

## Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott



Lt. Colonel (U.S. Army, ret.) Jeffrey F. Addicott is a Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas. An active duty Army officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corps for 20 years, Professor Addicott spent a quarter of his career as the senior legal advisor to the United States Army's Special Forces. As an internationally recognized authority on national security law, Professor Addicott not only lectures and participates in professional and academic organizations both in the United States and abroad (more than 900 speeches), but he also testifies before Congress on a variety of legal issues. Professor Addicott is a regular contributor to national and international news media outlets that include FOX NEWS Channel, MSNBC, CNN, BBC, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* (more than 5,000 media interviews). Professor Addicott is a prolific author, publishing more than 60 books, articles and monographs on a variety of legal topics. His most recent book is entitled: *Radical Islam Why?: Confronting Jihad at Home and Abroad*

(2016). Professor Addicott's latest publication is entitled: "The Trump Doctrine: There is a New Sheriff in Town."

Among his many contributions to the field, Professor Addicott pioneered the teaching of law of war and human rights courses to the militaries of numerous nascent democracies in Eastern Europe and Latin America. For these efforts he was awarded the Legion of Merit, named the "Army Judge Advocate of the Year," and honored as a co-recipient of the American Bar Association's Hodson Award. Professor Addicott has served in senior legal positions in Germany, Korea, Panama, and throughout the United States. Professor Addicott holds a Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) and Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Virginia School of Law. He also received a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the Army Judge Advocate General's School, where he was the Deputy Director of the International and Operational Law Division, and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the University of Alabama School of Law.

Apart from teaching a variety of courses at the law school, Professor Addicott served as the Associate Dean for Administration at St. Mary's University School of Law (2006-2007). Professor Addicott was the 2007 recipient of the "St. Mary's University School of Law Distinguished Faculty Award."

## MAJ Charles Florsheim



MAJ Florsheim received his BBA in accounting from Texas Christian University in 1971 and his JD from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1974. He was a distinguished military graduate from the Army ROTC program at TCU, receiving his regular army commission as a Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, detailed to the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in 1971. He entered into the Judge Advocate General's Excess Leave Program while attending law school, and was assigned to and served in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Fifth Army in San Antonio.

Following graduation from law school in 1974, he served in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps which included assignments at Headquarters, Fifth Army as Administrative Law Officer; Eighth Army Trial Advocacy Center, Seoul, Korea, as Chief of Military Justice; and U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Sam Houston as Chief of Administrative Law and Procurement and Chief of Military Justice. After

leaving the Army in 1978, he practiced law continuously in Fort Worth, Texas, most recently as a partner at Cantey Hanger LLP, until his retirement in January 2015. MAJ Florsheim's practice areas included general corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and franchise law. During his retirement, MAJ Florsheim is devoting his time to lung cancer patient advocacy and the Texas State Guard where he is a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, serving as Deputy Staff Judge Advocate and Chief of the Trial Defense Services. He was recently deployed as part of the Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts.

MAJ Florsheim is a prostate cancer, lung cancer and melanoma survivor. He is a patient advocate member of the Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee for UT Southwestern Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, a patient advocate member of the UT Southwestern SPORE in Lung Cancer, a consumer reviewer for the DOD's Congressionally Directed Lung Cancer Research Program, a patient advocate member of the Thoracic Committee of ECOG/ACRIN Cancer Research Group, a patient advocate member of the NCI ALCHEMIST Core Committee and of the NCI MATCH Trial, and the patient advocate member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Small Cell Lung Cancer Panel. MAJ Florsheim is also a member of the board of directors of the Addario Lung Cancer Medical Institute and of Cancer Care Services of North Texas and a patient advocate member of both ASCO and IASLC.

## Mark E. Sullivan



Mark E. Sullivan is a partner at Sullivan & Tanner, P.A., in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has limited his trial practice to family law since 1981 and has been certified by the North Carolina State Bar as a Family Law Specialist since 1989.

Mr. Sullivan has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Town & Country Magazine*, *Law Weekly USA* and *The Raleigh News & Observer*, and has had articles published in the *American Journal of Family Law*, *Family Law Quarterly*, *Family Advocate*, *The Military Law Review*, *Army Lawyer*, *Family Advocate* and *The Practical Lawyer*.

Mr. Sullivan is the editor of *Family Law Practice and Procedure Manual* (NC Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2000), and he has written numerous articles on trial advocacy, negotiating techniques, the use of computers and the practice of family law. He is a frequent speaker at military and family law programs and is an annual lecturer on family law at the Army JAG School and the Naval Justice School.

Mr. Sullivan was co-founder of the military committee of the North Carolina State Bar in 1981, and has been a member of the committee or its director ever since. He is a past chair of the Military Committee of the ABA Family Law Section, and he served on the ABA Working Group for the Protection of the Rights of Servicemembers in 2002-2003. He received the American Bar Association's Grassroots Advocacy Award in 2014 for his work on military custody in helping to write the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act.

Mr. Sullivan is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the Family Law Sections of both the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association, the Judge Advocates Association and the Reserve Officers Association. In September 2000, he was certified by the AAML as a family law arbitrator, and he is the past-president of the North Carolina Chapter of the AAML. He is also a retired colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Sullivan wrote *The Military Divorce Handbook*, which was published in May 2006 by the American Bar Association. He updated the book in 2011. Mr. Sullivan currently assists fellow attorneys from across the country in drafting military pension division orders and consulting on military divorce issues.

## 1LT Myron Kimball



Myron E. Kimball is the founder of Jones Kimball Law Firm, P.C. in Arlington, Texas. 1LT Kimball retired from full time practice and is now Of Counsel to Jones Kimball Law Firm, P.C. He is licensed to practice law in Texas and the District of Columbia. 1LT Kimball has served as General Counsel for the International Union of Operating Engineers for twenty years. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Texas and a Padi Dive Master.

1LT Kimball specializes in both Commercial Real Estate Investment and Development, and International Investments in Oil and Gas. He has taught continuing education classes for the Tarrant County Bar Association and the Texas Real Estate Commission for more than 15 years. 1LT Kimball has authored and co-authored articles in the *Cash Flow Magazine* and *Collector Connector Magazine*. In addition, he edited and co-authored *Public Contracts Law Journal Index* and *How to Collect the Debt & Keep the Customer*. 1LT Kimball has made several appearances on television talk shows, including *Good Morning Houston*, hosted by Mike Snyder and Bebe Burns, and *The Nancy Ames Show*, hosted by Nancy Ames. He has been retained as an expert witness in numerous complex litigation cases regarding real estate investments. 1LT Kimball has owned and operated local, national and international businesses.

1LT Kimball is a Vietnam Veteran and was honorably discharged in 1975 from the United States Navy after six years of service. He served as a volunteer for numerous organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Teen Court, Light House for the Blind, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Hurricane Katrina Relief. 1LT Kimball travels the world on medical religious mission trips; having traveled to Africa, Vietnam, China, Taiwan, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Thailand and Australia. In his spare time, he looks for good diving locations and heads for the depths.

1LT Kimball has been a guest and instructor at the University of Houston and Dallas Baptist University. He also traveled and taught “Tool Box,” “Salesmanship an Art” and “How to Collect a Debt (and Keep the Customer).” 1LT Kimball currently serves as a board member for labor unions and non-profit, for-profit, national and international businesses. He has been a member of Arlington Board of Realtors, Metro-Tex Board of Realtors, Mortgage Brokers Association, Fort Worth Builders Association, Commercial Law League, The Barristers, The Rotary Club, Arlington Chamber of Commerce, Tarrant County Criminal Lawyers Association, Tarrant County Family Law Association, and Texas State Bar Continuing Education Committee.

In November, 1LT Kimball was commissioned into the Texas State Guard ARMY JAG Corp as a 1LT.

## **SA Michael Elkheir**



Special Agent Elkheir began his public service as a corrections officer and reserve police officer for two different police departments in Ohio. SA Elkheir went on to work full time as a police officer in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

In 2006, SA Elkheir became a police officer for the Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). As an MPD Officer, SA Elkheir worked street level violent crimes including: gangs, shootings, robberies, and narcotics.

SA Elkheir became a Department of Homeland Security, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deportation officer in 2009. In that capacity, he located and identified criminal foreign nationals, some of which posed a national security threat. SA Elkheir was designated the primary ICE liaison officer to the FBI's Richmond, Virginia, Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). As a FBI JTTF member, SA Elkheir leveraged his immigration nexus and Arabic language skills in the recruitment of foreign national Confidential Human Sources (CHS) for the FBI.

SA Elkheir was hired with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, in 2013. During that time, SA Elkheir split his time between the Burlington County Guns, Gangs, and Drug task force, and, as a task force officer for the Philadelphia FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, where he served as the only DoD representative for the Philadelphia Division.

In 2015, SA Elkheir went on to work for the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Dallas, Texas, where he is assigned to the criminal squad. SA Elkheir is assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force. He also works any criminal violations with a Department of Navy/Department of Defense nexus. SA Elkheir has a Bachelor of Science of Criminal Justice and Political Science from the University of Akron, a graduate certificate in Counterintelligence from Mercyhurst University, and is currently completing a Master's Degree from the U.S. Naval War College.

In his free time, SA Elkheir is an avid private pilot and enjoys flying for fun.



## **MAJ Michael R. Parker**



MAJ Parker is the Managing Partner of Parker Straus, LLP. Combining his experience in the SIU and insurance fraud industry with his service to our country in disaster relief efforts as recently as Hurricane Harvey, Michael Parker has dedicated his career to serving insurance carriers, businesses and individuals, providing superior legal representation in insurance fraud, defense and coverage matters throughout the United States. His areas of practice include Federal and State Fraud Recovery Actions, Bad Faith Defense, Civil RICO, Complex Civil Litigation, Insurance Coverage, FEMA Law, Health Care Fraud, Cargo/Trucking Litigation and Business Litigation.

As well as being a successful litigator, MAJ Parker is a Licensed Investigator, an IASIU Certified Insurance Fraud Investigator, and has received the FEMA Military Emergency Management Specialist Basic Certification. He has served our country through the State Guard Association of the United States, the National Guard Association of Texas, the JAG-C Trial Defense Service, Texas State Guard and the JAG-C California State Military Reserve and is currently ranked as a Major. He has shared his vast array of knowledge through more than 150 dynamic and interactive presentations to professional organizations across the country.

MAJ Parker currently serves on several legal and military committees, acting as the Co-Vice Chair of the Military Justice Section, Veterans & Military Affairs Law Section of the Federal Bar Association and Co-Chair of the JAG Training Academy for SGAUS. He is also on the Access to Justice Task Force and the Ethics Committee for the Federal Bar Association.

Residing near Fort Worth, Texas, MAJ Parker and his wife, Shanna, have four children. He enjoys traveling to various hunting locales, raising livestock on their ranch, and volunteering through various military and legal organizations and activities.