

Christian B. Nagel

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps; June, 2002 – present
Captain

Claims Officer, International Security Assistance Forces, Kabul, Afghanistan
June-December 2009

- responsible for claims processing, adjudication, and payment for damages to individual Afghan citizens by NATO-led forces in Afghanistan
- investigated, applied for, and supervised payment of US Federal Claims Act funds pursuant to base expansion in Zabul Province, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom

Special Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
March 2008-June 2009

- prosecuted federal misdemeanor and felony offenses occurring at Marine Corps Base Quantico and throughout the Eastern District of Virginia, including cases heard at federal magistrate court, district court, and appeals

Officer-in-Charge, Quantico Legal Assistance Office
June 2007-March 2008

- represented active duty and retired servicemembers and their families in selected family law, consumer law, and estate planning cases;
- supervised a staff of 2 attorneys and 3-5 support personnel

Trial Counsel, Quantico Staff Judge Advocate Office
March-June 2007

- prosecuted criminal matters in military court at Marine Corps Base Quantico

Robert B. Fitzpatrick, PLLC; August, 2005 – April, 2006
Associate (*law clerk prior to admission to Maryland bar*)

- assisted principal partner in representing plaintiffs and defendants in employment law

Iraqi Special Tribunal; January, 2005 – May, 2005
Law Clerk

- one of twenty William and Mary law student clerks for Iraqi judges in Saddam Hussein trial

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Winding River Horse Stables; June, 2004- August, 2004
Wrangler

- helped round up and care for a herd of 26 horses
- led trail rides through the Rocky Mountain National Park and private ranch property

Marine Corps Strategic Initiatives Group (SIG) – The Pentagon; May 2003 – August, 2003
Intern

- assisted in collecting and analyzing information for SIG analysts, assisting the Commandant and Marine Corps General Officers in anticipating future developments and planning

The White House; February, 2001 – March, 2002
Writer, Office of Presidential Correspondence

- drafted proclamations, messages, and letters from the President

Office of Congressman Mark Souder; August, 1999 – February, 2001
Legislative Correspondent

- tracked and briefed the Congressman on veterans and government reform legislation
- coordinated all constituent contacts to the Congressman regarding legislative issues

QUALIFICATIONS

Virginia Bar, Admitted April 22, 2010

Maryland Bar, Admitted December 14, 2005

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Admitted January 8, 2009

United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Admitted December 19, 2007

Secret Security Clearance, March 2007- present

EDUCATION

College of William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA; *Juris Doctor*; graduated May, 2005

Miami University, Oxford, OH; B.A. in American Studies; graduated May, 1999

The Basic School, USMC Six-Month Infantry Course; graduated December, 2006

Officer Candidate School, USMC Officer Basic Training; graduated June, 2002

