

Digital Evidence and the Law Updates

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Major ReAnne Wentz graduated summa cum laude in 2009 from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in History. She received her Juris Doctorate with Dean's Honors from Washburn University School of Law in 2012. In 2022, she received her LL.M. in Military Law with a concentration in Criminal Law from The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS). In 2023, she graduated from the University of Virginia (UVA) with an LL.M., where she focused her studies on criminal law and trial advocacy.

MAJ Wentz entered the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG Corps) in 2013. Her first assignment was as a legal assistance attorney at Fort Hood, Texas. While at Fort Hood, she also served as one of the first special victims' counsel (SVC) in the Army and subsequently as a trial counsel for the 89th Military Police Brigade. Her next assignment was at Fort Stewart, Georgia where she served as a defense counsel. After her time as a defense counsel, she was selected to be a training officer and complex litigator at the U.S. Army's Defense Counsel Assistance Program (DCAP). During this assignment, she trained and assisted Army defense counsel around the world. She developed the first iteration of the Joint Capital / Complex Defenders Course, which helped prepare defense counsel from throughout the Department of Defense to litigate complex cases. After her defense time, MAJ Wentz was assigned to the Government Appellate Division, where she filed briefs to the Army Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on behalf of the government. After her LL.M. studies at TJAGLCS and UVA, she was selected to be an Associate Professor of Criminal Law at TJAGLCS. There, she taught in the areas of search and seizure, self-incrimination, right to counsel, digital evidence, and the death penalty. She currently serves as the Senior Defense Counsel

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- Digital Evidence and the Law Update Brief