

## August 7, 2014 Public Meeting of the Judicial Proceedings Panel

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#### **Dwight H. Sullivan**

Dwight Sullivan is the Department of Defense's Associate Deputy General Counsel for Military Justice. He is also an adjunct faculty member at the George Washington University Law School. In 2013, he retired from the Marine Corps Reserve following 30 years of commissioned service as an active duty and Reserve Marine.

From 2007-2013, Dwight was a civilian counsel at the Air Force Appellate Defense Division. From 2005-2007, he served as the chief defense counsel of the military commission system. He was previously a managing attorney with the ACLU of Maryland for six years. He spent the first ten years of his legal career as an active duty Marine judge advocate, including service as a trial counsel, appellate defense counsel, and Naval Justice School instructor.

He is the co-author of *Military Justice Cases and Materials*, a casebook published by LexisNexis in 2007 with a second edition published in 2012. He is also the co-editor of *Evolving Military Justice*, an anthology published by the Naval Institute Press in 2002. He has authored more than a dozen law review and law journal articles about military and Maryland law. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute.

Dwight is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D. 1986) and the University of Maryland (B.A. 1982; M.A. 1987). He also holds an LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army (1994). He lives in Arnold, Maryland with his wife, Lynne, their daughter, Shannon, and their two dogs, Justice and Liberty.

#### **Carol E. Tracy**

Carol Tracy has been working to advance women's rights for the past thirty years. Carol became the Executive Director the Women's Law Project in 1990, and she has presided over major legal victories in the areas of reproductive rights, discrimination in employment, education, athletics, and welfare. Her recent work has involved several initiatives regarding Violence Against Women, including leading a major reform effort on the police handling of sex crimes in Philadelphia, and co-chairing a city-wide task force on domestic violence. Carol was appointed to the Child Welfare Review Panel in 2006 to review practices of the Department of Human Services (DHS) in Philadelphia. Once the Review Panel completed its report, Carol was subsequently appointed to the Community Oversight Board which was charged with monitoring the implementation of the recommendations to DHS. Carol is a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania and the Bryn Mawr School of Social Research. She has served on numerous boards of non-profit agencies in Philadelphia, is active in the public interest legal community, and is the recipient of many awards and honors. She is frequently featured in local and national media. Carol is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and received her law degree from Temple University School of Law.

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#### **Charlene Whitman**

Charlene Whitman is an Associate Attorney Advisor for AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women. As an Associate Attorney Advisor, she conducts research; develops training materials, resources, and publications; and provides technical assistance for prosecutors and allied professionals. Ms. Whitman began working with AEquitas in January 2010, as a legal intern assisting with research on various projects and publications.

Prior to joining AEquitas, Ms. Whitman participated in the Families and the Law Clinic representing clients in the Family Court division of the D.C. Superior Court. She also participated in the D.C. Law Students in Court Clinic providing representation to indigent criminal defendants charged in the juvenile court and the misdemeanor branch of the D.C. Superior Court.

Ms. Whitman's prior experience also includes research on child protection laws in and around countries in the Middle East region during an internship with the International Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She also spent time as an intern in the Special Victim's Unit in the Office of the District Attorney in Robeson County, North Carolina where she focused on the development and implementation of a coordinated community response to child abuse.

Ms. Whitman received her BA in political science and art history from the University of Rochester and her JD from Catholic University's Columbus School of Law.

#### **John F. Wilkinson**

John F. Wilkinson is an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women. As an Attorney Advisor, he presents on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy, and ethical issues related to violence against women at the local, state, national and international level. He conducts research; develops training materials, resources, and publications; and provides case consultation and technical assistance for prosecutors and allied professionals. Mr. Wilkinson has presented extensively on the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking both in the United States and abroad. Mr. Wilkinson's international work includes developing and implementing trainings for police, prosecutors, judges and allied professionals in national and international conferences in Cameroon, South Africa, Fiji, and France.

Prior to working with AEquitas, Mr. Wilkinson was the Program Manager for the Gun Violence Prosecution Program, Homeland Security Program and Southwest Border Crime Program of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) where he traveled extensively throughout the United States presenting on gun and gang violence and homeland security issues. He also regularly collaborated with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF),

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Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to bring data-driven best practices to criminal justice professionals. Under his direction, the Homeland Security Program created a unique counter-terrorism training program for prosecutors and probation/parole officers. Additionally, his Southwest Border Crime Program created a curriculum for prosecutors and allied professionals covering all aspects of the Drug Cartel Business Model and focusing on human trafficking, human smuggling, drug and gun trafficking, home invasions and kidnappings and undocumented alien victim/witness issues.

From 1998 through 2005, Mr. Wilkinson served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Fredericksburg, VA prosecuting cases involving intimate partner violence and sexual assault, including cases of campus sexual assaults and domestic violence homicide. He also served on the Fredericksburg Area Sexual Assault Response Team and prosecuted child sexual and physical abuse and neglect cases and infant homicides. He assisted in the development of the Mary Washington Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program. Additionally, Mr. Wilkinson completed Virginia's Top Gun Investigation and Prosecution of Drug Cases course and prosecuted numerous drug and firearms related offenses. He was a regular lecturer at the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy and spoke at the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys. From 1994 to 1998, Mr. Wilkinson served as an Assistant Public Defender in Fredericksburg, VA representing indigent clients in matters ranging from first-degree murder to summary offenses. In 1997 he was presented the Phillip M. Sadler Award for excellence in public defense. From 1991 to 1994, Mr. Wilkinson worked at the Offices of William E. Gardner in Fairfax, VA primarily engaged in criminal defense and civil litigation.

Mr. Wilkinson received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech and his law degree from the College of William and Mary Law School and is an active member of the Virginia Bar.

#### **William E. Cassara, J.D., Attorney at Law, U.S. Army (Retired).**

For more than 20 years, Mr. Cassara has represented service members of all military branches in courts-martial, appeals of court-martial convictions, military discharge upgrades, administrative separations, security clearance matters, records correction, medical and physical evaluation boards and all other areas of military law. Mr. Cassara served six years on active duty in the Army JAG Corps and sixteen years in the Army JAG Corps reserves. He served as a prosecutor, defense counsel and as appellate defense counsel. He has appeared before the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals and the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Cassara served as a member of the Victim Services Subcommittee of the Response Systems Panel.

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#### **Stephen J. Schulhofer**

Professor Stephen J. Schulhofer is a Robert B. McKay Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

Stephen Schulhofer is one of the nation's most distinguished scholars of criminal justice. He has written more than 50 scholarly articles and seven books, including the leading casebook in the field, and highly regarded, widely cited work on a range of criminal justice and national security topics. His most recent book *More Essential Than Ever: The Fourth Amendment in the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford University Press, 2012) is a comprehensive review and analysis of Fourth Amendment history, the Supreme Court's constitutional methodology, current Fourth Amendment doctrine, and a wide range of contemporary problems concerning searches and seizures, electronic surveillance, and the intersection between national security needs and the right to privacy.

Examining a quite different field, Schulhofer's book, *Unwanted Sex: The Culture of Intimidation and the Failure of Law* (Harvard University Press) is a balanced yet controversial examination of our laws against sexual assault and other forms of intimidation and sexual overreaching. His comprehensive and original study demonstrates how our laws against rape and sexual harassment still fail to protect women against sexual abuse, and it argues that sexual autonomy, like other basic human entitlements, should be comprehensively protected.

Schulhofer's scholarship has been distinguished by his simultaneous engagement with doctrinal analysis, criminal justice policy, and his own original empirical work. He has written on counterterrorism, police interrogation, rape law, administrative searches, drug enforcement, indigent defense, sentencing reform, plea bargaining, battered spouse syndrome, and many other criminal justice matters. His current projects include analyses of national security secrecy, the right to privacy in electronic communications, and an empirical study of the impact of counterterrorism policing on immigrant communities in New York and London. In addition, he currently serves as the reporter for the American Law Institute's project to revise the sexual offense provisions of the Model Penal Code.

Previously, Schulhofer was the Julius Kreeger Professor of Law and director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago Law School, and was the Ferdinand Wakeman Hubbell Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He completed his BA at Princeton University and his JD at Harvard Law School, both summa cum laude. He then clerked for two years for US Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black and practiced law for three years before beginning his academic career

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#### **Captain Christian Reismeier**

RDML (SEL) Christian L. Reismeier , JAGC, USN

CAPT Reismeier serves as the Assistant Judge Advocate General, Chief Judge, Department of the Navy, one of the JAG Corps flag officer positions.

Captain Reismeier has served in a variety of key military justice billets throughout his career. After serving as an Intelligence Officer in an A-6 squadron, he was selected for the Law Education Program while working as an Intelligence Officer with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He earned his Juris Doctorate from The George Washington University Law School, attended the Naval Justice School, and then reported to the Naval Legal Service Office in Mayport, FL. After serving as a trial counsel, defense department head, and then senior trial counsel at NLSO Mayport, CAPT Reismeier became the first senior trial counsel in the prototype Trial Service Office in Mayport, overseeing criminal prosecutions and advocacy training throughout a 13-state region. In 1996, he transferred to Appellate Government, where he served as the National Security Cases Coordinator, Capital Cases Coordinator, Evidence Coordinator, and the head of the Trial Counsel Assistance Program.

In 1998, CAPT Reismeier transferred to Temple University and earned his Master of Laws degree (with honors) in Trial Advocacy, while working full time as a felony prosecutor at the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1999, he transferred to NLSO Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk as the senior defense counsel. In 2002, he was the Honors Graduate of the 45th Military Judge's Course at the Army JAG School. He served as a military judge in the Southwest Judicial Circuit from 2002 until his transfer to the Tidewater Judicial Circuit in July 2005. In 2006, he assumed duties as the Division Director, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, and subsequently, as the Executive Director of the Presidentially created Detention Policy Task Force, where he oversaw the daily operations of the interagency Task Force staff charged with providing the President legal options for detention policy. Prior to his selection as AJAG, he served as the Chief Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals.

With over 100 contested trials as judge, prosecutor or defense counsel, CAPT Reismeier has tried nearly every type of case, including murder, rape, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, attempted espionage, and arson. He has filed over 180 appellate briefs, argued 13 cases before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In addition, he has taught at both NJS and the Army TJAGLCS, presenting on National Security Cases, Capital Cases, Instructions, and Voir Dire.

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#### **Colonel Timothy Grammel**

Colonel Grammel is a recently retired military justice practitioner. He has held a wide variety of military justice positions throughout his military career. Since 2004, he has been a circuit judge with the U.S. Army Trial Judiciary. He served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit at Fort Riley, Kansas; the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit at Heidelberg, Germany; the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit at Fort Carson, Colorado. Prior to becoming a military judge, he was the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division & Fort Riley, criminal law instructor at The Judge Advocate General's School, and Senior Defense Counsel. Before going to law school and joining the Judge Advocate General's Corps, COL Grammel was a cavalry platoon leader and battalion operations officer.

Colonel Grammel holds a B.S. from the United States Military Academy, a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School, and a LL.M. from the Judge Advocate General's School. He completed the Judge Advocate Graduate Course and Command and General Staff Officer Course. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar.

#### **Colonel Gary M. Jackson**

Colonel Gary M. Jackson is the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command. As staff judge advocate, he is the senior legal advisor to the Commander and headquarters staff. The command is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and maintaining our nation's Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles, B-2 and B-52 bombers. Fully operational in 2010, Air Force Global Strike Command provides combatant commanders with combat ready forces to conduct the strategic nuclear deterrence and global strike operations.

In June 1981, the colonel enlisted in the United States Air Force. After he completed basic training and technical school he began a six-year tour as a tactical aircraft crew chief. Colonel Jackson graduated from the University of Maryland in 1986, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. In 1987, he separated from the service as a staff sergeant and enrolled in the University of Houston Law School. While attending law school the colonel completed requirements for a Master of Public Administration degree and subsequently earned that degree from Troy State University in 1988. Colonel Jackson earned his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston School of Law in 1989 and was commissioned in the Air Force through the Air Force Direct Appointment program in 1990.

Colonel Jackson is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, the United States District Court (Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas), the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas.

Colonel Jackson received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, a Master of Public Administration from Troy State University, a J.D. from the University of Houston School of Law, a M.S. in Military Operational Arts and Science from Air Command and Staff College, and a M.S. in Strategic Studies, with distinction, from the Air War College.