

JOCELYN C. STEWART

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Education:

- ❖ **Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University:** J.D. and Bachelor of Civil Law, May 2003
 - GPA = 3.051/ 4.0
 - Final Class Rank = 49/183
 - C.A.L.I. Award in Administration of Criminal Justice I
 - C.A.L.I. Award in Sales & Real Estate Transactions
 - C.A.L.I. Award in French Law
 - C.A.L.I. Award in Comparative Contracts Law
 - C.A.L.I. Award in Issues in Public International Law
 - Chancellor's List Fall 2001
 - President, Legal Association of Women 2002-2003
- ❖ **Louisiana Scholars' College at Northwestern State University:** B.A., Liberal Arts, May 2000
 - Valedictorian, Honors College
 - GPA = 3.93/ 4.0
 - *Suma Cum Laude* (G.P.A. qualification)
 - With Highest Distinction (G.P.A. and unanimous vote of the Honors College faculty)
 - ROTC, Distinguished Military Graduate (G.P.A., Military leadership testing, and Physical fitness)
 - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 - Phi Delta Phi, International Legal Fraternity
 - Minor in French
 - Minor in Military Science
 - University Crew team (Lightweight varsity rower, men's coxswain, and team treasurer)
- ❖ **Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC) Officer Basic Course** Apr 2004

Specialized Training:

- JAGC Criminal Law Advocacy Course, Honor Graduate Sep 2005
- JAGC Advanced Advocacy Course with Joshua Karton May 2006
- Career Prosecutor's Course Jul 2010
- San Francisco District Attorney's Office, SVU Internship Aug 2010
- Military Institute for the Prosecution of Sexual Violence, Faculty Feb 2011
- Sexual Assault Trial Advocacy Course, Faculty Jun 2011
- Prosecutor 101, Faculty Aug 2011

Employment History

- ❖ **Law Office of Jocelyn C. Stewart** Jul 2012 – Present
 - Sole proprietor undertaking worldwide representation of servicemen and women of all branches for defense in felony level trials
- ❖ **United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps** Jan 2004 – Sep 2012
 - Legal Assistance Attorney for 15 months while dual-hatted as Part-Time Military Magistrate (reviewing search warrants and confinement review) Apr 2004 – Jun 2005
 - Trial Counsel - Prosecuted felony trials for 25 months in Germany Jun 2005 – Jul 2007
 - Convicted first gang conspirator for jump-in death of Sergeant Juwan Johnson, maximum sentence
 - Prosecuted senior Colonel for sexual assault and sexual harassment, 3 year confinement and dismissal
 - 100% conviction record on child molestation cases (4/4) with little to no corroboration
 - Successfully handled larceny, fraud, negligent homicide, and drug offense cases
 - Lost only 1 contested trial in 25 months
 - Trial Defense Attorney - Defended felony trials for 12 months, Germany Jul 2007 – Jul 2008
 - Office's subject- matter expert in "new" sexual assault statute
 - Handled child pornography cases to good result for three clients
 - Selected to move to busiest court-martial jurisdiction to train other defense counsel
 - Trial Defense Attorney - Defended felony trials for 24 additional months, TX Jul 2008 – Jul 2010
 - Client acquitted of premeditated murder but convicted of unpremeditated murder

- Client acquitted of aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon
- Client acquitted of premeditated attempted murder

- Special Victim Prosecutor –Handled all SVU cases in Midwest for 24 months Jul 2010 – Jul 2012
 - Obtained Life Without Parole sentence in 2 victim child sexual abuse case
 - Obtained Life Without Parole sentence in 1 victim biological child sexual abuse
 - Achieved 100% conviction rate in sexual assault trials
 - Trained junior prosecutors from all branches of service in complex and sex assault litigation

- ❖ **Paul M. Hebert Law Center** Aug 2001 – May 2002
 - Research Assistant to Professor Lucy S. McGough
 - Research Assistant to Professor Wendell Holmes
- ❖ **Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P.** Aug 2002 – Dec 2002
 - Law School Intern
- ❖ **Laborde & Neuner, P.C.** May 2002 – Jun 2002
 - Law School Intern
- ❖ **The Onebane Law Firm, P.C.** Jun 2002 – Aug 2002
 - Law School Intern
- ❖ **Luster & Conine, L.L.P.** Aug 1999 – Jul 2000
 - Bankruptcy clerk