

MICHAEL J. MILLIOS

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Criminal Defense Lawyer

May 2015 – Present

Millios Law

Minneapolis, MN

- Defend clients charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses in Minnesota. Thoroughly investigates and prepares for merits and sentencing case, drafts motions, negotiates with prosecutors, argues motions, represents at trial, and advocates at sentencing.
- Represent Servicemembers before all military appellate and trial courts. Defend Servicemembers before administrative separation boards and non-judicial punishment hearings.
- Represent Veterans appealing VA disability decisions. Accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs and admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Appellate Defense Counsel (Military Public Defender)

July 2013 – May 2015

U.S. Army Defense Appellate Division

Fort Belvoir, VA

- Appellate counsel for Soldiers convicted of felony offenses, including sexual assault, murder, fraud, and aggravated assault. Drafted briefs, habeas petitions, pleadings, and motions before the Army Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.
- Lead appellate counsel on a capital case for both direct review and habeas petitions. Attended the Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College.

Trial Defense Counsel (Military Public Defender)

July 2011 – July 2013

U.S. Army Trial Defense Service

Fort Drum, NY

- Represented over 400 clients pending criminal charges and non-judicial punishment. Tried 30 felony jury and bench trials. Successfully managed the highest case load in the Mid-Atlantic Region.
- Achieved four full acquittals in contested cases. Secured over 100 case dispositive actions allowing clients to avoid federal convictions.

Special Assistant United States Attorney and Administrative Law Attorney

May 2009 – July 2011

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

Fort Monroe, VA

- Represented the United States as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for all civilian offenses occurring on Fort Monroe and Naval Weapons Station Yorktown. Managed a monthly docket of DUI, drug, misdemeanor, and traffic offenses in the United States District Court Eastern District of Virginia.
- Legal advisor to the Army's Initial Military Training Command. Issues included investigations, ethics reviews, and labor law. Responsible for implementing the repeal of the Army's "Don't ask, don't tell" policy within the command.

Prosecutor, Administrative Law Attorney, and Part-Time Magistrate

July 2007 – May 2009

101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

Afghanistan and Fort Campbell, KY

- Prosecuted felony offenses at courts-martial. Served as lead counsel securing convictions in armed robbery, sexual assault, aggravated assault and military offenses.
 - Deployed to Afghanistan to serve as a part-time magistrate and an administrative law attorney in a combat zone. Responsible for making probable cause determinations for search warrants and conducting pretrial confinement hearings to determine a defendant's flight risk or potential for future harm.
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EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law

August 2003 – May 2006

J.D., magna cum laude, Heusler Honor Society

Baltimore, MD

Ranked in the top ten percent of graduating class; Moot Court Board; Maryland Rule 16 (Student Practice) Prosecutor, Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office (2005); Legal Intern, U.S. Army Litigation Division (Summer 2005); Legal Intern, Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office (Summer 2004).

Loyola University

September 1999 – May 2003

B.A., Political Science

Baltimore, MD

U.S. Army R.O.T.C. three-year scholarship; Pre-Law Society; Ice Hockey.

QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, AND PRO BONO

Qualifications: Admitted to practice in Minnesota, Maryland, New Jersey, Military Courts, Minnesota Federal Court, Eighth Circuit, and before the Supreme Court of the United States.

National Training: Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College, National Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar, Life and Liberty in the Balance, National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence, NDAA Prosecutor's Boot Camp, Advanced Appellate Practice with Ira Mickenberg.

Pro Bono: Volunteer counsel at Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans; Volunteer counsel at the Legal Access Point Clinic – Hennepin County.