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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT VENTURES

MILITARY EXPERTS, LLC **2012 - PRESENT**
Principal

Military Experts, LLC is a consulting firm that combines military and litigation expertise to provide analysis, assessment and testimony on military issues to attorneys and businesses nationwide.

MCCARTHY LAW OFFICES, LLC **2010 - PRESENT**
Managing Member

McCarthy Law Offices, LLC is Columbus, Ohio based law firm focused on estate planning and administration, real estate law and providing counsel to corporations and business owners.

MILITARY SERVICE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS **1997 - PRESENT**
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps Reserve

Over twenty years of active and reserve military experience serving in the United States and abroad with military and high-level civilian staffs in time-critical, high-stress environments.

Career highlights include:

Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines **2015 – 2018**
Board selected to command of one of the eight infantry battalions in the Marine Corps Reserve. Chief of Executive Officer, responsible for overall mission accomplishment.

Member, Secretary of the Navy's Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board **2012 – 2015**
The board is established by federal statute to make recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy on matters relating to public laws, policies, and regulations which affect the readiness, mobilization, and deployment capability of the Marine Corps Reserve.

MILITARY SERVICE CONT...

Executive Officer, 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion **2014 – 2015**

Second in command of a 1500-man Marine infantry unit spread coast-to-coast across six states. Chief of Staff, responsible for supervising and coordinating the efforts of the battalion staff sections.

Operations Officer, 4th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company **2012 – 2014**

Responsible for the day-to-day operations and training of the unit. Supervised and integrated the efforts of the Operations Section in order to meet the Commander's objectives. Initiate, facilitate, monitor, and evaluate unit training.

Liaison Officer to Commanders of the 5th and 6th Fleets, & Future Operations Officer, 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit **2011 – 2012**

Deployed overseas in support of operations in Libya and the Middle East. Responsible for planning numerous theater security cooperation events and for coordinating contingency operations with US Navy Fleet and Combatant Command staffs.

Theater Special Operations Command Liaison Officer, 22d Marine Expeditionary Unit **2010 – 2011**

Served as the MEU Commander's liaison to the Theater Special Operations Commanders and their staffs. Planned and monitored operations within the Joint Special Operations community, including Navy Seals, Army Special Forces, Marine Special Operations Command and Air Force Special Operations Command representatives.

Congressional Fellow, Office of Rep. Silvestre Reyes **2008 – 2010**

Served as an advisor to the Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Portfolio included defense, civil-military interaction, border security, and veterans' affairs issues.

Commanding Officer, Weapons Company, 3d Battalion, 25th Marines **2004 – 2008**

Held various billets during this period, to include 30-months in command. Led over 160 Marines. Responsible for planning, coordinating and executing all aspects of company operations and maintenance.

Logistics Officer, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) **2001 – 2004**

Responsible for planning and executing logistical support to one of the nation's premier Homeland Defense/CBRNE response forces. Coordinated the efforts of Marine Corps and Navy Officers, enlisted, civilian employees, and civilian contractors to ensure the unit was ready to respond to WMD incidents worldwide.

Logistics Officer, 2d Battalion, 8th Marines, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) **1999 – 2001**

Special staff officer to the commander responsible for readiness and maintenance management issues for an infantry battalion landing team. Deployed overseas with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit serving as the landing force for the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

CIVILIAN EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY Certificate in Legislative Studies	2010
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Juris Doctor	2008
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON Bachelor of Arts, History	1998

MILITARY EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

- Command and Staff College (2010)
- Amphibious Warfare School (2004)
- The Basic School (1999)

INDIVIDUAL AND STAFF TRAINING COURSES

- Commanders' Course (2016)
- Maritime Expeditionary Crisis Response Course, Expeditionary Warfare Training Center Pacific Fleet (2015)
- Fire Support Coordination Center, Expeditionary Warfare Training Center Atlantic Fleet (2013)
- Introduction to Special Operations Course, Joint Special Operations University (2010)
- Reserve Infantry Officers Course (2004)
- Chemical Biological Incident Response Force Basic Course (2004)
- Maritime Prepositioning Force Staff Planning Course, Expeditionary Warfare Training Center, Atlantic Fleet (2000)
- Logistics Officers Course (1999)
- Airborne Course, U. S. Army School of Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia (1996)

MILITARY AWARDS

- Meritorious Service Medal
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
- Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Navy Unit Commendation
- Meritorious Unit Commendation with two bronze stars
- Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal with three bronze stars
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two bronze stars
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Bronze "Hourglass" and "2" devices
- North American Treaty Organization Medal

PUBLICATIONS

“Rethinking the Fighting Fourth,” Marine Corps Gazette (July, 2009)

“Don’t Overlook Economic Damages,” Trial Magazine (June, 2018)

HONORS

MAJOR GENERAL HAROLD W. CHASE PRIZE ESSAY "BOLDNESS AND DARING AWARD"

Awarded second place in an annual writing contest in a professional journal.

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP FINALIST (CLASS OF 2008)

Selected from over 3,200 applicants nationwide for a two-year executive branch post-graduate school fellowship. I ultimately declined appointment as a Presidential Management Fellow to accept a Congressional Fellowship.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Reserve Officers Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association