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*Proven leader at the national and international level with over 33 years of public service leading, managing, creating, and nurturing organizations overseeing budgets in the billions of dollars. World renowned jurist and international prosecutor with vast experience in the fields of international criminal law, national security law, and international law. Innovative manager with a reputation of creating new organizations and administering these organizations to mission/mandate success. Strong academic experience developing and nurturing students for the challenges of practicing law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century using decades of legal practice to teach and inspire future lawyers who will operate in a global village. Exceptional speaking and advocacy skills, able to communicate in various settings before varied audiences. Experienced fundraiser at the local, national, and international level.*

**Recent work experience.**

--*Member, Advisory Committee to the Sri Lankan Presidential Commission Regarding Missing Persons. 2014.*

--*Professor of Practice, Syracuse University, College of Law, 2006-Present. Teaches international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law, national security law and other related subjects. Faculty member, Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Public Citizenship. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law 2005-2006 at Syracuse University. Counselor, American Bar Association, International Law Section. Founding publisher of Impunity*

Watch ([www.impunitywatch.com](http://www.impunitywatch.com)) an on line law review of Syracuse University College of Law. Member of the Board of the Public International Law and Policy Group and the Robert H. Jackson Center, among other boards. Founding Co-chair, American Bar Association International Criminal Court Plenary Task Force 2010. A Fellow of the American Bar Association. Distinguished Visiting Jurist, Utrecht University, 2006-2011. Creator and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the annual International Humanitarian Law Dialogs at the Chautauqua Institution now in its fifth year that brings together all of the world's current and former international chief prosecutors for a two day dialog on pertinent international legal issues. Established the Robert H. Jackson Fellows Program at the college of law that sends interns to the Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown, New York to study, research, and write about Justice Jackson's legacy and legal work. Founded the "I am Syria" campaign ([www.iamsyria.com](http://www.iamsyria.com)) in 2012, a human rights effort to help raise awareness of the atrocities perpetrated in the Syrian civil war.

*--Founding Chief Prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal in West Africa, called the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and Undersecretary General equivalent, United Nations, 2002-2005. Appointed to that position by Kofi Annan, Secretary General, United Nations in April 2002. Mandated by the UN Security Council to prosecute those who bore the greatest responsibility for war crimes and crimes against humanity stemming from the ten year long civil war in Sierra Leone during the 1990's. The execution of the mandate resulted in 13 indictments, to include the first African head of state ever to be indicted for international crimes, President Charles Taylor of Liberia. For its work in bringing justice to West Africa, the Special Court for Sierra Leone was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010.*

*--Founding Director, Office of Intelligence Review (Deputy Inspector General), Department of Defense (DoD), 1997-2002. As a member of the Senior Executive Service of the United States, responsible for the oversight of the intelligence community within the DoD on behalf of the Secretary of Defense and the Intelligence Committees of the United States Congress. This oversight included the monitoring and management review of the multi-billion dollar budget of the DoD intelligence community. Charged with overseeing the investigations of the bombings of Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, the USS Cole in Yemen, and the shoot-down of the Brothers to the Rescue plane near Cuba among other reviews. Retirement from this position to join the United Nations ended a 30 year career of federal public*

service. As a senior intelligence officer held a top secret-SCI security clearance for 15 years.

--*Assistant General Counsel of the Defense Intelligence Agency, 1996-1997.* Responsible for the legal review and support to intelligence activities within the DoD worldwide, ensuring that such operations complied with US law, policy, and authorities.

--*Waldemar A. Solf Professor of International Law and Chairman, International Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's School, US Army, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1993-1996.* The senior academic within the Department of Defense with the mandate to ensure active duty and civilian attorneys were trained in all aspects of international humanitarian law, human rights, as well as international law. Responsible for the development of training standards, doctrine, and publications to ensure that the armed forces of the United States complied with the laws of armed conflict while deployed. The Judge Advocate General's School is an ABA approved school of law that grants the master of laws degree to qualified candidates.

--*Judge Advocate and special operations officer, United States Army, 1973-1996.* Held numerous leadership and management positions of increasing responsibility from platoon leader, executive officer, chief of legal assistance, chief trial counsel, as well general counsel of various Department of Defense organizations to include a law office in Europe and the US Army Special Forces Command. Prosecuted on behalf of the United States over seventy jury trials to success and represented the United States before several hundred administrative hearings to include the Merit Systems Protection Board. Represented thousands of clients on civil matters to include as counsel to a general hospital. *Assisted in implementing total quality management as a concept and program within various organizations within the Department of the Army.*

## **Education.**

--Bachelor of General Studies in History, *summa cum laude*, Ohio University, 1972.

--Master of Arts, International Affairs, African Studies, Ohio University, 1973.

--Juris Doctor, Syracuse University, College of Law, 1980.

--Doctor of Laws, SJD, *honoris causa*, Case Western Reserve University, 2008.

### **Professional Education.**

--Graduate Studies Diploma, Military Law, (LLM equivalent), The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1985. The Judge Advocate General's School is an ABA approved law school certified to grant an LLM in Military Law to deserving candidates.

--Federal Executive Institute, United States of America, 1997. The Federal Executive Institute is *the premier senior executive leadership and management* school in the US federal government.

### **Recent Honors.**

--The Eclipse Award, Center for Victims of Torture, Washington, DC, June 2014.

--Ohio University, University College, Alumni of the Year, 2008, awarded June, 2008.

--Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) for distinguished service to humanity, Case Western Reserve University, conferred 18 May 2008.

--The George Arents Pioneer Medal for International Law, Syracuse University, 2006. The Arents Medal is Syracuse University's highest alumni award.

--The Key to the City of Highland Park, Illinois, Sept. 2006 in recognition of service with the United Nations in West Africa.

--The Distinguished Service Award, Syracuse University, College of Law, 2005.

--The Medal of Merit for Public Service in International Law, Ohio University, 2005. The medal of merit is Ohio University's highest alumni award.

--Honorary Paramount Chief, Republic of Sierra Leone, 2005. Bestowed in a traditional ceremony in Freetown, June 2005.

--The Intelligence Community of the United States, Gold Seal Medallion, 2002.

--The Distinguished Civilian Service Award, DoDIG, Department of Defense, 2002.

--The Legion of Merit, United States of America, 1996.

## **Publications.**

### **Books and Monographs.**

--THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DIALOGS, STUDIES IN TRANSITIONAL LEGAL POLICY, NO 46 (ELIZABETH ANDERSON AND DAVID M. CRANE, EDS, 2014).

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--PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DIALOGS, STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL POLICY, NO. 39 (ELIZABETH ANDERSON AND DAVID M. CRANE, EDS, 2008).

--MONOGRAPH. SEEKING JUSTICE FOR ZIMBABWE, A WHITE PAPER. THE ENOUGH PROJECT, JULY 2008. (DAVID M. CRANE, SIR DESMOND DESILVA, TOM ZWART).

### **Chapters in Books.**

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*The Spirit of Nuremberg and Henry T. King, Jr. in HENRY T. KING, JR. A LIFE DEDICATION TO INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE* (Michael P. Scharf, ed. 2011).

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*Understanding Crimes Against Humanity in West Africa: Giving the People What They Want.* In *Mass Atrocity Crimes: Preventing Future Outrages.* Robert I. Rothberg, Editor. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2010. Pp. 69-88.

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--David M. Crane, The Klatsky Lecture on International Law, Case Western Reserve School of Law. 27 October 2004.

--Editor of the following teaching texts/desk books (published by the Judge Advocate General's School, US Army, Charlottesville, VA) 1993-1996: The Law of War; Operational Law; Counterintelligence Coordination; Legal Aspects of Future War; Cases and Materials on Intelligence Law.

Note, "Intelligence Law New Developments," The Army Lawyer, Mar. 1994.

--Note, "Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 95," The Army Lawyer, Mar. 1995.

--Note, "The Operational Law Augmentation Team Concept," The Army Lawyer, Oct. 1995.

--Other numerous speeches, addresses, radio and television interviews, 2002-2011, (cited on the world-wide-web at "David Crane" "Chief Prosecutor" or "Professor") to include Harvard, Yale, and Georgetown Universities, as well as the Holocaust Museum in Washington DC and on ABC, CNN, NPR, BBC, CBC and NBC, among others.

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