

# ELEANOR MORALES

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

### WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

*Assistant Clinical Professor and Director of the Veterans Legal Clinic, 2020 - present*

- Courses Taught: Veterans Legal Clinic I and Veterans Legal Clinic II

## EDUCATION

### WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Winston-Salem, NC

*Juris Doctor, 2010*

- Honors: Cum Laude
- Activities: Moot Court, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition  
Teacher Assistant, Legal Research and Writing Professor

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, NC

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 2007*

- Honors: Distinguished Military Graduate  
George C. Marshall Award, awarded to top cadet in each ROTC battalion  
Roberts Athletic Award, awarded to one senior each year for outstanding dedication to athletics
- Activities: Battalion Commander, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)  
Captain, Division I Women's Swim Team

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Lee, Virginia (2019) (with honors)

United States Army Airborne School, Ft. Benning, Georgia (2014)

Joint Collateral Damage Estimation Certification Course, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, Oklahoma (2013)

Operational Law of Armed Conflict Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army (2013)

Intermediate Trial Advocacy Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia (2012)

184th Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army, Charlottesville, Virginia (2011) (Commandant's List)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Eleanor T. Morales, *Distinction Without a Difference: Other Than Honorable vs. Bad Conduct Discharge*, ARMY LAW. (forthcoming 2023).

Eleanor T. Morales & John W. Brooker, *Restoring Faith in Military Justice*, 55 CONN. L. REV. 77 (2022).

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Assistant U.S. Attorney*, Middle District of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, NC, 2018 – 2020

*Assistant U.S. Attorney*, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC, 2015 – 2018

### U.S. ARMY JAG CORPS

Major, U.S. Army Reserves, July 2018 – present

*Chief of Military Justice*, U.S. Army Reserves, 108th Training Command, Charlotte, NC  
2021 – present

*Chief of Administrative Law*, U.S. Army Reserves, 108th Training Command, Charlotte, NC,  
2020 – 2021

*Operations Officer*, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg, NC,  
2019 – 2020

*Team Chief*, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg, NC,  
2017 – 2019

*Administrative Law Attorney*, U.S. Army Reserves, 134th Legal Operations Detachment, Ft. Bragg,  
NC, 2015 – 2017

*Deputy Brigade Judge Advocate*, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC, 2014 – 2015

*Operational Law Attorney*, ISAF Joint Command, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2013 – 2014

*Trial Counsel*, 1st Medical Brigade, Ft. Hood, TX, 2012 – 2013

*Legal Assistance Attorney*, III Corps, Ft. Hood, TX, 2011 – 2012

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES**

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharge Issues,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, March 30, 2023

Co-Presenter, “Discharge Characterization and VA Benefits,” Army Trial Defense Service for the Atlantic Region, July 20, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Discharge Characterization and VA Benefits,” Army Trial Defense Service for the Southeast Region, June 8, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Enhance Student Learning & Advance Equity,” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal Education (CLEA), May 11, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharge Issues,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, April 28, 2022

Panelist, “Restorative Justice in the Military,” North Carolina Central University School of Law, April 14, 2022

Guest Lecturer, Women Law, Leadership, and Character course, Wake Forest University School of Law, April 8, 2022

Guest Lecturer, “Operation Enduring Freedom,” The Culture of the U.S. Military: Evolution from the Revolution to Current Times course, Wake Forest University, April 4, 2022

Guest Lecturer, “Rules of Engagement and the Targeting Cycle,” Law of Armed Conflict course, University of North Carolina Law School, March 28, 2022

Co-Presenter, “Contemporary Legal Issues Facing Military Attorneys,” Festival of Legal Learning, February 3, 2022

Commentator, Comment on the Regulatory Bars to Benefits Based on Character of Discharge, Testimony before the Department of Veterans Affairs, October 5, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Discharge Characterization & Veteran’s Benefits,” 154th Legal Operations Detachment, U.S. Army Reserve Trial Defense Services, August 19, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Discharge Characterization & Veteran’s Benefits,” 76th Legal Assistance Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, August 2, 2021

Presenter, “Beyond TBD: Less than Honorable Discharges,” 108th Training Command, Charlotte, North Carolina, May 15, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Wounded Warrior Law,” Graduate Course, The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, April 22, 2021

Guest Lecturer, “Targeting Board Process,” Law of Armed Conflict Class, University of North Carolina Law School, March 29, 2021

Co-Presenter, “An In-Depth Analysis of Character of Discharge Issues,” Fort Bragg Trial Defense Counsel, February 19, 2021

Co-Presenter, “Veteran’s Affairs and Character of Discharge Issues,” Atlantic Region Training Conference for Army Trial Defense Counsel, December 18, 2020

Co-Presenter, “Character of Discharges,” Army Regional Trial Defense Counsel Conference, November 18, 2020

## **SELECTED AWARDS**

Kirk Warner Award for Distinguished Service to the Military and Veterans, North Carolina Bar Association, 2023

Meritorious Service Medal, 2020

U.S. Department of Justice Director’s Award for Superior Performance as a Criminal Assistant United States Attorney, 2019

General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, 2018

Army Commendation Medal, 2015

Parachutist Badge, 2015

Bronze Star, 2014

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Former Wartime Service (III Corps), 2014

Overseas Service Ribbon, 2014

NATO Medal, 2014

Afghanistan Campaign Medal, 2014

Army Achievement Medal, 2012

## **MEDIA MENTION & APPEARANCES**

Scott Sexton, “Wake Forest law clinic helps correct veteran’s military record after nearly 70 years of injustice,” Winston-Salem Journal, November 13, 2022

“Man honored for military service thanks to WFU’s Veterans Legal Clinic,” WXII Channel 12 News, November 13, 2022

“89-year-old Triad veteran finally recognized for his service decades later,” WWAY Channel 3 News, November 12, 2022

Amber Lake, “I jumped for you’ 89-year-old Triad veteran finally recognized for his service decades later,” WFMY News Channel 2, November 11, 2022

Cheryl Walker, "Recognition takes 70 years for NC man who fought in Korea," Wake Forest News, November 9, 2022

John Orona, "Korean War survivor fights for recognition," Wilmington StarNews, USA Today Network, November 11, 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Accredited)

North Carolina Bar, Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

North Carolina Bar Association, Military and Veterans Law Council

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Middle District of North Carolina, 2018

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2015

State of North Carolina, 2010