

# CODY CORLISS

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

2022-present

Courses taught: Criminal Law, Evidence, Public International Law, International Criminal Law, Domestic and International Terrorism (seminar)

## EDUCATION

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Cornell Law School, J.D., 2009

Universiteit Leiden, M.A. in History (Migration and Ethnicity), 2006

Harvard University, A.B. in Comparative Study of Religion, *cum laude*, 2003

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL RESIDUAL MECHANISM FOR CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS/ INTERNATIONAL CRIM. TRIB. FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

*Legal Officer*, Office of the Prosecutor, The Hague, Netherlands

2015-2022

#### Notable cases

- *Prosecutor v. Ratko Mladić* (General, Army of Republika Srpska)
- *Prosecutor v. Radovan Karadžić* (President, Republika Srpska)
- *Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Simatović* (State Security Officials, Serbia)
- *Prosecutor v. Turinabo, et al.* (Witness Interference, Rwanda)

### K&L GATES LLP

*Associate*, Litigation, Pittsburgh, PA

2010-2015

### WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

*Law Clerk to Justice Margaret L Workman*, Charleston, WV

2009-2010

### SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP

*Summer Associate*, Brussels, Belgium

Summer 2008

## LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

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*An International Prosecutor as U.S. Special Counsel*, 2025 UTAH L. REV. \_\_ (2025) (forthcoming)

*Digital Terror Crimes*, 62 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 58 (2023)

*Human Trafficking as “Modern Slavery”: The Trouble with Trafficking as Enslavement in International Law*, 71 S. CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 603 (2020)

*Prosecuting Members of ISIS for the Destruction of Cultural Property*, 45 FLA. ST. U. LAW REVIEW 183 (2018)

*Truth in Advertising: Applying Commercial Speech Regulations to the Secondary Dissemination of Scientific Research Publications*, 90 ST. JOHN’S LAW REVIEW 883 (2016)

*Called On: A Novel Reflecting the Changing Nature of Legal Education*, 6 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW OFF THE RECORD 199 (2016)

## SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

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### **Opinion Pieces (Legal):**

*Vladimir Putin, War Criminal*, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 3 August 2023

*Put War Criminals Behind Bars*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 3 October 2009

*Electing Judges—With Cash*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, 30 January 2008

*We Cannot Allow Activist to be Silenced* (Regarding Ayaan Hirsi Ali), CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 12 November 2007

*The First Amendment: Teen View of Press Rights is Frightening*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 22 March 2005

### **Opinion Pieces (Non-Legal):**

*Let Us Now Praise a Great Man, Ken Hechler*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 12 December 2016

*Why the Enthusiasm for Charter Schools?*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 28 April 2010

*VP Candidate Pads Resume With Wardrobe from Saks*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 2 November 2008

*Sexism Doesn't Explain Hillary's Struggles*, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 28 June 2008

### **Non-Fiction Book Reviews:**

*Amsterdam*, Russell Shorto, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 14 December 2013

*Hidden America: From Coal Miners to Cowboys, An Extraordinary Exploration of the Unseen People Who Make this Country Work*, Jeanne Marie Laskas, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 9 September 2012

*Winter Journal*, Paul Auster, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 26 August 2012

*No Time to Lose*, Piotr Piot, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 21 July 2012

*Beautiful Souls*, Eyal Press, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 13 May 2012

*The Big Thirst*, Charles Fishman, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 28 May 2011

*Coyote at the Kitchen Door: Living with Wildlife in Suburbia*, Stephen DeStefano, VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW, Spring 2010

*Master of Shadows: The Secret Diplomatic Career of the Painter Peter Paul Rubens*, Mark Lamster, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 22 November 2009

*Methland*, Nick Reding, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, 22 August 2009

*Fresh*, Susanne Freidberg, VIRGINIA QUARTERLY REVIEW, Summer 2009

*The Scotia Widows*, Gerald M. Stern, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 31 August 2008

*Less Safe, Less Free*, David Cole and Jules Lobel, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 6 January 2008

*The Nine*, Jeffrey Toobin, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 30 September 2007

### **Fiction Book Reviews:**

*Sweet Tooth*, Ian McEwan, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 24 March 2013

*Capital*, John Lanchester, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 8 July 2012

*The Illumination*, Kevin Brockmeier, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 11 February 2011  
*I Curse the River of Time*, Per Petterson, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 15 August 2010  
*Beneath the Lion's Gaze*, Maaza Mengiste, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 10 January 2010  
*Wolf Hall*, Hilary Mantel, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 10 October 2009  
*The Girl Who Played with Fire*, Stieg Larsson, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 2 August 2009  
*The Age of Orphans*, Laleh Khadivi, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, 15 March 2009

## RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT

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**AALS Section on National Security Law** April 26, 2024  
Presented *Does the Crime of Terror Matter?* at Early Works in National Security Law Workshop (Rachel VanLandingham, discussant) (Online)

**Northeastern University Law School**—Boston, MA March 1, 2024  
Presented *An International Prosecutor as U.S. Special Counsel* at Northeastern University Junior Scholars' Conference

**West Virginia University College of Law**—Morgantown, WV February 28, 2024  
Presented *An International Prosecutor as U.S. Special Counsel* at Faculty Workshop

**Cornell Law School**—Ithaca, NY January 9, 2024  
Presented *An International Prosecutor as U.S. Special Counsel* at Junior International Law Scholars Association annual meeting

**Duquesne Kline School of Law**—Pittsburgh, PA April 21, 2023  
Presented preliminary research on specific intent and the war crime of terror at Mon River Faculty Colloquium

**American University Washington College of Law**—Washington, DC January 24, 2023  
Presented *Digital Terror Crimes* at Faculty Workshop

**Boston University**—Boston, MA January 13, 2023  
Presented *Digital Terror Crimes* at Junior International Law Scholars Association annual meeting

**University of South Carolina**—Columbia, SC February 21, 2020  
Participated on "Labor Trafficking and the Law" panel

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**West Virginia Bar Association**—White Sulphur Springs, WV March 27, 2023  
Presented "The Practice of International Law" at the State Bar Annual Meeting

**Art Museum of West Virginia University**—Morgantown, WV February 23, 2023  
Participated in panel regarding "Combat and Art: An Interdisciplinary Conversation" (with Lisa Di Bartolomeo and Kristina Olson)

**Charleston School of Law**—Charleston, SC February 24, 2021  
Presented "The Practice of International Criminal Law" (Online)

**Allegheny HYP Club**—Pittsburgh, PA January 4, 2017  
Presented "The ICTY and the Prosecution of Ratko Mladić"

**Univ. of Pittsburgh, Center for European Studies**—Pittsburgh, PA February 26, 2016  
Presented "Prosecuting War Crimes: The Prosecution of Ratko Mladić"

## SELECTED HONORS

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Stand Tall for the Rule of Law Summit, Lviv, Ukraine (invited expert) (2023)

West Virginia Lawyers and Leaders Award (West Virginia Executive Magazine) (2023)  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Award (Human Rights), West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission (2017)  
Leader of Tomorrow Award, St. Gallen Symposium, St. Gallen, Switzerland (2008)  
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar (full tuition scholarship with stipend) (2005-2006)  
Harvard College John Harvard Scholar for academic distinction (2003) (highest academic rank)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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State of West Virginia

State of Pennsylvania (inactive)