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**PERSONAL**

- ◆ B.A. with Honors, University of Texas, 1989
- ◆ J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1992
- ◆ U.S. Marine Corps Reserve since 1989; earned Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal during active duty service (1993-1996) and Certificate of Commendation during active duty mobilization (February to August 2008); also entitled to wear Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal with gold star, Global War on Terror Service Medal, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass and “M” device
- ◆ Married, two children

**LEGAL BACKGROUND**

- ◆ Shareholder at Zimmermann Lavine & Zimmermann, P.C., Houston, Texas; practices primarily criminal defense and military law in state, federal, and military courts, including military administrative matters
- ◆ Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve; certified as a Judge Advocate; previously served as Appellate Military Judge, Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals; Reserve counterpart to the Chief Defense Counsel of the Marine Corps; and Branch Head, Reserve Trial Support Branch
- ◆ Formerly, on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps; served as Civil Law Officer, Review Officer, and Prosecutor

**BAR ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ Chair, Veterans Assistance Committee, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- ◆ Vice-Chair, Military Law Committee, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- ◆ Former Chair, Military and Veterans Law Section, State Bar of Texas
- ◆ Member, Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association
- ◆ Member, Houston Bar Association

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- ◆ Supreme Court of Texas
- ◆ Court of Appeals of Maryland
- ◆ U.S. District Court, Southern, Eastern, & Western Districts of Texas
- ◆ U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- ◆ U.S. Supreme Court
- ◆ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- ◆ U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth, Tenth, & Federal Circuits
- ◆ Navy-Marine Corps, Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard Courts of Criminal Appeals

**SAMPLE TEACHING PRESENTATIONS**

- ◆ Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law Houston: “Military Law for Civilian Attorneys”
- ◆ Guest Lecturer, Texas Tech School of Law: “You CAN Handle the Truth, a Comparison of the Military and Civilian Justice Systems” and Constitutional Law
- ◆ Guest Lecturer, Thurgood Marshall School of Law: “You Got a One-Word Verdict: What Do You Do Next? Criminal Appeals in State, Federal, and Military Courts”

- ◆ Federal Bar Association, Southern District of Texas Chapter, “When #MeToo Hit the Military, How the Civilian and Military Justice Systems Now Handle Sexual Assaults”
- ◆ State Bar of Texas Military and Veterans Law Section: “Sexual Assault Snafus – Tales of Three Reversed Cases,” “Impact of the National Defense Authorization Act 14 From a Practitioner’s View,” and “Service Courts of Criminal Appeals: What Do They Do, Who Needs ‘Em, and Why?”
- ◆ USMC Defense Services Organization Worldwide Community Training: “Advanced Voir Dire for Defense Counsel,” “Hello, I’m Your Lawyer, The Initial Client Interview,” “Clemency Requests & Working with Appellate Counsel, your responsibilities and other post-trial options”
- ◆ The Center for American and International Law, “SENTENCING, hope for the best...but PREPARE for the worst” (Defending Sexual Assault Cases, Military Defense Counsel Trial Litigation), “So, Your Client Is Still Subject To Military Jurisdiction: Collateral Consequences For The Servicemember Charged In Civilian Criminal Court”
- ◆ Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Harris County Public Defender’s Office Appellate Advocacy Seminar: “Writing to Persuade a Decision-Maker”
- ◆ Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Texas Criminal Trial College
- ◆ Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association: “Litigating the Cell Phone Search”
- ◆ 360 Advocacy Institute Criminal Defense Summit: “Best Appellate Lawyer is a Vigilant Trial Lawyer – Preserving Error to Protect Your Case”
- ◆ Houston Community College: “Ethics – Basic Concepts and What is Expected of Lawyers”
- ◆ PESI: “Handling the Sentencing Phase”
- ◆ Women’s Law Society & Texas Exes, South Texas College of Law: “The ‘Practice’ of law, The Nuts and Bolts of Getting and Keeping Clients – a Career-long Endeavor”