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Admissions to Practice

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| Illinois | May 2012 |
| VA Accredited Attorney | June 2012 |
| United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims | May 2013 |
| United States Court of Federal Claims | January 2018 |
| New York | June 2018 |

Education

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| University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois <i>Juris Doctor</i> | January 2012 |
| University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, Illinois <i>Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Political Science</i> | December 2007 |

Academic Positions

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| University of Illinois Chicago School of Law Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic | July 2019 – Present |
| Syracuse University College of Law Associate Teaching Professor and Director of Wohl Family Veterans Legal Clinic | January 2015 – June 2019 |
| University of Illinois Chicago School of Law Assistant Clinical Director of the Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic (Oct. 2014 – Dec. 2014); Staff Attorney (May 2012 - Sept. 2014); Various Student Positions (January 2010-May 2012) | January 2010 – December 2014 |

Law Review Publications

“Review of Recent Veterans Law Decisions of the Federal Circuit, 2021 Edition,” *American University Law Review*, 71 AM. U. L. REV. 1619 (2022).

“Duty to Impair: Failure to Adopt the Federal Rules of Evidence Allows the VA to Rely on Incompetent Examiners and Inadequate Medical Examinations,” *UMKC Law Review*, 90 UMKC L. Rev. 511 (2022).

“Review of Recent Veterans Law Decisions of the Federal Circuit, 2020 Edition,” *American University Law Review*, 70 AM. U. L. REV. 1381 (2021).

“Splendid Isolation: VA’s Failure to Provide Due Process Protections and Access to Justice to Veterans and Their Caregivers,” *Journal of Law and Policy*, 29 J. L. Pol’y 1 (2020).

“Review of Recent Veterans Law Decisions of the Federal Circuit,” *American University Law Review*, 69 AM. U. L. REV. 1343 (2020).

“Decision, Appeal, Repeat: How VA Can Eliminate Wait Times, Error, and Red Tape Through Settlements,” *Syracuse Law Review*, Vol. 68, Issue 2, 407-427 (2018).

Online Publications

Yelena Duterte, Opinion: Readers respond: Don’t touch veterans’ disability benefits, Washington Post (April 6, 2023), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/04/06/veterans-disability-benefits-earned-compensation/>.

Yelena Duterte, In veterans’ benefits case, court says Congress chose a firm rule over a flexible standard, SCOTUSblog (Jan. 23, 2023, 2:24 PM), <https://www.scotusblog.com/2023/01/in-veterans-benefits-case-court-says-congress-chose-a-firm-rule-over-a-flexible-standard/>.

Yelena Duterte, Does it walk and quack like a statute of limitations? Justices consider whether equitable tolling is available to veterans., SCOTUSblog (Oct. 5, 2022, 8:20 PM), <https://www.scotusblog.com/2022/10/does-it-walk-and-quack-like-a-statute-of-limitations-justices-consider-whether-equitable-tolling-is-available-to-veterans/>.

Yelena Duterte, Justices will consider equitable tolling for a veteran suffering from PTSD, SCOTUSblog (Oct. 3, 2022, 9:17 AM), <https://www.scotusblog.com/2022/10/justices-will-consider-equitable-tolling-for-a-veteran-suffering-from-ptsd/>.

Recent Speaking Engagements

- Veterans Clinic Working Group Facilitator, AALS Clinical Conference, (April 27-30, 2023)
- Veteran Intercepts in the Criminal Justice System Webinar Series: Intercepts 0-1, NICIC (February 8, 2023)
- Lunch & Learn: Discharge Upgrades, Bob Woodruff Foundation (June 23, 2022)
- Law School Clinic Best Practices, NLSVCC (June 23-24, 2022)
- Sexism, Racism, and the VA Benefits System, 13th Annual Veterans Legal Assistance Conference & Training. Baltimore, Maryland. University of Baltimore School of Law, Bob Parsons Veterans Advocacy Clinic, (June 17, 2022)
- VA Accreditation Webinar: VA Procedure and Appellate Rights, Legal Aid Chicago, (April 25, 2022)
- Legal Trends, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Fifteenth Judicial Conference, (April 7-8, 2022)
- Implicit Bias, NLSVCC, (March 11, 2021)
- Discharge Upgrade Advocacy Training, Perkins Coie, (May 14, 2020)
- Best Practices in Remote Learning, NLSVCC, (May 13, 2020)
- Federal Circuit Symposium, American University Law Review, (November 1, 2019)
- Discharge Upgrade Case Training, Morgan Lewis, (October 29, 2019)
- Decoding the Military and VA to Help Your Clients with VA Claims, LAWNY, (May 29, 2019)
- Serving Those Who Served: Helping Vets Access VA Benefits, Onondaga County Bar Association, (May 23, 2019)

- Discharge Updates: Practicing Before Various Military Boards, Onondaga County Bar Association, (April 26, 2019)
- Other Frontiers of State and Federal Advocacy: Litigation, Legislative Advocacy, Rulemaking, Alexander Blewett III School of Law University of Montana, (March 21, 2019)
- Serving Veterans: Practicing at the VA Regional Office, LAWNY, (November 15, 2018)
- VA's Duty to Maximize, National Organization for Veteran Advocates, NOVA, (October 18, 2018)
- VBMS and VA Intranet, National Law School Veterans Clinic Consortium, NLSVCC, (February 28, 2018)
- Serving Those Who Served: Helping Vets Access VA Benefits, LAWNY (June 2, 2017)
- Webinar: Representing Service Members and Veterans, American Bar Association (November 21, 2016)
- Ethics: Video Vignettes and Discussion of Ethical Issues in Veterans Law, United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims 13th Judicial Conference (April 15, 2016)

Academic and Leadership Positions

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| University of Illinois Chicago Senate <i>Senator</i> | Fall 2022- Present |
| University of Illinois Chicago Honors College Honors Faculty Fellow | 2022 - Present |
| National Law School Veterans Legal Clinic Consortium <i>Board Member & Past President</i> | 2017-2021 |
| Syracuse University Senate <i>Senator, Services to the Faculty and Staff Committee</i> | 2018- 2019 |
| New York State Discharge Upgrade Advisory Board <i>Board Member</i> | 2018-2019 |
| National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition <i>Coach</i> | 2013-2018; 2021 |

Additional Honors & Award

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| NLSVCC's Dave Myers Award | 2022 |
| ABA Military Pro Bono Project Outstanding Services Award | 2013 |