

Tyler James Harder

Work Experience: United States Alaskan Command

06/2017 - Present

10471 20th St Ste 262
JBER, AK 99506 US

Hours per week: 40

Senior Civilian Legal Advisor

Supervisor: Col Seth Deam ((907) 552-2849)

Serve as senior civilian attorney advisor to the Combined Headquarters (CHQ) of Alaskan NORAD Region, Alaskan Command, and Eleventh Air Force, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, advising the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) and the triple-hatted CHQ commander on the wide range of highly political and newly emerging legal issues concerning the domestic operations law and international law aspects of homeland defense (HD) and defense support of civil authorities (DSCA). Also responsible for legal issues in the areas of general administrative and fiscal law and ethics. Serves as senior legal advisor to the commands in the absence of the SJA.

Anchorage School District

08/2015 - 05/2017

1101 Golden Bear Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504 US

Hours per week: 40

Senior Army Instructor

Supervisor: Mr. Sean Prince ((907) 742-1800)

Serve as the department chairperson and chief instructor of the JROTC Program for Bartlett High School, responsible for: establishing procedures for the administration, control, and training of cadets; maintaining good relations with school authorities, faculty and student body; conducting public affairs efforts in the local area on behalf of the school and the Army; instructing and teaching the JROTC curriculum; maintaining accountability of all equipment and providing supervision of the other department instructors.

United States Army Alaska

07/2011 - 11/2014

724 Postal Service Loop #5700
Anchorage, AK 99505 US

Hours per week: 65

Staff Judge Advocate

Supervisor: MG Michael Garrett/MG Michael Shields ((907) 384-2163)

Primary legal advisor and ethics counselor to the Commanding General, US Army Alaska (USARAK). Responsible for providing full spectrum legal services to USARAK, a population of 35,000 Soldiers, family members, civilian employees, and retirees. Supervise and oversee the delivery of legal services, including Domestic Operational Law, Military Criminal Justice, Contract and Fiscal Law, Administrative Law, Claims, and Legal Assistance. Lead, train, and support a 74 person legal team, including 28 attorneys, and support two Trial Defense Service field offices and the military judiciary.

United States Army North (Fifth Army)

07/2009 - 07/2011

1400 E. Grayson Street
Bldg 44, Ste 200
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234 US

Hours per week: 70

Staff Judge Advocate

Supervisor: LTG Guy C. Swan III/ LTG Perry Wiggins ((210) 221-0156)

Primary legal advisor to the Commanding General, United States Army North (ARNORTH) and Fort Sam Houston (FSH), and 11 Defense Coordinating Elements, on legal and policy issues associated with Homeland Defense, Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA), military law, domestic operational, and international law. Supervise a 47 person consolidated legal office of attorneys, paralegals, and support staff responsible for providing legal support for Military Justice, Claims, Legal Assistance, U.S. Magistrate's Court, and Administrative and Civil Law. Serve as Senior Command Ethics Counselor, and provide technical oversight and legal support to JTF-North and JTF-Civil Support legal offices as required, and coordinate legal support with USNORTHCOM as necessary. Designed and implemented a workable legal support system to effectively provide 24-hour legal support to the command and participating elements in all DSCA related training exercises.

Multi-National Corps-Iraq

Political Section, U.S. Embassy

U.S. Department of State

Baghdad, BG IZ

Senior Legal Advisor

Supervisor: COL Thomas Ayres ((703) 693-5112)

Served as the Senior Legal Advisor for Constitutional and Legislative Affairs (CLA) within the Political Section of the US Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq, supporting the organizational and capacity development of law-making institutions within the Government of Iraq (GoI). Coordinated efforts by and between the Multi National Force-Iraq and Multi-National Corps-Iraq respective Staff Judge Advocate Offices and the Political Section of the US Department of State in all legal matters concerning the GoI. Provided technical and legal assistance to those institutions on research, analysis, and drafting of legislation. Assisted in the drafting and development of significant legislative policies, to include the Elections Law, the Provincial Powers Law, and the Hydrocarbons Law.

01/2008 - 08/2008

Hours per week: 90

XVIII Airborne Corps

2175 Reilly Road, Stop A

Fort Bragg, NC 28310 US

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate

Supervisor: COL Thomas Ayres ((703) 693-5112)

Managed and supervised the legal operations of an 89 person staff (44 attorneys and 45 support personnel). Responsible for providing the legal support for the XVIII Airborne Corps (85,000 Soldiers) and Fort Bragg (installation population of 56,000 Soldiers and civilians). Supervised the following programs: Military Justice, Federal prosecution, Operational and International Law, Administrative and Civil Law, Claims, and Legal Assistance. Established and supervised a Capital Litigation team for the prosecution of four capital cases (U.S. v. Timothy Hennis, U.S. v. Hasan Akbar, U.S. v. William Kreutzer, and U.S. v. Alberto Martinez).

06/2005 - 01/2008

Hours per week: 65

USAG

Fort Polk and JRTC

Fort Polk, LA 27901 US

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate

Supervisor: COL Jon Lightner

Managed and supervised the legal operations of a 62 person staff (18 attorneys and 44 support personnel). Responsible for providing the legal support to the commanders and their units on a military installation of more than 10,000 Soldiers and to the military community of over 100,000 Soldiers, retirees, family members and civilians. Supervised the legal services in the following areas: Criminal Law (Military Justice), Contract and Fiscal Law, Labor Law, Operational and International Law, Administrative and Civil Law, Claims, and Legal Assistance.

06/2003 - 07/2004

Hours per week: 60

The Judge Advocate General's School

600 Massie Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903 US

Professor, Criminal Law Department**Supervisor:** COL Jim Garrett ((434) 971-3303)

Taught substantive criminal law to resident students comprised of attorneys from all services, general officers, and senior Army commanders. Designed curricula, and developed educational materials, and taught criminal law for a master of laws degree program accredited by the American Bar Association. Wrote and reviewed articles for The Army Lawyer and Military Law Review. Designated as one of the military's criminal law experts.

05/2000 - 05/2003

Hours per week: 50**U.S. Army Trial Defense Service**

1060 Gaffney Road

Building 1051, Ste 8

Fort Wainwright, AK 99703 US

Senior Defense Counsel**Supervisor:** Patrick O'Hare ((434) 971-3392)

Led and managed the Alaska Field Office of the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service. Represented and counseled approximately 450 soldier/clients in administrative proceedings, criminal investigations, and courts-martial. Represented 22 soldiers at courts-martial, including ten felony level trials.

05/1997 - 06/1999

Hours per week: 60**HHC, U.S. Army Garrison**

1633 Mekong St

Fort Carson, CO 80913 US

Chief, Claims Division**Supervisor:** Gary Walsh ((719) 526-1468)

Responsible for an area claims office servicing a client population of over 100,000 personnel. Supervised two attorneys and 12 staff personnel. Investigated and adjudicated claims filed against the U.S. Army under the Personnel Claims Act, the Military Claims Act, and the Federal Tort Claims Act. Served as a part-time military magistrate, ruling on search and seizure issues, pretrial confinement reviews, and other pretrial matters.

06/1996 - 05/1997

Hours per week: 60**U.S. Army Trial Defense Services**

6101 Wetzel Ave

Building 1430

Colorado Springs, CO 80913 US

Trial Defense Counsel**Supervisor:** Mary McCord ((719) 526-4563)

Responsible for representing soldiers in courts-martial, pretrial investigations, magistrate hearings, and administrative elimination hearings. Represented more than 600 soldiers, defended 43 soldiers at trial, including 24 felony level cases.

09/1994 - 07/1996

Hours per week: 65**6th Infantry Division, U.S. Army**

1060 Gaffney Road

Fort Wainwright, AK 99703 US

Trial Counsel**Supervisor:** Mark Cremin ((907) 353-6511)

Served as Trial Counsel (prosecutor) for 6th Infantry Division at Fort Wainwright. Government representative at Administrative Boards, pretrial hearings, courts-martial, and related activities. Successfully prosecuted 38 courts-martial, including 26 felony level trials.

10/1992 - 09/1994

Hours per week: 70

6th Infantry Division, U.S. Army

1060 Gaffney Road

Fort Wainwright, AK 99703 US

10/1991 - 10/1992**Hours per week: 65****Legal Assistance, Admin Law, Operational Law attorney****Supervisor:** Melvin Olmscheid ((907) 353-6511)

Served as a Legal Assistance attorney, providing legal counseling in all areas authorized by Army Regulation of both a civil and military nature. Provide legal advice to unit commanders and all installation activities on administrative law matters. Advise commanders in operational law matters as required.

Supreme Court of the State of Montana

215 N. Sanders

P.O. Box 203001

Helena, MT 59620 US

09/1990 - 06/1991**Hours per week: 40****Legal Clerk****Supervisor:** Justice Karla Gray ((406) 444-5490)

Conducted legal research, prepared written opinions for Justice Gray (majority and dissenting opinions), reviewed and researched appellate briefs and assisted with conducting oral arguments.

Education:**United States Army War College** Carlisle, PA US

Masters Degree 06/2009

Credits Earned: 37 Semester hours**Major:** Strategic Studies**United States Army Judge Advocate General's School** Charlottesville, VA US

Professional 05/2000

GPA: 3.70 of a maximum 4.00**Credits Earned:** 35 Semester hours**Major:** LL.M in Military Law **Minor:** International Law**University of Montana** Missoula, MT US

Professional 06/1990

GPA: 3.23 of a maximum 4.00**Credits Earned:** 90 Semester hours**Major:** Juris Doctorate **Honors:** Cum Laude**Montana State University-Billings** Billings, MT US

Bachelor's Degree 06/1987

GPA: 3.53 of a maximum 4.00**Credits Earned:** 208 Quarter hours**Major:** Business Administration **Honors:** Cum Laude**Professional
Publications:**

Every Child Left Behind – Addressing One Important Effect of Multiple Deployments (March 25, 2009) (USAWC Strategy Research Project, U.S. Army War College, U.S. Army), available at <http://www.dtic.mil/docs/citations/ADA499089>.

Moving Towards the Apex: Recent Developments in Military Jurisdiction, ARMY LAW., April/May

2003, at 3.

Time to Repeal the Assassination Ban of Executive Order 12,333: A Small Step in Clarifying Current Law, 172 MIL. L. REV. 1 (2002).

Recent Developments in Sentencing: Tying Up Loose Ends, ARMY LAW., May 2002, at 44.

All Quiet on the Front...Except for the Tremors from the Service Courts, ARMY LAW., April 2002, at 3.

The Art of Trial Advocacy, The Government Appeal, ARMY LAW., November 2001, at 26.

New Developments in Sentencing: The Fine Tuning Continues, but Can the Overhaul Be Far Behind?, ARMY LAW., May 2001, at 67.

Recent Developments in Jurisdiction: Is This the Dawn of the Year of Jurisdiction?, ARMY LAW., April 2001, at 2.

Book Note, 166 MIL. L. REV. 199 (2000) (reviewing MARK BOWDEN, BLACK HAWK DOWN (1999)).

References:

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**Additional
Information:**

Admitted to practice law in the State of Montana (1991) and the State of Alaska (2017)