

Biography for

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Evan R. Seamone is the General Counsel and Legal Manager for Trajector, a family of companies devoted to helping persons with disabilities obtain the benefits they medically, ethically, and legally deserve. As a scholar and researcher, he specializes in Veterans' benefits law and the responsiveness of legal systems to Veterans and their families. He is a Fellow with the National Institute of Military Justice and a member of the National Institute of Corrections' Justice-Involved Veterans Network. He most recently represented Veterans in his capacity as the Visiting Director, Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic, University of Florida, Levin College of Law. Prior to this, Evan was a staff attorney at the Veterans Legal Clinic at the Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School where he provided legal services to underserved veterans in the community, including incarcerated veterans throughout the state of Massachusetts. He recently retired after 20 years of uniformed service in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, where he served in the Reserves and on Active Duty. During his tours in Iraq, Germany, and at domestic military installations, Evan participated in sexual assault, complex death penalty, and other felony criminal cases involving PTSD as a prosecutor and defense attorney.

Evan has written extensively about VA disability benefits for traumatic events including Military Sexual Trauma, race discrimination, and Sexual and Gender Identity Minority discrimination. He recently published the book *Rescuing Soldiers of Misfortune: A Full-Spectrum Approach to Veterans in the Criminal Justice System from Arrest to Reentry* (Charles C. Thomas

Publisher, LTD.). As the Vice Chair of the Military Issues Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, he was actively involved in the development of a standardized curriculum to assist family court judges in better understanding the unique needs of military families. Evan is a member of the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims. In 2020, Evan completed a Doctorate in Law and Policy and his dissertation addressed the goal of obtaining disability compensation for minority veterans who suffered mental wounds from discrimination while in service.