

PROFESSIONAL AND MILITARY RESUME
COL. JOHN BOND ATKINSON
USMCR(RET.)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date of Birth: 27 July 1950.
2. Place of Birth: Philadelphia, PA.
3. Marital Status: Married with three children
4. Residence Address: Boca Raton, FL 33498 Business Address: Atkinson, P.A.
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Miami, FL 33131
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II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. 1964 - 1968
St. Josephs Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA
2. 1968 - 1972
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
GPA: 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
Degree: BA History
3. 1972 - 1975
University of Miami School of Law
JD Conferred December 1974
ranked in top ten percent of graduating class
4. Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar May 1975
Admitted to the Florida Bar September 1979
5. Currently authorized to practice before the following Courts: All Florida and Pennsylvania (inactive by request) State Courts; The Second Circuit Court of Appeals; The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; The Court of Military Appeals (Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces); District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; District Courts for the Middle, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida.

III. CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

1. 1975 - 1976 Associate Attorney with the firm of Rawl & Henderson, 15th and Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA. Practiced in the areas of insurance defense, products liability and admiralty, with emphasis on writing, research, motion practice and civil trial preparation.
2. 1979 - 1982 Associate Attorney with the firm of Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., Orlando, Florida. Emphasis on all areas of civil litigation, including writing and research, pleadings, motion practice, discovery through interrogatories, requests to produce, requests for admissions, depositions of both fact and expert witnesses, civil trial preparation and civil trials.
3. 1984 - 1986 Associate Attorney with the firm of Rumberger, Wechsler & Kirk, Miami, Florida. Same areas of practice as described above for the Orlando office.
4. 1986 Elected as a General Partner of Rumberger, Wechsler & Kirk – after a merger with the Orlando firm, continued as a general partner in Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., practice in insurance coverage, “bad faith” and products liability.
5. 1990 Elected as a Shareholder in Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A. Also elected to serve on the firm’s Management Committee.
6. 1991 Elected to serve as the Managing Shareholder for Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A. Served as Managing Shareholder 1991 to 1999.

As Managing Shareholder, in addition to my litigation responsibilities I had overall administrative responsibility for five offices, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Tallahassee, and Birmingham, Alabama.

7. 2004 - 2016 Founding Shareholder of Atkinson & Brownell, P.A.
8. 2016 - Present Atkinson, P.A. (name change from Atkinson & Brownell, P.A.). Our practice involves all phases of civil litigation, including products liability,

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general insurance defense, professional malpractice, admiralty, excess, umbrella coverage, “bad faith”, reinsurance matters and construction defect. Approximately 40 percent of the firm’s litigation matters are for defendants in civil litigation proceedings and 60 percent of the firm’s work is related to all aspects of coverage and bad faith litigation. Atkinson, P.A. actively practices in all of the various State and Federal Courts in Florida representing insurance carriers, insureds and self insureds.

My personal practice is in the areas of insurance defense, products liability and construction defect, insurance coverage and “bad faith”. My practice consists of representing insurance carriers and their insureds including Assurance America Insurance Company, Great American Insurance Group, General Reinsurance, Granada Insurance Company, Commercial Casualty Insurance Company of Georgia, U.S. Fire Insurance Company, MAPFRE Insurance Company, Amerisure Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Southern General Insurance Company, Auto Club of the South(AAA), Armed Forces Insurance Company, TransEleven Claims Managers, Inc., Arbella Insurance Company, ProSight, HISCOX, Ascendant Commercial Insurance, Star Casualty, Resolute Management, Inc. and Safeco Insurance Company.

9. Named Super Lawyer in Florida and Nationally, 2010 - 2017.
10. South Florida Legal Guide Best Lawyers, 2004 - 2017.
11. Certified as instructor for continuing education credits for insurance adjusters by the Florida Department of Financial Services, 2010 to present.
12. Certified by Florida Supreme Court as a Civil Litigation Mediator, 2011 to present.
13. Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent.

IV. MILITARY EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

1. March 1976 - May 1976, OCS, Quantico, VA: Honor Graduate.
2. May 1976 - December 1976, TBS, Quantico, VA: Graduated 2nd out of a class of approximately 150 officers.

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3. December 1976 – March 1977, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI: Graduated 4th out of a class of approximately 50 Judge Advocates.
 4. March 1977 – November 1977, First Marine Brigade, Kaneohe Bay, HI, Marine Corps Air Station, Trial Counsel.
 5. December 1977 – November 1978, First Marine Brigade Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, HI, Defense Counsel.
 6. December 1978 – May 1979, First Marine Brigade, Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, HI, Chief Trial Counsel.
 7. December 1979 – February 1982, Member MTU FL4, Orlando, FL. Participated in the development and testing of company and battalion level war games for the Marine Corps (Reserve Billet).
 8. July 1980, Naval Justice School Refresher Course: Honor Graduate.
 9. February 1982 – May 1982, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. Assistant Administrative Law Officer.
 10. May 1982 – April 1983, First Marine Division, Defense Counsel.
 11. April 1983 – June 1983, First Marine Division, Chief Defense Counsel.
 12. June 1983 – October 1983, First FSSG, Camp Pendleton, CA, Chief Trial Counsel.
 13. November 1983 – April 1984, First FSSG, Military Justice Officer.
 14. May 1984 – January 1985, First FSSG, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate (SJA).
 15. July 1984, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI. Attended Military Judges' Course: not certified at that time due to my return to civilian practice, effective with terminal leave December 1984.
 16. April 1985 – April 1989, United States Central Command, Office of the Provost Marshal, Enemy Prisoner of War Officer (Reserve Billet).

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17. April 1989 – December 1990, Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, NC, Deputy SJA (Reserve Billet).
18. September 1990, ADT, United State Central Command, Enemy Prisoner of War Officer.
19. December 1990 – May 1991, Mobilized, Second FSSG, Officer In Charge (OIC) for the Legal Services Support Section. Active duty for Desert Shield/Desert Storm.
20. June 1991 – January 1992, Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, NC, Deputy SJA (Reserve Billet).
21. August 1991, ADT, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judges Course: Certified as Special Courts Martial (SPCM) Judge.
22. January 1992 – January 1996, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, Military Judge, SPCM (Reserve Billet).
23. June 1992, ADT, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Reserve Refresher Course.
24. August 1992, ADT, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, SPCM Military Judge.
25. March 1993, ADT, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, SPCM Military for Mock Trial Competition.
26. June 1993, ADT, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, SPCM Military Judge.
27. October 1993, ADT, Navy Marine Trial Judiciary Conference, Norfolk, VA.
28. March 1994, ADT, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judge for Mock Trial Competition.
29. June 1994, ADT, Piedmont Judicial Circuit, SPCM Military Judge.
30. October 1994, ADT, Navy Marine Trial Judiciary Conference, Quantico, VA.
31. December 1994, ADT, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judge for Mock Trial Competition.

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32. March 1995, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judge for Mock Trial Competition.
33. 1994, Certified as a General Court Martial Military Judge.
34. March 1995, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judge for Mock Trial Competition.
35. July 1995, ADT, Island Judicial Circuit, GCM Military Judge.
36. November 1995, ADT, Navy Marine Trial Judiciary Conference, Coronado, CA.
37. March 1996, Naval Justice School, Newport, RI, Military Judge for Mock Trial Competition.
38. June – September 1996, Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (DIILS), Newport, RI, participated as the Senior Military Member in Phase I, Phase II and Phase III training of Argentine military and civilian personnel.
39. April – September 1996, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as the Senior Military Member/Instructor in Phase II and Phase III training of military and civilian personnel from Bangladesh.
40. May 1996 – November 1999, Navy-Marine Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C., appellate Military Judge (Reserve Billet).
41. June 1997, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Member/Instructor in two week trial advocacy training course with military and civilian personnel in El Salvador.
42. August 1997, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for Phase III training of military and civilian personnel in Mongolia.
43. January 1998, ADT Navy-Marine Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C., Appellate Judge.
44. March 1998 – January 1999, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor in operational law for Phase I, Phase II and Phase III training of military and civilian personnel from Benin.

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45. June, 1998, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar in legal aspects of peacekeeping and operational law of military and civilian personnel from Uzbekistan.
46. August 1998, ADT Navy-Marine Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C., Appellate Judge.
47. June 1999, ADT, Navy-Marine Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C., Appellate Judge.
48. August 1999, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Adjunct Staff Instructor for seminar in operational law for military and civilian personnel from eight West African nations in Senegal.
49. September 1999, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor in two week Phase III training in trial advocacy of civilian and military personnel from Papua New Guinea.
50. January 2000 to December 2001, Deputy Director/Special Projects Officer Judge Advocate IMA Detachment H.Q. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. (Reserve Billet).¹
51. February 2000, Staff Judge Advocate Conference, Miramar, CA.
52. June 2000, Instructor for East Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Cherry Point, NC.
53. October 2000, ADT Instructor for West Pacific Trial Advocacy Program, Okinawa, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; and Pearl Harbor, HI.
54. January 2001, ADT Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD San Diego, CA.

¹ My assignment on these Orders shifted from Deputy Director/Special Projects Officer to Deputy Chief Defense Counsel for the Marine Corps. In December 2001, I was selected by a competitive board for the position of Deputy Chief Defense Counsel for the Marine Corps, and immediately undertook the responsibilities for the new billet. However, for some unexplained reason I was never given a set of three year Orders for this position until 2004.

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55. June 2001, ADT Instructor for East Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Camp LeJeune, NC.
 56. September 2001, ADT Naval Justice School Reserve Refresher Course.
 57. October 2001, ADT Instructor for Western Pacific Trial Advocacy Program, Okinawa, Japan; Seoul, South Korea; and Pearl Harbor, HI.
 58. December 2001 to June 2006, Deputy Chief Defense Counsel (DCDC) for Marine Corps.
 59. January 2002, DCDC and Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD San Diego, CA.
 60. February 2002, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative for Phase I Assessment in Niger.
 61. April 2002, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for Phase III seminar on the legal aspects of peacekeeping operations for military and civilian personnel from Malawi.
 62. October 2002, DCDC and Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Camp LeJeune, NC.
 63. January 2003, DCDC and Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD San Diego, CA.
 64. February 2003, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for Phase III seminar on military and civilian relations and the role of the military in a democracy for military and civilian personnel in Guatemala.
 65. March 2003 to June 2003, active duty for Iraqi Freedom, Staff Judge Advocate for II MEF, Camp LeJeune, NC.
 66. June 2003, DCDC and Instructor for Westpac Trial Advocacy Program at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan; Yun Sum Army Base, Seoul, South Korea; and Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.

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67. September 2003, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for Phase III seminar on the role of the military in a democracy and media/military relations for military and civilian personnel in Niger.
68. October 2003, DCDC and Instructor for East Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Camp LeJeune, NC.
69. January 2004, DCDC and Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD San Diego, CA.
70. February 2004, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for Phase III seminar on rule of law in military operations to military and civilian personnel in Chad.
71. April 2004, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on legal aspects of counter terrorism to civilian and military personnel in Lithuania.
72. May 2004, DCDC and Instructor for Westpac Trial Advocacy Program at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan and Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.
73. September 2004, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on the legal aspects of counter terrorism for civilian and military personnel in Poland.
74. October 2004, DCDC and Instructor for East Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Camp LeJeune, NC.
75. January 2005, DCDC and Instructor fro West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD Sand Diego, CA.
76. April 2005, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on legal aspects of peacekeeping operations for civilian and military personnel in Madagascar.
77. May 2005, DCDC and Instructor for Westpac Trial Advocacy Program, Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan and Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.

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78. June 2005, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on legal aspects of counter terrorism and military operations for civilian and military personnel in Burkina Faso.
79. September 2005, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on legal aspects of counter terrorism and border security to military personnel in Lebanon.
80. October 2005, DCDC and Instructor for East Coast Trial Advocacy Program, Camp LeJeune, NC.
81. January 2006, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on legal aspects of counter terrorism to civilian and military personnel of nine West African nations in Senegal.
82. February 2006, DCDC and Instructor for Westpac Trial Advocacy Program at Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan and Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, HI.
83. April 2006, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar in legal aspects of counter terrorism to civilian and military personnel in Peru.
84. May 2006, DCDC and Instructor for West Coast Trial Advocacy Program, MCRD San Diego, CA.
85. July 2006, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on the legal aspects of counter terrorism to civilian and military personnel in Jakarta, Indonesia.
86. September 2006, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Military Representative/Instructor for seminar on the legal aspects of counter terrorism to civilian and military personnel in Katmandu, Nepal.
87. April 2007, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for a regional seminar involving twelve West African nations and Spain concerning the legal aspects of counter terrorism and border security in Dakar, Senegal.

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88. July 2007, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar in legal aspects of counter terrorism and border security to civilian and military personnel in Kigali, Rwanda.
89. July 2008, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative for a survey/assessment team analyzing existing legislation covering national security and regulation of security forces for Timor Leste.
90. September 2008, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, participated in workshop on National Security Policy for Timor Leste with representatives of Timor Leste government, foreign ambassadors and U.S. military representatives.
91. July 2009, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar in legal aspects of counter terrorism and border security to civilian and military personnel in Dushambe, Tajikistan.
92. July 2010, DIILS, Newport, RI, participated as Senior Military Representative/Instructor for seminar in legal aspects of counter terrorism and border security to civilian and military personnel in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

V. PERSONAL AWARDS

1. Legion of Merit Medal;
2. Meritorious Service Medal;
3. Organized Marine Corps Reserve Medal with silver hourglass;
4. National Defense Medal;
5. Armed Forces Reserve Medal with five stars;
6. Marine Corps Unit Citation Ribbon;
7. Navy Unit Citation Ribbon; and
8. Sharpshooter Rifle/Sharpshooter Pistol.

Reserve Retirement Credits Points at retirement approximately 4600.