

# THOMAS L. HARPER, ESQUIRE PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

### **PRESENT**

- Associate attorney at Zator Law
- Officer and attorney, United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps
- Concentrates legal practice in the areas of business transactions, real estate transactions, leasing, litigation and arbitration, zoning, land development, municipal law, general civil practice
- Admitted to United States Supreme Court, Pennsylvania Bar, and United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Middle District of Pennsylvania, North Carolina Bar
- Member, Bar Association of Lehigh County and Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, Veterans and Military Affairs Council, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lehigh Valley Military Affairs Council, Bar Association of Lehigh County Workers' Compensation Committee

### HISTORICAL

- Associate attorney at Cohen, Feeley, Altemose & Rambo, P.C., focusing on workers' compensation, Society Security Disability, and personal injury litigation
- Attorney for the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (Active Duty), specializing in criminal law, operational law, international law, consumer protection law, and estate planning; 2011–2018
- Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Raleigh, NC; 2010
- Intern, Office of the Solicitor General, Raleigh, NC; 2009
- Military Awards:
  - Bronze Star Medal
  - Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster)
  - Army Commendation Medal
  - Army Achievement Medal (with three oak leaf clusters)
  - Afghanistan Campaign Medal
- Graduate, Campbell University School of Law, Juris Doctor, Cum Laude
  - Honors: Major Sam Byrd & Richard A. Lord Scholarship Recipient
  - President, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity

- President, Student Recruitment Team
- Member, U.C. Davis Refugee & Asylum Law Moot Court Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall, Best Brief Award, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Oral Advocate Award
- Member, National Trial Team
- Member, American College of Trial Lawyers Moot Court Team
- Teaching Scholar
- Graduate: North Carolina State University, magna cum laude, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
  - Honors: Dean's List, all semesters
  - Vice President, Model United Nations
  - Member, Student Legislature
  - Army ROTC

### Publications:

- "Hostile Venue: Practicing Law In a Combat Zone", *The Pennsylvania Lawyer*, January/February 2020
- "Victor's Justice", *The Pennsylvania Lawyer*, November/December 2019 (Fiction Contest Winning Article)
- "A Lawyer Among Navy SEALs", North Carolina Lawyer, February 2013
- The Legal Geeks, ABA Top 100 Legal Blog & Podcast: invited to and contributed numerous articles
- Speaking Engagements:
  - Workers' Compensation Seminar, Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce, 2019
  - Workers' Compensation 101, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, 2018
  - Panel Moderator, Star Wars Celebration, 2019 and 2017
  - Official Panelist, San Diego Comic Con, 2018
  - Presenter, Nerd Nite New York City, Nerd Nite Philadelphia, and Nerd Nite D.C.

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