

Councilwoman Mary M. Cheh

Mary is a tenured law professor at George Washington University, with professional experience working with the D.C. Council, the D.C. Courts, and local, national, and international institutions of justice. Professor Cheh joined the Law School faculty in 1979 after being in private practice with Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Kampelman in Washington, D.C., and serving as a law clerk to the chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court. She is the Elyce Zenoff Research Professor of Law and teaches and writes primarily in the areas of constitutional law and criminal procedure. Mary has been honored by the University with an Award for Community Service and with a teaching award from the Law Association for Women. While on sabbatical leave in 1986, she served as a special assistant U.S. attorney in Washington, D.C.

Mary has served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C.; worked pro bono for the Centre for Applied Legal Studies in South Africa; served as a consultant to the National Institute of Justice and the President's Commission on Organized Crime; chaired the subcommittee on criminal justice for the D.C. Circuit Court's Task Force on Gender; and has served as a member of the Rules Committee of the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and on the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Military Justice. A former member of the ACLU Board and current Vice-Chair of the ACLU Screening Committee, Mary Cheh is an avid defender of civil liberties. She is also a Founder and Co-Director of the Animal Welfare Project, which worked with community leaders, activists, and government officials to craft model animal welfare legislation. Mary also founded Project Re-Entry, a pro bono law reform project that aims to reduce recidivism and assist ex-offenders in their return to productive lives.

Mary is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Douglass College and holds law degrees from Rutgers University and Harvard Law School. She is admitted to practice in D.C., New Jersey, Massachusetts, and before federal courts.

Professor Elizabeth Lutes Hillman

Professor Hillman was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She attended Duke University on an Air Force ROTC scholarship, received a degree in electrical engineering, and served as a space operations officer and orbital analyst in Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Base, Colorado Springs. She studied history at the University of Pennsylvania on her way to joining the faculty of the U.S. Air Force Academy, where she taught military history, world history, and American history. After leaving the military, she earned a Ph.D. in history at Yale University, and a J.D. at Yale Law School. She won teaching awards at both the Air Force Academy and Yale, where she taught an undergraduate seminar and was a Coker Teaching Fellow in the law school.

Before joining the Hastings faculty in 2007, she was a professor of law at Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, where she taught constitutional law, military law, legal history, and estates and trusts. At Rutgers, she was voted Professor of the Year by the Class of 2007 and received a 2006 Board of Trustees Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, and was honored with a 2005 Human Dignity Award for creating a program that sends law students into Camden high

schools to teach about the Constitution and civil rights. She is a board member of the National Institute for Military Justice and an elected member of the American Law Institute.

The Honorable Walter T. Cox III

Walter T. Cox is of counsel to Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Charleston where he practices in the litigation area, with an emphasis on mass tort litigation and complex business litigation.

For 22 years, Mr. Cox was a member of the judiciary, serving in both state and federal courts. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan nominated Mr. Cox to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Following confirmation by the U.S. Senate, Mr. Cox began his service in September 1984. From October 1995 until the end of his term in 1999, he served as the court's chief judge. Following an additional year as an active senior judge, Mr. Cox retired from the court in September 2000. From 1978 to 1984, Mr. Cox served as resident Circuit Court Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina.

Mr. Cox has served as a senior lecturing fellow at the Duke University School of Law and teaches criminal law at the Charleston School of Law. He served as chairman of the Commission on the 50th Anniversary of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for the National Institute of Military Justice.

In his honor, the Judge Advocates Association annually sponsors the Walter T. Cox III Symposium on Military History. A recipient of the Order of the Palmetto from South Carolina Governor David Beasley, Mr. Cox has also received the Distinguished Civilian Service Award from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Clayton Burton Award from the Military Affairs Committee of the Florida Bar Association.

A member of the South Carolina Bar, Mr. Cox is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. He is a member of the American Judicature, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and the Judge Advocates Association. He holds an honorary membership in the District of Columbia Bar Association.

In 1967, Mr. Cox earned a Juris Doctor, cum laude, from the University of South Carolina School of Law. In 1964, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from Clemson University.

Associate Professor Victor Hansen

Professor Victor M. Hansen teaches Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. Before joining the New England Law faculty in 2005, he was a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army JAG Corps. He previously served as a regional defense counsel for the United States Army Trial Defense Service. He worked as a military

prosecutor and supervising prosecutor in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Riley (Kansas), and he has been involved in military capital litigation as a prosecutor and as a defense attorney. He also served as an associate professor of law at The Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is the author or contributing author of numerous manuals and articles on criminal and military law, evidence, and trial advocacy.

The Honorable William W. Wilkins

Described by Senator Strom Thurmond as "a man of character and unquestionable integrity" Judge Wilkins has devoted much of his life to public service. Judge Wilkins first served as law clerk to Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., after which he entered private practice in Greenville, SC. Shortly thereafter Judge Wilkins was elected as Solicitor for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and served in that capacity until 1981 when he was appointed to the United States District Court by President Reagan. In 1985 President Reagan appointed Judge Wilkins as the first Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission in charge of establishing guidelines for the sentencing of federal defendants. In 1986 Judge Wilkins was further appointed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals responsible for hearing appeals from SC, NC, VA, WV and MD. He served as chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, from 2003-2007.

Rear Admiral Donald J. Guter (ret)

Dean Guter has been the Dean of Duquesne University School of Law since 2005. He is best known for his long and influential career in the U.S. Navy, where he served in various high-profile roles, including judge advocate general during 9/11. As judge advocate general, he advised the secretary of the Navy, the chief of naval operations, and senior government leaders on a wide range of legal issues regarding ethics, environmental law, federal court litigation strategy, international law, criminal law and personnel matters. He led a team of 1,800 active duty, reserve, and civilian lawyers and 1,000 paralegals of the Judge Advocate General's Corps. From 1977-2000, Dean Guter served as deputy judge advocate general and commander of the Naval Legal Service Command. His duties included overseeing a worldwide network of 13 major legal offices and 45 branch offices serving the U.S. government and service members. Additionally, he led the Navy's law school – the Naval Justice School – where he was responsible for administration and curriculum. Dean Guter's personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two gold stars, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars and the Navy Commendation Medal. Since retiring from the military after 32 years of service, Dean Guter has been active in writing and speaking about interrogation techniques utilized by the Bush Administration.

Professor Scott L. Silliman

Scott L. Silliman joined the Duke Law faculty in September of 1993 and is a Professor of the Practice of Law, as well as Executive Director of the Law School's Center on Law, Ethics and National Security. He also holds appointments as an adjunct professor of law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and at North Carolina Central University.

Professor Silliman received his B.A. in Philosophy in 1965 and his J.D. in 1968 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He participated in a four-year Air Force ROTC program during his undergraduate days at UNC and was called to active duty as an Air Force judge advocate in November of 1968. During his career as a military attorney, he held a variety of leadership positions, including staff judge advocate (the senior attorney) at two large installations and three major Air Force commands. In his last assignment, as the senior attorney for Tactical Air Command and later Air Combat Command, he was general counsel to the commander of the largest principal organization within the Air Force, with 185,000 military and civilian personnel at 46 primary locations throughout the world. In this capacity, he managed a command law firm of 715 active duty and reserve lawyers, paralegals, and civilian support staff. During the Persian Gulf War, he supervised the deployment of all Air Force attorneys and paralegals incident to Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. On August 31, 1993, after 25 years of service, he retired from the Air Force in the grade of colonel to assume his current position at Duke.

Professor Silliman is a commissioner on the national Commission on Military Justice and is a member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Law and National Security. He is also a member of the Judge Advocates Association, a national organization of active duty, reserve, and retired military lawyers from all the services.

Colonel Joyce E. Peters (ret)

Admitted to the practice of law in Virginia, the District of Columbia, Ohio, and California (inactive), and before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Ms. Peters served on active duty in the U.S. Army for more than 22 years in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in a variety of important positions, including staff judge advocate at Fort Lee, Virginia, and Fort Lewis, Washington; chief litigation counsel for military personnel matters in the Office of The Judge Advocate General; chief legislative counsel in the Office of the Secretary of the Army; and Senior Military Assistant & Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army. Before her military service, Ms. Peters was in private practice with the law firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold in Cleveland, Ohio. Following military service, she was the Executive Assistant & Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., and later was Bar Counsel for the District of Columbia serving the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Ms. Peters graduated from Harvard University and earned her Juris Doctorate (law) degree from the University of Michigan Law School. She also earned a Master in Business Administration from the University of Richmond. Her practice includes family law; wills, trusts, and estate planning and administration; military law; and government security clearance determinations.

Maj. Gen. William L. Nash, (U.S., ret.)

Major General William L. Nash, USA (Ret.) is an adjunct senior fellow for military affairs and director of the military fellows' program at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). He is also a professorial lecturer at Georgetown University, a visiting lecturer at Princeton University, and a military consultant for ABC News. From April 2001 through June 2007, he was director of

CFR's Center for Preventive Action (CPA). As such, he led CFR's efforts to work with governments, international organizations, the business community, and non-governmental organizations to anticipate international crises and to provide analysis and specific recommendations for preventive action. In 2004, he was named CFR's first General John W. Vessey Senior Fellow for Conflict Prevention. Major Nash served thirty-four years in the U.S. Army, retiring in January 1998. He was an armored cavalry platoon leader in Vietnam and an armored brigade commander in Operation Desert Storm, and he commanded the 1st Armored Division from June 1995 to May 1997. Nash has extensive experience in peacekeeping operations, both as a military commander in Bosnia-Herzegovina (1995-1996) and as a civilian administrator for the United Nations in Kosovo (2000).

Professor Stephen A. Saltzburg

Professor Saltzburg joined GW Law in 1990. Before that, he taught at the University of Virginia School of Law, and was named the first incumbent of the Class of 1962 Endowed Chair. In 1996, he founded and directed the master's program in Litigation and Dispute Resolution at GW. He was named University Professor, the highest title a University can confer upon a faculty member, in 2004. The Chief Justice of the United States appointed him as reporter for, and then as a member of, the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Evidence. He was the reporter for the Civil Justice Reform Act Committee for the D.C. District Court before he became chair. He has served as a special master in two class action cases in the D.C. District Court, and continues to serve as a mediator for the U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. He has mediated a variety of disputes involving public agencies and private litigants; served as a sole arbitrator, panel chair, and panel member in domestic arbitrations; and served as an arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce.

Professor Saltzburg held the following governmental positions: associate independent counsel in the Iran-Contra investigation; deputy assistant attorney general in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Attorney General's ex-officio representative on the U.S. Sentencing Commission; and director of the U.S. Treasury Department Tax Refund Fraud Task Force. He was chair of the ABA Criminal Justice Section from 2007 to 2008, and represents the section in the ABA House of Delegates. He was appointed to the ABA Task Force on Terrorism and the Law and to the ABA Task Force on Gatekeeper Regulation and the Profession in 2001, and to the ABA President's Advisory Group on Citizen Detention and Enemy Combatant Issues in 2002. In 2001 he was appointed by Chief Judge Edward R. Becker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit as co-chair of the Task Force on the Selection of Lead Counsel in Class Actions, which published its final report in 2002. Professor Saltzburg is the author of numerous books and articles on evidence, procedure, and litigation.