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Ms. Kubala, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired) is a faculty member at the Syracuse University College of Law where she serves as a Teaching Professor and Executive Director of the Betty and Michael D. Wohl Veterans Legal Clinic.

EDUCATION

B.S. Systems Engineering/Law, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

J.D. University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

L.L.M. U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School, Charlottesville, VA

MILITARY SERVICE

Ms. Kubala began her military service at the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth, N.J, in 1988. She graduated from West Point in 1993 and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Military Intelligence. Selected for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program, Ms. Kubala attended law school and transitioned into the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. Ms. Kubala served in numerous staff and leadership positions throughout her military service as an Army lawyer. While assigned to the Pentagon, she served as a legal advisor to the Army Staff in the Office of the Judge Advocate General. From the Pentagon, she performed public affairs duties as the media spokesperson for the Military Commissions trials at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During an overseas tour in Germany, she served as the Executive Officer for the U.S. Army Europe's legal office. For her final assignment in the Army, before her retirement in 2015, she presided over military courts-martial cases as a Military Judge at Fort Drum, New York.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Northern New York – Fort Drum Chapter of AUSA, member of the West Point Society of Central New York, the West Point Association of Graduates and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Ms. Kubala's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Award, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge Gold, Overseas Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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