

Foreword

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Welcome to the fourteenth annual *Military Justice Symposium*, analyzing the important cases and trends from the 2008 term of court. This year, we have moved the publication date to February and March to ensure the most relevant analysis makes it to the field as early as possible. This year's symposium contains articles on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments, as well as substantive criminal law, panel selection, voir dire, challenges, discovery, sentencing and advocacy.

In keeping with our tradition, the faculty has selected only the most significant cases from the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the service courts for analysis. Practitioners can find a complete review of all new cases in any given subject area by reviewing the *2008 Crimes and Defenses Deskbook*¹ or the *32d Criminal Law New Developments Deskbook*, both of which are located on JAGCNET.² If you are looking for advocacy assistance, be sure to obtain a copy of *The Advocacy Trainer*,³ which was published in hardcopy by the Office of the Judge Advocate General in November 2008. It is an excellent resource with dozens of easily executable advocacy training exercises. We hope you find all of these materials helpful in your practice and we always welcome your questions and comments.

Finally, this symposium marks the final appearance of four excellent instructors in the Criminal Law Department. Our Vice Chair, Lieutenant Colonel Steve Stewart, USMC, and Lieutenant Colonels Nick Lancaster, Jim Varley, and Kwasi Hawks are all leaving this summer for new assignments. Each of these fine officers deserves recognition for their contributions to the symposium and to the practice of criminal law throughout the Department of Defense.

¹ CRIMINAL LAW DEP'T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LEGAL CTR. & SCH., JA 337, 2008 CRIMES & DEFENSES DESKBOOK (Nov. 2008), available at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/JAGCNETPortals/Internet/DocLibs/tjaglcsoclib.nsf>.

² See CRIMINAL LAW DEP'T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCH., U.S. ARMY, 32ND CRIMINAL LAW NEW DEVELOPMENTS DESKBOOK (3-6 Nov 2008), available at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/JAGCNETPortals/Internet/DocLibs/tjaglcsoclib.nsf>.

³ See CRIMINAL LAW DEP'T, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCH., THE ADVOCACY TRAINER, A MANUAL FOR SUPERVISOR (1999), available at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/JAGCNETPortals/Internet/DocLibs/tjaglcsoclib.nsf>.