



KEY FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE

Maritime Law, Regulations, and Regimes

- Maritime Security
- Maritime Law Enforcement
- Maritime Jurisdiction
- Maritime Pollution Law
- Marine Personnel Regulation
- LNG Vessel Regulation
- Maritime Fishing Regulation
- Maritime Polar Issues
- Anti-Drug and Anti-Piracy Initiatives

Legal Institutional Capacity Building

- Legal Aspects of Maritime Security
- International Law of the Sea
- Interagency and international cooperative structures & mechanisms

Education and Training

- Lecture and Delivery
- Instructor
- Tabletop exercises

ENHANCING EXPERIENCES

- Partner Nation Mentoring/Advising
- Interagency Collaboration/Planning
- International cooperative structures & mechanisms
- Senior Staff Perspective
- Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (DIILS)

Andrew Norris, J.D.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Andrew (Andy) Norris is a Maritime Security and Marine Safety SME and retired Coast Guard Captain with over 25 years' experience. He is an expert in designing and presenting TTXs and training to build international law enforcement and maritime security capacity and capabilities. He is a leading scholar and practitioner of the international law of the sea as it relates to nations' jurisdictional entitlements. He also has wide-ranging experience assisting vessel owners and operators in complying with the complex safety and security regulatory regime. He has significant media, representational, and investigatory skills, and is an accomplished and prolific writer. He has taught at the U.S. Naval War College, the National Defense University, Coast Guard Academy, University of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Law School, and Massachusetts Maritime Academy. In these positions, he taught courses on Maritime Security and Governance, Maritime Law Enforcement, Contemporary Topics in Global Maritime Affairs, Law of the Sea, National Security Affairs, and Rules on the Use of Force.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Professor

U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island (2019-2023)

- Course designer and faculty member of new 5-month Maritime Security and Governance Staff Course (MSGSC) at the U.S. Naval War College for mid-grade international officers.
- MSGSC concentrates on nine maritime security mission areas, taught around an organizational construct of domestic coordination; global, regional, and bilateral international cooperation; and maritime domain awareness.
- MSGSC students are also exposed to critical organizational, coordinative, and planning structures and techniques to promote more effective mission accomplishment.

Maritime Attorney and Consultant

Tradewind Maritime Services, Portsmouth, Rhode Island (2018-Present)

- Supported United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime by providing maritime security-focused training, workshops, and TTXs in the Indian Ocean region (Maldives 2023, Mauritius 2019), Caribbean (2019), and SE Asia (Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam 2019-2023). Invited to author a chapter on shipriders and maritime Law Enforcement Detachments in the UNODC publication *Maritime Crime: A Manual for Criminal Justice Practitioners (3d ed.)*.
- Numerous regulatory and legal engagements on behalf of marine insurers, and owners/operators as a regulatory consultant with Independent Maritime Consulting LLC.
- Co-authored a study on vessel waste streams in the Arctic for Pew Charitable Trusts.
- Extensive live and other media appearances (CNN x 2, Fox, NBC, CTV, Washington Post, LA Times) in relation to missing Titan submersible.

Civilian Trial Attorney

U.S. Coast Guard Suspension & Revocation National Center of Expertise, Martinsburg, West Virginia (2017-2018)

- Provided nationwide litigation support on behalf of U.S. government in actions before Administrative Law Judges to suspend or revoke the credentials of licensed mariners who violated the law or engaged in acts of misconduct, negligence, or drug use.

Visiting Professor of Maritime Policy

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut (2016)

- Co-taught Contemporary Topics in Global Maritime Affairs course with former Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen; also taught Maritime Law Enforcement course.

Senior Coast Guard Officer and Professor

Naval War College and National Defense University, Newport, Rhode Island (2010-2016)

- Provided graduate-level Socratic instruction in Joint Military Operations (at the Naval War College) and National Security Studies (at the National Defense University) to seminar group of mid-grade and senior U.S. and foreign military/civilian students.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Cyprus
- Indonesia
- Jamaica
- Malaysia
- Pacific Island Nations
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Trinidad
- Vietnam
- Mauritius
- Maldives

- Provided additional graduate-level instruction on law of the sea, maritime law enforcement, and rules on the use of force.
- Course coordinator of International Law of Military Operations course, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (2011); coordinated rules of engagement workshop, International Institute of Humanitarian Law San Remo (2010); coordinated legal lesson blocks for U.S. Naval War College Naval Staff College course (2012).

Appellate Court Judge

Coast Guard Court of Appeals, Newport, Rhode Island (collateral appointment) (2012-2016)

- Selected by the Coast Guard Judge Advocate General to serve as a judge on the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals.
- Heard oral arguments, reviewed records of trial, ruled on issues relating to Coast Guard courts-martial, and wrote published opinions of court.

Trial Court Judge, Collateral Appointment Honolulu, Hawaii (2006-2012)

- As a military judge, ruled on preliminary motions, conducted pre-hearing conferences, issued subpoenas, conducted hearings (including written and/or oral testimony and cross-examination), reviewed briefs, presided over jury trials, and prepared and issued decisions, including written findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Staff Judge Advocate

Fourteenth Coast Guard District, Honolulu, Hawaii (2006-2010)

- Principal legal advisor to the district commander and other senior leaders in a 12.2 million square mile area of responsibility in the western and central Pacific Ocean.
- Provided advice across the full spectrum of Coast Guard missions, including living marine resource, marine environmental protection, and law enforcement.
- Served as legal advisor to Captain of the Port, Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection, and Federal On Scene Coordinators in Honolulu, Hawaii and Apra, Guam.
- Led legal team involved in drafting and negotiating bilateral fisheries agreements with multiple Pacific Island Nations; these bilats endure and form the basis for the ongoing DoD/Coast Guard Oceania Maritime Security Initiative.
- Oversaw all rule-making activities; defended in court against the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other challenges.
- Aided U.S. attorneys in civil and criminal proceedings involving Coast Guard matters and provided litigation support to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries enforcement attorney.
- Served as agency legal liaison to the Environmental Protection Agency, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Attorney, and State Attorney General.

Military Professor

U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut (2002-2006)

- Taught and served as the course coordinator of two core law courses, Criminal Justice and Maritime Law Enforcement.
- Educated 500+ future Coast Guard leaders on subjects based on the law of the sea and maritime governance.

Personnel Action Team Leader, Casualty Investigator

Marine Safety Office New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (1998-2002)

- Sole attorney and supervisor of 5-officer team responsible for taking administrative action before Coast Guard Administrative Law Judges to suspend or revoke the licenses of merchant mariners who violated safety laws and policies.
- Lead agency representative in all contested cases. Oversaw completion of over 1,300 cases, 15% of Coast Guard's total during this period.
- Qualified Coast Guard marine casualty investigator; on-scene first responder to scores of marine casualties, up to and including multiple fatalities; served as one-man formal investigation officer (IO) in case involving 4 designated parties in interest, 18

witnesses, and 100+ exhibits; served as legal advisor to one-man formal IO in 5-fatality collision.

Trial Attorney

MLC Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia (1994-1998)

- Provided full range of legal support to Atlantic Area/Fifth Coast Guard District units and personnel, through drafting regulations, as well as providing ethics and operational law advice.
- Prosecutor and defense counsel at more than 50 courts-martial; represented 80+ service members at administrative discharge boards.

U.S. Navy Surface Line Officer

USS KIDD (DDG 993), Norfolk, Virginia (1985-1994)

- Qualified Surface Warfare Officer, Engineering Officer of the Watch. Served as Electrical Officer, Main Propulsion Division Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant, and Fire Control Officer.
- Deployed to Persian Gulf during Operation Earnest Will, 1987.

AWARDS

- Legion of Merit (2016)
- Meritorious Service Medal (2010, 2012)
- Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2002, 2006)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1993
- B.A., Biology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1984

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING

- Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island 1994 (3rd of 54 students)

SECURITY CLEARANCE

- Secret