



## Kyle C. Van De Water Associate

Benefiting from his eight years on active duty as a Judge Advocate in the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG), Kyle C. Van De Water is an experienced trial attorney on the Firm's litigation team. Kyle's practice focuses primarily on litigation, military law, tax assessments, traffic law, and municipal law.

### CONTACT

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Military Law  
Commercial Litigation  
Civil Litigation  
Criminal Law  
Traffic Law  
Tax Assessments  
Municipal Law  
Evictions

### BAR ADMISSIONS

New York  
Southern District of New York

### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Major, U.S. Army Reserve JAG  
Corps  
Dutchess County Bar Association  
Special Prosecutor, Town of  
Stanford  
Lifetime Member, Veterans of  
Foreign Wars  
Vestry Member, Millbrook Grace  
Church

Kyle prides himself on being accessible to his clients and providing to them honest and frank advice.

Kyle represents individuals and businesses in business disputes, including breaches of contract cases, lien claims, and other commercial transactions. Kyle is adept at using pre-litigation strategies to decide when and how to try cases, while keeping his clients' business objectives prioritized.

Kyle also represents individuals facing various forms of military disciplinary actions, including courts-martial trials, non-judicial punishment (Article 15s), administrative actions, and honor board proceedings; often being able to resolve these cases outside of the courtroom.

Kyle has experience working as both a trial defense counsel and prosecutor in criminal matters. As someone who has sat on both sides of the aisle, Kyle has acquired a keen sense of awareness, allowing him the opportunity to cultivate, sharpen, and polish his courtroom advocacy skills.

### Notable Representations

- Won a case on summary judgement and on appeal to recover damages for breach of contract. Wellington Farms of Mass., Inc. v Capital Area Food Bank, 2017 N.Y. App. Div. LEXIS 8619.
- Successfully settled numerous cases involving business disputes.
- Saved a federal employee doctor's job by successfully defending her at an administrative credentialing hearing.
- Successfully settled a large guardianship fraud case.
- Prosecuted a drug ring organization while on active duty.
- Contract and Fiscal Law Attorney for the U.S. Forces Afghanistan during the 2010 surge.
- Successfully defended a service member by obtaining an acquittal for sexual assault charges.

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Youth Soccer Coach, Town of  
Washington  
Former Trustee, Village of Mill-  
brook  
Former Board Member, Town of  
Washington Rec. Dep't.  
Former Board Member, Mill-  
brook Business Association  
Former Active Duty, U.S. Army  
JAG Corps

### **EDUCATION**

University Of Massachusetts,  
Amherst (2002) cum laude  
Albany Law School (2005)  
U.S. Army JAG School Officer Ba-  
sic Course, Charlottesville (2006)  
U.S. Army JAG School Officer  
Advanced Course, Charlottesville  
(2016)