

## **WILLIAM C. SNYDER**

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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York**

*Juris Doctor, magna cum laude*, 1990.  
Elected to Order of the Coif.  
Associate, *Cornell Law Review*.

#### **Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut**

*Artium Liberalium Baccalaurei, cum laude*, 1984.  
Political Science major with International Relations concentration.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Teaching Professor of Law, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, *retrorsum*, Syracuse University College of Law**

January 2006 to present, taught and currently teaching:

- *Counter-Terrorism Law*
- *Prosecuting Terrorists in Article III Courts*
- *Computer Crimes*
- *Cyber Security Law and Policy*
- *Federal Criminal Law*
- *Federal Courts*
- *Evidence*
- *Administrative Law*

Assisting with the Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism, a joint venture of the College of Law and Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Also, have taught *Public Administration and the Law* for several years at the Maxwell School.

#### **Adjunct Professor of Law, Albany Law School**

January 2005 to 2007, taught:

- *National Security Law*
- *Fact Investigation*
- *Foreign Relations and National Security Law*

**FELLOWSHIPS:**

**Fellow in Government Law & Policy, Government Law Center, Albany Law School**

September 2004 through June 2005. Conducted research, drafted papers and organized symposia on various legal topics.

**LEGAL PRACTICE:**

**Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

April 1994 to May 2004. Prosecuted cases in the Narcotics & Organized Crime, Violent Crimes, and Priority Crimes Sections. Led prosecution of largest criminal case in history of the district while assigned as legal counsel to Greater Pittsburgh Violent Crimes/ Gang Task Force. Conducted intelligence investigations and drafted emergency plans while assigned to Anti-Terrorism Task Force and to Joint Terrorism Task Force. Served as district's Crisis Response Manager.

**Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia**

September 1990 to April 1994. Served in Grand Jury, Appellate and Felony Trial Sections. Commended in performance evaluation as "gifted legal writer."

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

**Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States**

August 1988 to September 1989.

**Deputy Administrative Assistant to Pennsylvania Governor Dick Thornburgh**

June 1985 through August 1986. Responsible for the office that scheduled the Governor's time, arranged all public events and private appointments, briefed the Governor and accompanied him to most appointments and events. Coordinated the Governor's schedule and security with Pennsylvania State Police.

## **TRAINING:**

### **Summer Workshop on Teaching Terrorism, 2007**

Completed ten-day course at University of Oklahoma on both terrorism itself as well as new and innovative techniques to teach terrorism at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

### **Attorney General's Advocacy Institute**

Completed courses for Department of Justice officials:

**Basic International Law**, 2003.  
**National Security Law** (classified), 2003.  
**Computer Crimes**, 1998.  
**Basic Narcotics**, 1994.  
**Interview and Interrogation**, 1991.  
**Trial Advocacy**, 1990.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

- United States Supreme Court.
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

## **SERVICE:**

Member, Advisory Committee, Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- the intersection of intelligence and law enforcement investigations.
- determining principled reasons for choosing among civilian courts, international tribunals, and military courts for using the rule of law to fight terrorists.
- offensive cyber-security.
- obtaining admissible evidence abroad.