Science in Journalism
May 1989	University of Connecticut School of Law , Hartford, CT Juris Doctor
December 1988	University of Exeter , Exeter, England Certificate of fluency in legal French
May 1985	Connecticut College , New London, CT Bachelor of Arts Distinction in History

Experience

Children in Placement – CT, New Haven, CT **January 2018–October 2022**
Director of Program Development and Staff Attorney
See below.

Children in Placement – CT/CASA, New Haven, CT **July 2013–December 2016**
Executive Director
Administrator of a statewide child advocacy organization charged with the recruitment, training and supervision of volunteer court monitors and guardians ad litem representing the best interest of abused and neglected children in Connecticut's juvenile courts and probate courts. Responsible for advising board of directors. Responsible for fundraising, grant writing and program development.

Law Office of John Kelley, New Haven, CT **June 2012–June 2013**
Represent clients in domestic relations cases.

Children in Placement – CT/CASA, New Haven, CT **January 2002–May 2012**
Director of Program Development and Staff Attorney
Responsible for supervising staff in all 13 juvenile courts. Responsible for implementing probate court guardian ad litem and monitoring program in various probate courts across Connecticut. Assist staff with legal issues. Train and, as necessary, represent guardians ad litem across the state in court and in administrative hearings. Liaison between court personnel, judges, Department of Children and Families, the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State's Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, private attorneys and Children in Placement. Member of the Executive Committee of the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children. Chair of Committee on the Quality of Representation of Children and Families in Juvenile Court. Commissioner, Commission on Child Protection. Instructor of Trial Advocacy, National Institute of Trial Advocacy.

Department of Children and Families, New Haven, CT **August 2000–July 2001**
Principal Attorney
Responsible for providing legal advice and assistance to South-Central Regional Office of the Department of Children and Families. Liaison between State Marshall, Office of the Attorney General in New Haven, Office of the State's Attorney in New Haven, Office of the Public Defender in New Haven, court personnel in the New Haven region, judges in the New Haven region and the Department of Children and Families. Represented the Department of Children and Families at administrative hearings.

Children in Placement – CT/CASA, New Haven, CT

August 1998–July 2000

Director of Program Development

Responsible for supervising staff in all 13 juvenile courts. Responsible for implementing probate court guardian ad litem and monitoring program in various probate courts across Connecticut. Assist staff with legal issues. Train and, as necessary, represent guardians ad litem across the state in court and in administrative hearings. Liaison between court personnel, judges, Department of Children and Families, the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State's Attorney, Office of the Public Defender and Children in Placement. Member of the Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children.

American Bar Association - Central and Eastern European Law Initiative, Tirana, Albania

November 1997–June 1998

Rule of Law Liaison

Responsible for running legal support office in Tirana, Albania. Created forums and discussion groups for the Albanian constitution education process. Assisted Albanian non-governmental organizations with legal and administrative problems. Worked with U.S. and European organizations in Albania. Taught legal courses to Albanians. Taught at School for Magistrates in Tirana. Author of a chapter on Family Law in an Albanian legal rights book.

Law Office of John Kelley, New Haven, CT

May 1996–October 1997

Represented clients in domestic relations cases and juvenile court cases.

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc., New London, CT

April 1990–January 1996

Family Law Staff Attorney

Responsible for supervising a paralegal. Responsible for a caseload of 80 to 120 custody and divorce cases.

United States Army Reserves, Lieutenant Colonel

1990–2019

Legal Advisor to the Afghan National Army (ANA) 207th Corps. Supported NATO-ISAF Joint Command Operations in Afghanistan serving as the ISAF Joint Command Legal Advisor for the 207th ANA Corps. Assisted the 207th ANA Corps to develop the capacity to conduct thorough and impartial internal investigations and conduct operations within the laws of armed conflict. Personally mentored the 207th Corps OSJA and Judiciary, and other ANA legal personnel throughout Herat Province. Conducted rule of law focused security assistance for the RSC-W, TF Warhorse, NROLFSM-A, and OMLT commanders while deployed in a combat environment. Worked closely with U.S. interagency partners and UNAMA to provide rule of law support and advice to ANA 207th Corps senior leadership.

Officer in Charge of the Legal Assistance Office at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Responsible for office providing legal services to soldiers at Walter Reed from May 2009 to September 2011.

Officer in Charge of the Central Criminal Court of Iraq CONUS Support Cell. Responsible for office of army soldiers securing evidence for trials in Baghdad, Iraq from January to July 2006.

United States Army Liaison to the Regime Crimes Liaison Office from October 2004 to March 2005. Responsible for assisting Iraqi judges and prosecutors with trainings and with preparing cases for prosecution before the Iraqi Special Tribunals. Liaison for the Regime Crimes Liaison Office to Danish and Dutch Special Prosecutor Offices. Have provided extensive legal assistance to hundreds of soldiers. Have represented both the government and soldiers at court-martials and separation boards.

Connecticut State Police, Westbrook, CT

1983–1990

Auxiliary Trooper

Professional Affiliations

American Legion

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Professional Training

National Institute of Trial Advocacy – Certification of Trial Advocacy, 1993

National Institute of Trial Advocacy – Connecticut Bar Association Litigation Section: Certification of Trial Advocacy, 1999

US Army – Multiple training and certifications, 1990–2012