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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **South Texas College of Law Houston, *Houston, Texas***

- Vinson & Elkins Professor of Law 2017 – Present
- Professor of Law 2011 – 2017
- Associate Professor of Law 2008 – 2011
- Assistant Professor of Law 2005 – 2008

### **United States Army**

- Special Assistant to The Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters/Chief of the Law of War Branch, Office of The Judge Advocate General 2004 – 2005
- Judge Advocate Officer (Lieutenant Colonel, Retired) 1992 – 2004
- Military Intelligence Officer 1984 – 1992

## EDUCATION

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### **U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, *Charlottesville, Virginia***

LL.M., 1997

- Distinguished Graduate/First in Class
- American Bar Association Award for Professional Merit
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Law

### **George Washington University Law School, *Washington, D.C.***

J.D., 1992

- Highest Honors/Top two percent
- Order of the Coif
- The George Washington Law Review
- Award for outstanding achievement in civil procedure

### **Hartwick College, *Oneonta, New York***

B.A. in History, 1983,

- Magna Cum Laude
- John Christopher Hartwick Scholarship
  - Awarded to the top six members of the rising senior class for overall academic achievement and commitment to the values represented by John Christopher Hartwick

## TEACHING AWARDS

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### **Student Bar Association Teaching Excellence Award**

- 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

### **Student Bar Association Mentorship Excellence Award**

- 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

## SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

### FORTHCOMING BOOK CHAPTERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Geoffrey S. Corn, *Ratchet Down or Ramp Up? 'Springing' Armed Conflicts in Response to Transnational Non-State Threats*, FIGHTING WAR AS CRIME AND CRIME AS WAR: NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY (Mitt Reagan, Jens Ohlin, Claire Finklestein & Chris Fuller eds., Oxford Univ. Press forthcoming).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Jones Trespass Doctrine and the Need for a Reasonable Solution to Unreasonable Protection* (Accepted for Publication by Arkansas Law Review).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Rachel VanLandingham, *Enhancing War Crimes Accountability by Court-Martial* (forthcoming in the American University Washington College of Law Review).

### BOOKS

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Geoffrey S. Corn, et al., NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION, (Wolters Kluwer 2d ed. 2020).

Geoffrey S. Corn, et al., LAW IN WAR: A CONCISE OVERVIEW (Routledge, 2018).

Geoffrey S. Corn, et al., NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION, (Wolters Kluwer 2017).

Geoffrey S. Corn et al., THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT: AN OPERATIONAL APPROACH (Wolters Kluwer 2d ed. 2019).

Geoffrey S. Corn et al., U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS: LAW, POLICY, AND PRACTICE (Oxford Univ. Press, 2016). (co-editor and contributing author).

Geoffrey S. Corn et al., NATIONAL SECURITY LAW: PRINCIPLES AND POLICY (Wolters Kluwer 2d ed. 2019) (with Jimmy Gurulé; Eric Talbot Jensen; Peter Margulies).

Geoffrey S. Corn et al., THE WAR ON TERROR AND THE LAWS OF WAR: A MILITARY PERSPECTIVE (Oxford Univ. Press 2d ed. 2014).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Jimmy Gurule, PRINCIPLES OF COUNTER-TERRORISM, (West 2010).

### BOOK CHAPTERS

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Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Essential Link between Proportionality and Necessity in the Exercise of Self-Defense*, in NECESSITY AND PROPORTIONALITY IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY LAW (Dr. Claus Kreß ed., Oxford Univ. Press 2020).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Attack Decision-Making: Context, Reasonableness, and the Duty to Obey*, COMPLEX BATTLESPACES: THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT AND THE DYNAMICS OF MODERN WARFARE (Christopher M. Ford et al. eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2019).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Invaluable Civilian Risk Mitigation Contribution of Recognizing the Value of Precautionary Measures*, in MULTINATIONAL MILITARY OPERATIONS (Profs. Robin Geiß and Heike Krieger eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2019).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *What's in a Name, and What's Not: The DoD Law of War Manual and the Question of Operational Utility*, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAW OF WAR MANUAL: COMMENTARY AND CRITIQUE, (Michael E. Newton, ed., Oxford Univ. Press 2018).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Be Careful What You Ask for: The Unintended Consequences of New Restrictions on Fires in Urban Areas*, in COMPLEX BATTLESPACES: THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT AND THE DYNAMICS OF MODERN WARFARE (Christopher M. Ford et al. eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2018).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Drone warfare and the erosion of traditional limits on war powers*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON REMOTE WARFARE (Edward Elgar Publishing 2017).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Dru Brenner-Beck, “*Going Dark*”: *Encryption, Privacy, Liberty, and Security in the “Golden Age of Surveillance”*, in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF SURVEILLANCE LAW (Cambridge Univ. Press 2017).

Geoffrey S. Corn, Case Study No. 1: Exploring U.S. Treaty Practice Through a Military Lens, in SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND? DEBATING THE CONTEMPORARY EFFECTS OF TREATIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (Cambridge University Press, 2017) (With Dru Brenner-Beck).

*Drone Warfare and the Erosion of Traditional Limits on War Powers*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON REMOTE WARFARE (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Autonomous Weapon Systems: Managing the Inevitability of “Taking the Man out of the Loop”*, in AUTONOMOUS WEAPON SYSTEMS: LAW, ETHICS, AND POLICY (Nehal Bhuta et al. eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2016).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Principle of Humanity*, in MAX PLANCK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (Rüdiger Wolfrum ed., Oxford Univ. Press 2016) (also present in the 2011, 2012, and 2014 editions).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Chris Jenks, *Two Sides Of The Combatant COIN: Untangling Direct Participation In Hostilities From Belligerent Status In Noninternational Armed Conflicts*, in COUNTERINSURGENCY LAW: NEW DIRECTIONS IN ASYMMETRIC WARFARE (Oxford Univ. Press 2013).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Contractors and the Law*, in CONTRACTORS & WAR: THE TRANSFORMATION OF U.S. EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS (Stanford Univ. Press 2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Laurie Blank, *The Laws of War: Regulating the Use of Force*, in NATIONAL SECURITY LAW IN THE NEWS: A GUIDE FOR JOURNALISTS, SCHOLARS AND POLICYMAKERS (ABA Standing Comm. L. Nat’l Sec. & Nw. Univ. Medill Sch. Journalism 2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Extraterritorial Law Enforcement or Transnational Counterterrorist Military Operations: The Stakes of Two Legal Models*, in NEW BATTLEFIELDS/OLD LAWS: CRITICAL DEBATES ON ASYMMETRIC WARFARE (Columbia Univ. Press 2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Questioning the Jurisdictional Moorings of the Military Commission Act*, in MILITARY LAW AND JUSTICE (Asifa Begim ed., Icfai Univ. Press 2010) (reprint of an article published in the Texas International Law Journal).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Eric Talbot Jensen, *Civilian Control over the Military*, in ASHGATE RESEARCH COMPANION TO POLITICAL LEADERSHIP (Ashgate Publ’g 2009).

## LAW REVIEW AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Geoffrey S. Corn, *Montejo and the Impact of the Premature Miranda Invocation*, 48 Hofstra L. Rev. 941 (2019-2020).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Beyond Human Shielding: Civilian Risk Exploitation and Indirect Civilian Targeting*, 96 INT’L L. STUD. 118 (2020).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Michael Meier, *The Expanding Expectation of Foreseeable Attack Effects: Enhancing the Integration of Civilian Risk Mitigation into the Battle Command Process*, GLOBAL COMMUNITY YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE Oxford Univ. Press 2019).

- Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Humanitarian Regulation of Hostilities: The Decisive Element of Context*, 51 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 763 (2018).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Encryption, Asymmetric Warfare, and the Need for Lawful Access*, 26 Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. 337 (2017).
- Geoffrey S. Corn & Andrew Culliver, *Wounded Combatants, Military Medical Personnel, and the Dilemma of Collateral Risk*, 45 GA. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 445 (2017) (lead author).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Targeting, Distinction, and the Long War: Guarding against Conflation of Cause and Responsibility*, 46 ISR. YRBK HUMAN RIGHTS 135 (2016).
- Geoffrey S. Corn & Rachel E. VanLandingham, *Two For One: The Ethical Pursuit of Justice in the Military, And Battlefield Success, Through Joint Prosecutorial Decisions*, 45 SW. U. L. REV. 495 (2016).
- Geoffrey S. Corn & Kevin Cieply, *The Admissibility of Confessions Compelled by Foreign Coercion: A Compelling Question of Values in an Era of Increasing International Criminal Cooperation*, 42 PEPP. L. REV. 467 (2015).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Averting the Inherent Dangers of "Going Dark": Why Congress Must Require a Locked Front Door to Encrypted Data*, 72 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1433 (2015).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Contemplating the True Nature of the 'Responsibility' in Responsible Command*, 96 INT'L REV. RED CROSS 916, IRRC No. 895/896 (2015).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Exploring U.S. Treaty Practice through a Military Lens*, 38 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 547 (2015).
- Geoffrey S. Corn & M. Christopher Jenks, *A Military Justice Solution in Search of a Problem: A Response to Professor Vladeck*, 104 GEO. L.J. ONLINE 29 (2015), available at <http://georgetownlawjournal.org/glj-online/a-military-justice-solution-in-search-of-a-problem-a-response-to-vladeck/>.
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Regulating Hostilities in Non-International Armed Conflicts: Thoughts on Bridging the Divide between the Tadic Aspiration and Conflict Realities*, 91 INT'L L. STUD. 281 (2015).
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- Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Military Response to Criminal Violent Extremist Groups: Aligning Use of Force Presumptions with Threat Reality*, 47 ISR. L. REV. 253 (2014) (With Tanweer Kaleemullah).
- Geoffrey S. Corn & Victor Hansen, *Even if it Ain't Broke Why Not Fix It? Three Proposed Changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice*, 6 J. NAT'L SEC. L. & POL'Y 447 (2013).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, *Geography of Armed Conflict: Why it is a Mistake to Fish for the Red Herring*, 89 INT'L. L. STUD. 77 (2013).
- Geoffrey S. Corn, Laurie Blank, Eric T. Jensen, Christopher Jenks, *Belligerent Targeting and the Invalidity of a Least Harmful Means Rule*, 89 International Law Studies 536 (2013)

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Miranda, Secret Questioning, and the Right to Counsel*, 66 ARK. L. REV. 931 (2013).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Laurie Blank, *Losing the Forest for the Trees: Syria, Law and the Pragmatics of Conflict Recognition*, 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 693 (2013).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Chris Jenks, *Strange Bedfellows: How Expanding The Public Safety Exception To Miranda Benefits Counterterrorism Suspects*, 41 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 1 (2013).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Terrorism, Tips, And The Touchstone Of Reasonableness: Seeking A Balance Between Threat Response And Privacy Dilution*, 118 PENN ST. L. REV. 129 (2013).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Gary P. Corn, *The Law of Operational Targeting: Viewing the LOAC through an Operational Lens*, 47 TEX. INT'L L.J. 337 (2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Self-Defense Targeting: Blurring the Line Between the Jus ad Bellum and the Jus in Bello*, 88 INT'L L. STUDIES (BLUE BOOK) SERIES 57 (2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Chris Jenks, *Two Sides of the Combatant COIN: Untangling Continuous Combat Function from Belligerent Status in Non-International Armed Conflicts*, 33 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 313 (2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Peter A Chickris, *Unprivileged Belligerents, Preventive Detention, and Fundamental Fairness: Rethinking the Review Tribunal Representation Model*, 11 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 99 (2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Sharon G. Finegan, *America's Longest Held Prisoner Of War: Lessons Learned From The Capture, Prosecution, And Extradition Of General Manuel Noriega*, 71 LA. L. REV. 1111 (2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Arizona v. Gant: Deciphering the Meaning of Reasonable Belief*, 45 CONN. L. REV. 177 (2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Missing Miranda Warning: Why What You Don't Know Really Can Hurt You*, UTAH L. REV. 761 (2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Chris Jenks, *Siren Song: The Implications of the Goldstone Report on International Criminal Law*, 7 PUBLICIST (Wint. 2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Targeting, Command Judgment, and a Proposed Quantum of Proof Component: A Fourth Amendment Lesson in Contextual Reasonableness*, 77 BROOK. L. REV. 2 (2012).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Thinking The Unthinkable: Has The Time Come To Offer Combatant Immunity To Non-State Actors?*, 22 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. 253 (2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Understanding the Limitations on Invoking the Courts-Martial Option for Trying Captured Terrorists*, 17 WILLAMETTE J. INT'L L. & DISPUTES 1 (2011).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Dennis Gyllensporre, *International Legality, the Use of Military Force, and Burdens of Persuasion: Self-Defense, the Initiation of Hostilities, and the Impact of the Choice Between Two Evils on the Perception of International Legitimacy*, 30 PACE L. REV. 484 (2010).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Mixing Apples and Hand Grenades: The Logical Limit of Applying Human Rights Norms to Armed Conflict*, 1 J. INT'L HUMANITARIAN LEGAL STUD. 52 (2010).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Triggering Congressional War Powers Notification: A Proposal to Reconcile Constitutional Practice with Operational Reality*, 14 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 687 (2010).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Back to the Future: De Facto Hostilities, Transnational Terrorism, and the Purpose of the Law of Armed Conflict*, 30 U. PA. J. INT'L L. 1345 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Commission Prosecutor: Navigating Uncharted Ethical Waters in a Sea of International Uncertainty*, 50 S. Tex. L. Rev. 803 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Adam Gershowitz, *Imputed Liability for Supervising Prosecutors: Applying the Military*

*Doctrine of Command Responsibility to Reduce Prosecutorial Misconduct*, 14 BERKLEY J. CRIM. L. 395 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The National Security Constitution: The Separation of Powers and the War on Terror*, 23 ST. JOHN'S J. LEGAL CMT. 973 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Eric Talbot Jensen, *The Obama Administration's First Year and IHL: A Pragmatist Reclaims the High Ground*, 12 YRBK OF INT'L HUMANITARIAN L. 263 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn & Eric Talbot Jensen, *Transnational Armed Conflict: A 'Principled' Approach to the Regulation of Counter-Terror Combat Operations*, 42 ISR. L. REV. 45 (2009).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Making the Case for Conflict Bifurcation in Afghanistan: Transnational Armed Conflict, Al Qaida, and the Limits of the Associated Militia Concept*, 85 INT. L. STUD. 181 (2009) (republished in the Israel Yearbook of Human Rights).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *10 Questions on National Security Law*, 34 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 5007 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Bringing Discipline to the Civilianization of the Battlefield: A Proposal for a More Legitimate Approach to Resurrecting Military Criminal Jurisdiction over Civilian Augmentees*, 62 U. MIAMI L. REV. 491 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Role of the Courts in the War on Terror: The Intersection of Hyperbole, Military Necessity, and Judicial Review*, 43 NEW ENG. L. REV. 17 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Unarmed But How Dangerous? Civilian Augmentees, The Law Of Armed Conflict, And The Search For A More Effective Test For Permissible Civilian Battle-Field Functions*, 2 J. NAT'L SEC. L & POL'Y 257 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Untying the Gordian Knot: A Proposal for Determining Applicability of the Laws of Geoffrey S. Corn, War to the War on Terror*, 81 TEMP. L. REV. 787 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Viewing Hamdan through a Military Lens*, 33 OKLA. CITY U. L. REV. 101 (2008).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Enemy Combatants and Access to Habeas Corpus: Questioning the Validity of the Prisoner of War Analogy*, 5 SANTA CLARA J. INT'L L. 2 (2007).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Political Balance of Power Over the Military: Rethinking the Relationship between the Armed Forces, the President, and Congress*, 44 HOUS. L. REV. 553 (2007).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Questioning the Jurisdictional Moorings of the Military Commission Act*, 43 TEX. INT'L L.J. 29. (2007) (reprinted in MILITARY LAW AND JUSTICE (Asifa Begim ed., Icfai Univ. Press 2010)).

Geoffrey S. Corn, Eric Talbot Jensen & Sean Watts, *Understanding the Distinct Function of the Combatant Status Review Tribunals: A Response to Blocher*, 116 YALE L.J. (POCKET PART) 327 (2007).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Developing Warrior Lawyers: Why it's Time to Create a Joint Services Law of War Academy*, 86 MIL. L. REV. 97 (2006).

Geoffrey S. Corn, Hamdan, *Fundamental Fairness, and the Significance of Additional Protocol II*, ARMY LAW., Aug. 2006, at 1.

Geoffrey S. Corn, Hamdan, *Lebanon, and the Regulation of Armed Conflict: The Need to Recognize a Hybrid Category of Armed Conflict*, 40 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 295 (2006).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Taking the Bitter with the Sweet: A "Full and Fair" Critique of the Military Commissions*, 35 STETSON L. REV. 811 (2006).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Filling the Void: Providing a Framework for the Legal Regulation of the Military Component of the War on Terror Through Application of Basic Principles of the Law of Armed Conflict*, 12 ILSA J. INT'L & COMP. L. 481 (2006).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Lessons from the Law of War: A New Perspective on the “Legal Warriors” Code of Professionalism*, 47 S. TEX. L. REV. 781 (2006).

Geoffrey S. Corn & James Schoettler, *Bringing International Agreements Out of the Shadows: Confronting the Challenges of a Changing Force*, ARMY LAW., July 2005, at 41.

Geoffrey S. Corn, Paul Kantwill, & Jon Holdoway, “*Improving the Fighting Position*” *A Practitioners Guide to Operational Law Support to the Interrogation Process*, ARMY LAW., July 2005, at 12.

Geoffrey S. Corn, “*Snipers in the Minaret: What is the Rule?*” *The Law of War and the Protection of Cultural Property: A Complex Equation*, Army Law., July 2005, at 28.

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Authority to Court-Martial Non-U.S. Military Personnel for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed During Internal Armed Conflicts*, 167 MIL. L. REV. 74 (2001) (cited in JENNIFER ELSEA, CONG. RESEARCH SERV., RL 31191, TERRORISM AND THE LAW OF WAR: TRYING TERRORISTS AS WAR CRIMINALS BEFORE MILITARY COMMISSIONS (2001)).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Clinton, Kosovo, and the Final Destruction of the War Powers Resolution*, 42 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1149 (2001).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Presidential War Power: Do the Courts Offer Any Answers*, 157 MIL. L. REV. 180 (1998) (cited in *Campbell v. Clinton*, 203 F.2d 19 (D.C. Cir. 2000)).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *Campbell v. Clinton: The “Implied Consent” Theory of Presidential War Power is Again Validated*, 161 MIL. L. REV. 202 (1999).

Geoffrey S. Corn, “*To Be or Not To Be, That is the Question?*” *Contemporary Military Operations and the Status of Captured Personnel*, 3 J. NAT’L. SEC. L. 75 (1999) (cited in JENNIFER ELSEA, CONG. RESEARCH SERV., RL 31367 TREATMENT OF “BATTLEFIELD DETAINEES” IN THE WAR ON TERROR (2003)).

#### ADDITIONAL WRITINGS

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Geoffrey S. Corn, *The Problem with Law Avoidance*, 32 ABA NAT’L SEC. L. REPORT 1 (2010).

Article Commissioned by the International Humanitarian Law Research Initiative of Harvard Law School and the Swiss Government: *Law of Armed Conflict Challenges in Multi-National Operations* (2007).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *New Options for Prosecuting War Criminals in Internal Armed Conflicts*, Parameters, U.S. Army War College Quarterly, (Spring 2002) (also published in Spanish in the quarterly Hispano-American edition of the Military Review as *Nuevas Opciones para la Prosecucion de Criminales de Guerra en los Conflictos Armadas Internos*, March-April 2003).

Geoffrey S. Corn, *War! The President, the Congress, and the Constitution*, in HUMANITARES VOLKERRECHT (Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (German Red Cross) ed., Institut für Friedenssicherungsrecht of the Ruhr Universität Bochum 2002) (solicited following a presentation made at the on the same subject at the bi-annual German-American Law Symposium in Garmisch, Germany in 2001).

INT’L & OPERATIONAL LAW DEP’T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN.’S LEGAL CTR. & SCH., U.S. ARMY, JA 423 LAW OF WAR HANDBOOK (2000) (contributing author).

INT’L & OPERATIONAL LAW DEP’T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN.’S LEGAL CTR. & SCH., U.S. ARMY, JA 422, OPERATIONAL LAW HANDBOOK (2000) (contributing author).

INT’L & OPERATIONAL LAW DEP’T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN.’S LEGAL CTR. & SCH., U.S. ARMY, JA 423 LAW OF WAR HANDBOOK (1999) (contributing author).

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INT'L & OPERATIONAL LAW DEP'T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN.'S LEGAL CTR. & SCH., U.S. ARMY, JA 423 LAW OF WAR HANDBOOK (1998) (contributing author).

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## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, VISITING TEACHING, AND ACADEMIC EVENT PARTICIPATION**

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*Technology, Transnational Conflict, and the Erosion of Inherent Limits on the Exercise of War Powers*, Notre Dame Law School, September, 2016.

*The Role of the Commander and Law of Armed Conflict Compliance*, Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, United States Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2016.

*Inaugural International Humanitarian Law/Law of Armed Conflict Workshop: Autonomous Weapons Systems*, University of Minnesota School of Law, April, 2016.

*Legal Regulation of Lethal Combat Targeting*, International Bar Association, Annual Conference on International Criminal Law Legal Challenges of Modern Warfare, Peace Palace, The Hague, the Netherlands, January 2016.

*Passive Distinction and Targeting Legality*, Keynote Address, United States European and Africa Command Joint Annual Legal Conference, Stuttgart, Germany, February, 2016.

*Precautions, Lethal Targeting, and Civilian Risk Mitigation*, Hebrew University Minerva Center for Human Rights, Winter 2012.

*Ethical Dimensions of Military Command Prosecutorial Discretion*, Southwestern Law Review Symposium, October 2015.

*Assessing the Significance of Responsible Command*, Inaugural Graduate Course Lecture Series, United States Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA, September 2015.

*Torture is Different*, Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Annual CLE, Washington, D.C., May 2015.

*Lead Organizer and Participant, National Security Law Scholars Conference*, South Texas College of Law, May 2015.

*Precautionary Measures and the Regulation of Hostilities*, First Annual Humanitarian Law Conference hosted by Shurat Hadin, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2015.

*JINSA Gaza Conflict Assessment*, Washington, D.C., May 2015.

*American Red Cross Clara Barton Humanitarian Law Competition*, Chicago, IL, March 2015.

*Precautionary Measures in Armed Conflict*, United States Special Operations Command Annual Legal Conference, Tampa, FL, February 2015.

*First Annual International Legal Conference hosted by the Israeli Defense Forces*, Panel Moderator and Conference Participant, Tel Aviv, Israel, February 2015.

*Understanding the Operational Realities of Conflict Regulation*, United Nations Human Rights Committee, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2015.



*Going Dark: The Dangers of Total Encryption of Personal Communication Devices*, Symposium on Surveillance in the New Era, Washington & Lee Law School, January 2015.

*Improving Humanitarian Protection in Non-International Armed Conflicts*, Joint Conference sponsored by the Naval War College and the United States Military Academy Law Department, West Point, NY, October 2014.

*New Battlefield Old Laws Annual Presentation*, Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Israel, September 2014.

*Lead Organizer and Participant, Trans-Atlantic Dialogue on International Humanitarian Law*, Oxford University, July 2014.

*Lead Organizer and Participant, National Security Law Scholars Conference*, U.S. Army JAG School, May 2014.

*A Conceptual Framework for Conducting Legal Review of Autonomous Weapons Systems*, European Union Institute, Florence, Italy, April 2014.

*National Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Pepperdine School of Law, April 2014.

*Protecting Access to Education in Armed Conflict*, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, March 2014.

*The Guantanamo Trap: Commentary on Documentary*, International Human Rights Festival, Geneva, March 2014.

*Conflict and Precautionary Measures*, Geneva Faculty of Law, Geneva, March 2014.

*Human Rights and the Regulation of Armed Hostilities*, University of Houston Honors College Lecture Series, October 2013

*The Law of Armed Conflict: Evolving to Address Future Challenges*, American Judicial Education Institute Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, October 2013

*The Law of Armed Conflict and Emerging Technologies*, University of Leiden, Netherlands, November 2013.

*Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Emory Law School International Humanitarian Law Clinic*, April 2013.

*Armed Conflict and the Moral Relevance of Legal Fictions*, University of Minnesota Law School International Law Symposium, March 2013.

*Armed Conflict, Emerging Technologies, and the Challenges of Effective Regulation*, University of Utah School of Law International Law Symposium, February 2013.

*Organized Criminal Threats, Military Response, and Legal Authority*, Hebrew University Minerva Center for Human Rights, November 2012.

*Legal Interoperability and Multi-National Operations*, International Association for Military Law and the Law of War Tri-Annual Conference, Quebec, Canada, May 2012.

*Unprivileged Belligerents, Preventive Detention, and Fair Process: Questioning the Lay Representation Model*, Santa Clara Journal of International Law Symposium on Emerging Issues in International Humanitarian Law, February 2012.

*National Security and Human Rights*, Keynote Address, Mexican National Security Agency Legal Conference, Mexico D.F., November 2011.

*Emerging Concepts of Armed Conflict and the Challenge to Internal Security*, Annual International Counter-Terrorism Conference, Interdisciplinary Center Herzilya, Israel, September 2011.

*Thematic Framework for a National Security Law Course*, ABA Standing Committee on National Security Law Annual Conference on Teaching National Security Law, Georgetown Law Center, September 2011.

*Integrating LOAC Instruction into Other Law School Subject Areas*, ICRC Conference on Teaching International Humanitarian Law, Emory Law School, February 2011.

*A Proposed Quantum Framework for Targeting Reasonableness*, Presentation at the Annual Legal Conference for the U.S. Special Operations Command, Tampa, FL, February 2011.

*A Proposed Quantum Framework for Targeting Reasonableness*, Presentation at the Annual Legal Conference for the U.S. Central Command, Doha, Qatar, February 2011

*Critiquing the Air and Missile Warfare Manual*, University of Texas International Law Journal Symposium, Austin, TX, February 2011.

*Two Sides of the Combatant COIN: Belligerent Status in Non-International Armed Conflicts*, Annual International Counter-Terrorism Conference, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, September 2010.

*The Role of Human Rights in Armed Conflict*, Keynote Address to the International Law Students Association Summer Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, July 2010

*Civilian Protection during Military Operations*, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, RI, July 2010.

*Understanding the Contextual Meaning of Arbitrary State Action*, Conference of the American Armies, Bogota, Colombia, April 2010.

*Seeking Legal Legitimacy in the War on Terror*, Presentation to the Political Science Department of Hartwick College, April 2010.

*The Law of War and the War on Terror*, Presentation to the Prairie View A&M Army ROTC and Pre-Law Organization, April 2010.

*Integrating LOAC Instruction into Other Law School Subject Areas*, ICRC Conference on Teaching International Humanitarian Law, Berkley Law School, April 2010.

*Human Rights in Armed Conflict*, Faculty Forum Presentation, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, February 2010.

*Mind the Gap: Human Rights and Armed Conflict*, Debate with Professor Blum of Harvard Law School sponsored by the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, February 2010.

*The Law of War and the War on Terror: Current Issues*, Keynote Presentation at the Annual Legal Conference for the U.S. Special Operations Command, Tampa, FL, February 2010.

*The Logical Limits of Applying Human Rights Norms in Armed Conflict*, Annual Sommerfeld Lecture, U.S. Army Judge Advocate Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA, August 2009.

*Legal Issues in the War on Terror*, International Association for Military Law and the Law of War Tri-Annual Conference, Tunis, Tunisia, May 2009.

*Thinking the Unthinkable: Extending Combatant Immunity to Transnational Non-State Belligerents*, Annual International Counter-Terrorism Conference, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, September 2009.

*The Trial of Unlawful Enemy Combatants and the Limits of Legitimate Military Jurisdiction*, International Law Association (West) Annual Conference, Willamette Law School, Salem, OR, March 2009.

*Guantanamo Bay After Boumediene and Hamdan: What Happens Now?*, University of San Diego Law School, November 2008.

*The Law of War and the War on Terror*, Keynote Address, 47th International Affairs Symposium, Lewis and Clark University, April 2008.

*Navigating the Twilight Zone between Crime and War: Khadr, Terrorism, and the Limits of War Crimes Jurisdiction*, ILA, Canadian Branch, April 2008.

*Transnational Terrorism and Armed Conflict*, Annual International Counter-Terrorism Conference, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, September 2008.

*Legal Issues in the Treatment of Unlawful Enemy Combatants*, Annual Legal Conference for United States Northern Command, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.

*Triggering the Law of Armed Conflict*, Hebrew University School of Law Annual Humanitarian Law Symposium, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2008.

*Customary International Law and the Treatment of Detainees*, Conference on Customary International Humanitarian Law, Institute for International Humanitarian Law, San Remo, Italy, March 2006 (sponsored by the Swiss and Italian Ministries of Foreign Affairs).

*The Effectiveness of Humanitarian Law in Regulating the War on Terror*, Panel Participant, International Law Weekend sponsored by the Bar Association of the City of New York, November 2005.

*Customary Norms Regulating Armed Conflict*, Conference on Customary International Humanitarian Law, McGill University, Canada, October 2005 (sponsored by the Canadian Red Cross).

*The Law of Armed Conflict*, NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Force Legal Course, March 2003.

*Guest Lecturer, NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps Legal Symposium*, Rheindallen, Germany – Topic: Application of International Humanitarian Law to United Nations Sponsored Military Operations 2002.

*Lecturer, Red Cross Institute of International Humanitarian Law*, San Remo, Italy – Topic: The Application of International Human Rights Norms to Military Operations Other Than War, 2001 and 2002.

*Lecturer, German-American Legal Symposium*, Garmisch, Germany – Topic: War and the United States Constitution, 2001.

*Guest Lecturer, The University of Virginia School of Law*, Charlottesville, VA, The Foundations of International Humanitarian Law, 2000.

*Guest Lecturer, The University of Virginia School of Law Annual Summer National Security Law Symposium*, Charlottesville, VA, The Foundations of International Humanitarian Law, 1998 and 1999.

*Guest Lecturer, Partnership for Peace Legal Symposium*, Tallinn, Estonia – Topic: Compliance with International Human Rights Obligations During Peacekeeping Operations, 1999.

*Guest Lecturer, Symposium for Kenyan Military and Civilian Leaders*, Nairobi, Kenya – Topics: International Humanitarian and Human Rights Obligations; National Security Structures, 1999.

*Guest Lecturer, Naval Justice School Legal Symposium for Partnership for Peace Nations*, Newport, RI – Topic: Protection of the Environment During Military Operations, 1997.

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## **EXPERT CONSULTING, WITNESS, OR COMMISSION MEMBER**

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Expert consultant to Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders) to assist in review of the United States Central Command investigation into the 2015 U.S. military attack against the Kunduz Trauma Center in Afghanistan.

Testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the issue of the legal framework for continued military operations directed against al Qaeda and the legality of utilizing drone capabilities to attack belligerent operatives.

Expert testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the issue of criminal accountability for U.S. contractors associated with military operations and the proposed Civilian Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act.

Expert defense consultant and witness in the case of *Prosecutor v. Gotovina*, International Criminal Tribunal for

the Former Yugoslavia, (testified on the legality of the use of indirect fire weapons systems against enemy targets located in a populated area).

Expert defense consultant and witness, *United States v. Boskovic*, Federal District Court (Portland, OR) (assisted in defending Mr. Spiric against allegations of criminal fraud during his refugee application process for failing to disclose that he had been a member of the Bosnian Serb militia during the Bosnian civil war).

Expert defense consultant and witness in the case of *United States v. Hamdan*, U.S. Military Commission, (testified on the applicability of the law of armed conflict to the struggle against transnational terrorism).

Expert defense consultant on law of war issues in *United States v. Hassoun* (Jose Padilla's co-defendant).

Expert defense consultant on law of war issues in the original Military Commission case of *United States v. Khadr* (assisted defense team in developing strategy to challenge the charge of "Murder by an Unlawful Combatant").

Expert consultant for attorneys representing Guantanamo detainee Ghaleb Nassar Al Bihani in his effort to obtain *habeas* relief.

Expert consultant and witness in the General Court-Martial trial of Captain Rogelio Maynulet (a U.S. Army officer charged with the murder of a wounded Iraqi insurgent during Operation Iraqi Freedom), (provided expert assistance and testimony on the law of armed conflict).

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Director, Chile Summer Program 2018 offered through the Consortium for Innovative Legal Education**

- Consortium for Innovative Legal Education (CILE) Summer Abroad Program
- Coordinated the 2018 curriculum and logistics for this program, which included students from each of the four CILE law schools.
- Developed a concept for the 2019 program and initiated solicitation of faculty participants.
- Developed a plan to reduce program costs for 2019 without compromising the course offerings.

### **Chief of the Law of War Branch, International and Operational Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, 2003-2004**

- Supervised the delivery of all law of war related advice and opinions provided by The Judge Advocate General to subordinate units, the Department of Defense, Combatant Commands, other government agencies, and allied nations.
- Supervised active duty and reserve personnel assigned to support the mission of the Law of War Branch.
- Ensured timely and accurate response to all request for support from subordinate commands.
- Provided subject-matter expertise in support of the professional development mission of The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

### **Regional Defense Counsel, Region V, United States Army Trial Defense Service, 2003-2004**

- Served as the chief public defender and supervised the delivery of trial defense services for all U.S. Army organizations in the Pacific region (Washington, California, Alaska, Hawaii).
- Supervised approximately 15 trial defense attorneys and 10 paralegals.
- Served as the subject-matter expert on all criminal defense matters in Region V.
- Provided training and professional development for all trial defense attorneys in Region V.
- Ensured personnel complied with all ethical and professional standards and investigated allegations of misconduct.

- Provided expert assistance to defense counsel assigned to represent captured enemy personnel before the Guantanamo military commission.
- Represented service-members in felony level criminal proceedings.

**Chief of the International and Operational Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Europe, 2001-2003**

- Supervised the provision of all advice to Commanding General of U.S. Army Forces in Europe and subordinate commands on all aspects of international and national security law impacting the presence and operations of U.S. Army Forces in Europe.
- Supervised the development and presentation of continuing legal education programs in the areas of international law, national security law, and the law of military operations for military lawyers assigned to Europe.
- Supervised the review and oversight of all military plans, policies, and regulations to ensure compliance with international and domestic legal obligations.
- Supervised the bi-lateral and multi-lateral resolution of all issues related to the NATO Status of Force Agreement.
- Led all support for negotiation of international agreements on behalf of the United States by U.S. Army Europe.

**Chief of Criminal Law and Senior Criminal Trial Attorney, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, KY, May 1993 – May 1996**

- Represented the United States in over 60 felony level prosecutions.
- Supervised the delivery of all aspects of military justice for a military community consisting of approximately 24,000 personnel (3d largest military population in the U.S. Army).
- Led an office of 7 active duty and an additional 3 reserve prosecutors, and 10 paralegal specialists.
- Led the professional development of approximately 20 trial attorneys during my tenure as Chief of Criminal Law.
- Ensured timely and consistent charging, disposition, and plea agreement recommendations on every criminal case in the jurisdiction.
- Provided advice on all clemency petitions in the jurisdiction.
- Supervised programs to ensure the professional development and ethical conduct of all attorneys and paralegals in the Criminal Law Division.
- Provided support to military operations for two combat brigades.

**Legal Assistance Attorney, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, KY, January 1993 – May 1993**

- Provided legal aid services to military and civilian personnel assigned to Fort Campbell.
- Supervised the supporting efforts of paralegal specialists assigned to the office.

**Professor, International and Operational Law Department, U.S. Army Judge Advocate's School, 1997-2000**

- Responsible for developing, revising, and teaching of a variety of courses integrated into the ABA accredited Master of Law program, initial JAG training, and continuing legal education programs.
- Supervised approximately 4 graduate student advanced research paper development and submission each year.

- Mentored U.S. and foreign LL.M. students.
- Coordinated guest lectures and other external contributions to various departmental programs.

### **Tactical Intelligence Staff officer, U.S. Army South (Panama), 1985-1988**

- Staff officer responsible for providing timely and accurate intelligence in support of a variety of peacetime and combat missions for U.S. Army forces in Panama.
- Served in commands at every level (strategic, operational, and tactical).
- Led teams of non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel in support of all mission requirements.
- Managed limited resources during periods of significant demand for positive intelligence outcomes.

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## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

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- **Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General for Law of War Matters and Chief of the Law of War Branch**  
*Office of the Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army*  
*Washington, D.C., August 2004 – July 2005*
  - Senior U.S. Army expert for legal issues related to the Law of War, international law, national security law, and the law of military operations
- **Chief, International Law and Operations Division**  
*Office of the Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Europe*  
*Heidelberg, Germany, June 2001 – July 2003*
  - Subject matter expert for U.S. Army Europe on all legal issues related to international law, national security law, and the law of military operations
- **Professor of Law**  
*United States Army Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army*  
*Charlottesville, Virginia, May 1997 – June 2000*
  - Evaluated as the most effective teacher in this ABA Accredited degree granting Institution Responsible for curriculum development, teaching, advising career attorneys enrolled in an LL.M. program

### **CRIMINAL LAW**

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- **Regional Defense Counsel**  
*Trial Defense Service, U.S. Army*  
*Location, July 2003-July 2004*
  - Supervised the delivery of criminal defense services for all U.S. Army personnel in the Western United States, Alaska, and Hawaii
  - Represented service-members at felony level criminal proceedings
- **Chief of Criminal Law and Senior Criminal Trial Attorney**  
*Office of the Staff Judge Advocate – 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, U.S. Army*  
*Fort Campbell, Kentucky, May 1993 – May 1997*
  - Supervised the administration of criminal justice for one of the largest military communities in the United States
  - Represented the United States in over 50 felony level prosecutions

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### **OTHER MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

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- **Legal Assistance Attorney**  
*Office of the Staff Judge Advocate – 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, U.S. Army*  
*Fort Campbell, Kentucky, January 1993 – May 1993*
  - Provided “legal aid”-type services to military and civilian personnel assigned to Fort Campbell.
- **Summer Intern**  
*Judge Advocate General’s Corps, U.S. Army*  
*Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 1990 – 1991*
- **Tactical Intelligence Officer**  
*U.S. Army South*  
*Republic of Panama, 1984 – 1988*
  - Served as the staff intelligence officer at the Regional Command, Infantry Brigade, and Infantry Battalion levels during the period of intense political and security disruption caused by the exposure of corruption in the Noriega regime

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## **MILITARY EDUCATION**

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- U.S. Army Command and Staff College (2000-2001)
- Judge Advocate Graduate Course (1996-1997)
- Judge Advocate Basic Course (1992)
- Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course (1988)
- Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course (1984)
- Officer Candidate School (1984)

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## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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- The Commonwealth of Virginia

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## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Advisor, Gemunder Center for Security Affairs, Jewish Institute of National Security Affairs
- Reading Committee, International Committee of the Red Cross Geneva Convention Commentary Revision
- Board of Advisors, Naval War College International Legal Studies
- National Institute of Military Justice
- American Bar Association

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## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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