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Professor Dave Schlueter received his B.A. degree from Texas A & M University in 1969 and his J.D. degree from Baylor University School of Law in 1971. In 1981, he received his LL.M. from the University of Virginia. He served on active duty as an Army JAGC officer from 1972 until 1981 and during that time served as an appellate counsel at the Army's Government Appellate Division, as Chief of Criminal Law at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and as a faculty member in the Criminal Law Division at the Army's Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia. He resigned his regular Army commission in 1981 to accept an appointment by Chief Justice Burger to the office of legal counsel to the Supreme Court of the United States. In that position, he provided general and special counsel advice to Chief Justice Burger, the Court, and the individual Justices. He retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1997, from the United States Army Reserve, JAGC.

In 1983, Professor Schlueter accepted a position on the law faculty at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas where he has taught Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. He served as an Associate Dean for Academics from 1984 until 1989. In 1999, he was appointed Director of Advocacy Programs and in January 2000, he was named Hardy Professor of Law, positions he held until 2017. In 2002 and 2018, he was named the Outstanding Law Faculty member. In 2018, he was named the Hardy Chair Emeritus.

From 1988 to 2005, he served as the Reporter to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Advisory Committee, a position to which Chief Justice Rehnquist appointed him. He is an elected fellow in the American Law Institute and is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. He is regularly listed in Marquis' Who's Who in America and Who's Who in American Law. In 2018, he was named the Distinguished Lawyer of the Year by the Texas Aggie Bar Association and was inducted into the Order of the Barristers as an Honorary Member.

Professor Schlueter's publications include numerous law review articles and twelve books: MILITARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (10th ed. 2018, LexisNexis); MILITARY RULES OF EVIDENCE MANUAL (9th ed. 2020, LexisNexis) (with Saltzburg, Schinasi & Hansen); MILITARY CRIMES AND DEFENSES (3d ed. 2018, LexisNexis) (with Rose, Hansen, and Behan); MILITARY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FORMS, (3d ed. 2009, LexisNexis) (with Jansen, Barry and Arnold); MILITARY EVIDENTIARY FOUNDATIONS (7th ed. 2021, LexisNexis) (with Saltzburg, Schinasi, and Imwinkelried). FEDERAL EVIDENCE TACTICS (1997-2017, LexisNexis) (with Imwinkelried), TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE MANUAL (11th ed. 2020, Juris Pub.) (with J. Schlueter); TEXAS EVIDENTIARY FOUNDATIONS (6th ed. 2020, LexisNexis) (with Imwinkelried); TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE TRIAL BOOK (4d ed. 2020, LexisNexis) (with Saltzburg); FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LITIGATION MANUAL (2011-2017, Juris Pub.) (with Saltzburg); MOCK TRIAL CASE FILES AND MATERIALS (LexisNexis 2014); and EMERGING PROBLEMS UNDER THE FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE (3d ed. 1998, ABA Section on Litigation and LEXIS Law Pub., Editor-in-Chief). In addition, he has two self-published texts which he uses in his courses. His articles and books have been cited over 1500 times by state and federal courts (including by the Supreme Court of the United States in three cases) and legal commentators.

He has been married to Linda L. Schlueter, President of Trinity Legal Center, for 49 years. They have two adult children, Jennifer Schlueter (an elementary school teacher in San Antonio, Texas) and Jonathan Schlueter (an attorney in San Antonio, Texas). They have three grand daughters.