

RICHARD K. SALA, MAJOR / USMC (RET.)
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
Director, Online Learning Program
Assistant Professor of Law

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, NY, Master of Business Administration, 2018

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 2013

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, Master of Environmental Law and Policy, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2013

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO, Bachelor of Arts, 2007

- Major(s)
 - International Affairs (Geographic Concentration: Europe)
 - Political Science
 - Minor
 - Italian
 - Certificate
 - Central and Eastern European History
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, October 2021-Present

Director, Online Learning Program & Assistant Professor of Law

- Courses:
 - PUB 7550 National Security Law
 - PUB 0000 Military Justice
 - REQ 7112 Constitutional Law
 - WRI 7352 Bar Examination Skills and Tactics
 - REQ 7170 Legal Methods
 - WRI 7970 February Early Bar (Constitutional Law Section)
 - WRI xxxx January Education for the Bar (Constitutional Law Section)

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, January 2021-October 2021

Director, Academic Success Program & Assistant Professor of Law

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL, South Royalton, VT, July 2019-January 2021

Assistant Director, Academic Success Program & Assistant Professor of Law

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (School of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering), Rochester, NY, June 2016-June 2018

Assistant Professor of Naval Science

- Courses:
 - NAV 093 Introduction to Naval Science
 - NAV 251 Evolution of Warfare
 - NAV 097 Fundamentals of Maneuver Warfare
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LAW REVIEW

- General Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 35:1, Winter 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Illusory Unitary Executive: A Presidential Penchant For Jackson's Youngstown Concurrence*, Vermont Law Review, Vol. 38:155, 2013

- *Congress Can Delegate Authority, But Not Responsibility: Accountability For The Domestic Use Of The Armed Forces*, Manuscript submitted for publication.

CONFERENCES

- Co-Chair, Vermont Law School Solutions Conference, *Reaching Critical Mass: International and U.S. Law in the Wake of Modern Exigencies*, 2013

OTHER

- Panelist, Symposium, *The Legitimacy, Legality, and Legacy of the 45th President of the United States*, Panel 1: Executive Powers, February 2021, Vermont Law School
- Panelist, *Courthouse Steps Decision Teleforum: United States v. Briggs*, December 2020, The Federalist Society
- Panelist, *Courthouse Steps Oral Argument Teleforum: United States v. Briggs*, October 2020, The Federalist Society
- Panelist, *Is the Death Penalty Cruel and Unusual Punishment Under the Eight Amendment*, November 2019, Vermont Law School

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION / CIVIL BUREAU, NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Concord, NH, June 2018-September 2019
Attorney

OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, Camp Pendleton, CA, November 2015-June 2016
Assistant Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Marine Division

MARINE ROTATIONAL FORCE-DARWIN, Camp Pendleton, CA / Darwin, Australia, March 2015-November 2015
Marine Air Ground Task Force Judge Advocate, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, Marine Rotational Force-Darwin

LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-WEST, Camp Pendleton, CA, April 2014-March 2015
Officer-in-Charge, Trial Counsel, Legal Team Delta

LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-WEST, Camp Pendleton, CA, November 2013-April 2014
Trial Counsel, Legal Team Echo

LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT SECTION-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, Quantico, VA, June 2011-August 2011
Assistant Trial Counsel

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, NY, June 2016-June 2018
Marine Officer Instructor, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps

1ST MARINE DIVISION, Camp Pendleton, CA, May 2009-August 2010
Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

1ST MARINE DIVISION, Camp Pendleton, CA, April 2008-May 2009
Platoon Commander, 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Quantico, VA, July 2007-April 2008
The Basic School; Infantry Officer's Course

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, CO, August 2003-June 2007
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps

NAVAL STATION NEWPORT, Newport, RI, October 2002-July 2003
Marine Detachment, Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training

2ND MARINE DIVISION, Camp Lejeune, NC, March 2002-October 2002
Regimental Headquarters, 6th Marine Regiment

2ND MARINE DIVISION, Camp Lejeune, NC, July 2000-March 2002
Weapons Company, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines

24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT, USS WASP, January 2000-July 2000
Battalion Landing Team, V26

2ND MARINE DIVISION, Camp Lejeune, NC, November 1998-January 2000
Weapons Company, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines

GROUND DEFENSE/SECURITY FORCE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, June 1997-November 1998
Rifle Security Company Windward

BAR ADMISSION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
November 2013-Present

The State of New Hampshire
November 2013-Present

United States District Court District of New Hampshire
November 2013-Present

United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
January 2013-Present

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

New Hampshire State Board of Education
February 2021-Present

Vermont Law School Alumni Association, Board of Directors
August 2018-August 2021

The Federalist Society
September 2010-Present

New Hampshire's Kid Governor Advisory Board
September 2018-September 2020

Board of Trustees, Vermont Law School
September 2010-May 2013

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, June 2018
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, June 2016
- Maximilian W. Kempner Award, Vermont Law School, May 2013
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, May 2009
- Recipient of the Wheeler-Taylor Award, Honor Graduate, Infantry Officer's Course 2-08, February 2008
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, April 2001