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Josh is a driven attorney with a unique combination of legal experience, military service, and a commitment to public service.

Before pursuing his legal career, Josh served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army, where he held positions ranging from Classified Information Technician to Special Agent. As a former Winston summer associate, Josh has experience drafting legal memoranda regarding government investigations, enforcement, and compliance; bankruptcy proceedings; and discovery disputes in mass tort litigation. He also researched caselaw to advise a client in a criminal antitrust matter, and prepared client advisories about ongoing CFTC, FinCEN, and SEC enforcement actions.

Josh has also gained invaluable experience through his legal internships and fellowships. At the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, he drafted legal memoranda and appellate briefs regarding matters of national security, fraud, and counterterrorism. At the Center for Appellate Litigation, he drafted appellate briefs for indigent criminal defendants, re-investigated cases referred by New York's Conviction Integrity Unit, and prepared parole files and clemency applications.

Along with his professional accomplishments, Josh is passionate about education and advocacy. As a legal writing instructor for the Cornell Prison Education Program, he built curriculum and taught written and oral advocacy to incarcerated students at Cayuga Correctional Facility. He also advocated for and advised individuals in matters of sexual violence, harassment, and protected-status discrimination as lead counselor for the Cornell Office of the Complainants' Codes Counselor.

Recognitions

U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

- Letter of Recognition from Chief of Police David Ewing, Russellville, AR Police Department for conduct in a joint child-rape investigation. See *United States v. Hill*, 2023 CCA LEXIS 80 (A. Ct. Crim. App., Feb. 13, 2023).
- U.S. Army Commendation Medal presented for meritorious conduct as the lead agent in the investigation resulting in the longest sentence thus far for a conviction under Article 117(a), U.C.M.J. See *United States v. Brown*, _ M.J. _ (3d Jud. Dist., April 8, 2022).
- U.S. Army Commendation Medal presented for meritorious conduct as a forensic science technician in a high-profile criminal investigation with international media attention. See *United States v. Aguilar*, No. W-20-CR-097-ADA, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 59220 (W.D. Tex., March 29, 2021).

U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

- U.S. Army Commendation Medal presented for meritorious conduct as a communications aid for the Commander of NATO forces
 - U.S. Army Achievement Medal presented for meritorious conduct as a responder of the Personnel Reliability Program (Nuclear Operations)
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Josh earned his J.D. with a concentration in advocacy from Cornell Law School in 2024, where he was a Law, Ethics, and National Security Scholar and Pro Bono Scholar, and received the Robert Cantwell '56 Prize (First Place) for Exemplary Student Research, John J. Kelly '47 Memorial Prize, and CALI Award for Cornell's Criminal Defense Trial Practicum. He also served as Articles Editor and Symposium Chair for the *Cornell Law Review*. As Vice President of the Cornell Law Veterans Association, he successfully secured a \$150,000 grant to develop the Cornell Veterans Law Practicum.

Josh received his B.S. from the University of Maryland Global Campus in 2018.

ADMISSIONS

- New York

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PUBLICATIONS

- "Dismantling the Due Process Dichotomy in Crimmigration Cases," *56 Cornell Int'l L.J.*, Co-author, 2025 (forthcoming)
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- "The Illusion of Investigatory Questioning: Why New York Must Toss *Huffman's* Unconstitutional Interrogation Standard," *272 N.Y. L.J.* 6, Co-author, 2024

- “The Bounds of *Bond v. United States*: International Treaties and Military Prosecution of Bacteriological Murder,” *56 Cornell Int’l L.J. F.* 3, Author, 2024
- “Neurosearches,” *109 Cornell L. Rev.* 997, Author, 2024
- “The Leadership Limitation on Persecutors and Terrorist Organizations,” *108 Cornell L. Rev. Online* 60, Author, 2023
- “Drawing Lines: Geofence Warrants and the Third-Party Doctrine,” *4 Int’l Cybersecurity L. Rev.* 213, Author, 2023
- “Rules for Thee but Not for Me: The Irony of Tier III Terrorist Organizations,” *28-1 Bender’s Immigr. Bull.* 01, Author, 2023

MEDIA MENTIONS

- “Student Veterans Help Launch Veterans Law Practicum,” *Cornell Chronicle*, May 23, 2023

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Intersections of the Constitutional Right to Privacy and Emerging Technologies,” Cornell University, Information Ethics, Law, & Policy, Guest Lecturer, 2023

BLOG

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