

## RESUME OF RONALD J. SIEVERT

Married to Marcia Gibbs Sievert  
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### Education:

Dunkirk High School	1962-66
St. Bonaventure University	1966-70
University of Texas School of Law	1974-1977

### Experience:

United States Army Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Commander and Operations Officer, Okinawa and Fort Bliss Texas, Captain, U.S.A.R. 1970-1974

Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas. Chief Felony Prosecutor, Criminal District Court. 1978-1983

Appointed Special Assistant U.S. Attorney to Investigate Port Arthur union violence. Appointed Special State Prosecutor, Grayson County multiple capital murder investigation and trial. 1982, 1984

Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas. 1983-1990

Chief, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas. 1987-1990

Instructor, U.S. Department of Justice, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute; Instructor, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA; 1985-2007

Appointed to 12 member Department of Justice Security Working Group tasked with handling both physical and national security matters relating to U.S. Attorney's offices. 1988-1993.

Appointed Assistant Director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice in charge of staff responsible for evaluation of operations of US Attorney's Offices nationwide. 1990-1991

Appointed International/National Security Coordinator, Western District of Texas 1993- 2007

Chief of the Austin Division, US Attorneys Office 1991-1999  
Western District of Texas

DOJ Leave of Absence to teach at University of Texas Law School 2000

University of Texas School of Law, Adjunct Professor National Security Law 2000-present.

DOJ Assignments to Instruct Prosecutors and Judges and  
Work Iraqi investigations Kosovo, Qatar and England 2001-2005

Appointed Senior Lecturer National Security Law, Homeland Security Law and International  
Law, Bush School Of Government, Texas A&M University, 2007-present

## **WORK RELATED SPEECHES AND WRITINGS**

### **Books**

Defense, Liberty and the Constitution (Published William S. Hein and Co. 2005)

Cases and Materials on US law and National Security (William S. Hein, First Edition 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Edition 2006, Third Edition 2012)

### **Articles**

The Intelligently Drafted Indictment: An Effective Weapon Against  
the Common Alleged Defenses on Bank Fraud Cases: Criminal  
Practice Law Report, March 1993

Analysis of U.S. Export Control Laws as Related to Overseas  
Transfers of Sensitive Technology: The Special Importance and  
Challenge of Export Control Cases, Oct 1996 Issue, US Attorney's  
Bulletin

Capital Murder: A Prosecutor's Personal Observations on the  
Prosecution of Capital Cases, Published American Journal of Criminal Law Vol. 27, No. 1, 1999.  
Reprinted in Criminal Courts for the Twenty First Century, Stolzenberg and D'Alessio, 2002, and  
Capital Punishment and the American Conscience, Mitchell and Lifton.

The Real Prosecution Ethic vs. The Myth of 60 Minutes, Larry King  
and Allen Dershowitz, et al, Published American Journal of  
Criminal Law Vol 26, No. 2, 1999.

Can Law Enforcement Meet the Twenty First Century Terrorist Threat Within the Scope of  
Twentieth Century Constitutional Law, published Houston Law Review, vol. 37, No.5 , 2001.

Campbell v. Clinton and the Continuing Effort to Reassert Congress' Constitutional Authority  
to Commence, or Prevent, War, Dickinson Law Review, vol. 105, no.2, 2001

Urgent Message to Congress:Nuclear Triggers to Libya, Missile Guidance to China, Air Defense  
to Iraq, Arms Supplier to the World; Has the Time Finally Arrived to Overhaul the U.S. Export  
Control Regime, Texas International Law Journal, Winter 2002.

War on Terrorism or Global Law Enforcement Operation, Notre Dame Law Review, vol. 78, no.2, January 2003.

The Truth About Patriot: Warning, This is a Review of the Law, Not Another Soundbite, State Bar of Texas, June, 2004.

A New Perspective on the International Criminal Court; Why the Right Should Embrace the ICC and How America Can Use It, University of Pittsburgh Law Review, vol. 68, no.1, 2006.

Patriot 2005-2006: Truth, Controversy and Consequences, Texas Review of Law and Politics, vol. 11, no. 2, 2007.

Review of In the Name of National Security; Unchecked Presidential Power and the Reynolds case, Louis Fisher, American Journal of Legal History, vol XLIX, Number 1, 2007

A New Historical Perspective on National Security Law Policies During the Bush Administration and Their Implications for the Future; Constitutional in Conception, Problematic in Implementation; Vol7, Issue 1, Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy, 35, December 2009.

Working Towards an Enforceable Nuclear Non Proliferation Regime- Fordham International Law Journal December 2010

Congress' Consistent Intent to Utilize Military Commissions in the War against Al Qaeda and its Adoption of Commission Rules that Fully Comply with Due Process- with Congressman Michael McCaul, St. Mary's Law Journal 2011.

Time to Rewrite the Ill Conceived and Dangerous Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. National Security Law Journal-Spring 2015, vol.3 issue 1, page 47.

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Compared with the Law of Electronic Surveillance in Europe-vol 43 American Journal of Criminal Law number 2, 2016 and by Scowcroft Institute Spring 2017.

Time for the Creation of a Standing UN Peace Service and the Potential Participation of US Forces in Such a Force, vol. 52 , number 1, The International Lawyer, SMU Law School, 2019

**Advisor for research and written reports and briefings requested by US Intelligence Community and others 2009-Present on:**

Lessons Learned from Intelligence Community Interaction with 9/11 and WMD Commissions

IRTPA, CIA and the Intelligence Community

Implementation of Joint Duty Program at CIA

Effect of Scientific Evolving Trends on the Profession of Intelligence Over the Next 5-10 years

Countering Social Media Messaging by Radical Islam

Evolving Trends in the Private Intelligence Community

An analysis of the Chinese Intelligence Establishment

A Review of the Changes to the US Export Control Regime and their Impact on US Business

### Speeches

Direct Examination, Cross Examination and Witness Prep  
Department of Justice Advocacy Institute

Drafting the Complex Federal Indictment  
Department of Justice Federal Practice Seminars

Investigating, Indicting and Prosecuting Complex Bank Fraud Cases  
Department of Justice Federal Practice Seminars and FBI Academy

Insuring Successful Agent-AUSA Relations  
Department of Justice and FBI Academy

Physical and Communications Security in U.S. Attorney's Offices  
Department of Justice Security Seminars

The Method of Allocation of Attorney Resources throughout the  
Department of Justice  
Executive Office for U.S. Attorney Seminars

The Supervisor's Role in the U.S. Attorney's Office  
Executive Office for U.S. Attorney Seminars

Management and Evaluation of U.S. Attorney's Office  
Executive Office for U.S. Attorney Seminars

The Truth About Patriot  
Numerous Government and Civic Groups 2002-2007

The Iraqi Special Tribunal  
Government and Civic Groups 2005-2006

Overview of US Export Control Law  
DOJ and Law Enforcement and Intelligence Conferences 1998-2007

Media, Cultural and Political Myth versus Legal and Factual Reality in the "War on Terror"  
Numerous Government and Civic Groups 2008

Israel's Split Screen Society  
Government and Civic Groups 2008

A New and Hopefully More Accurate Perspective on Bush Administration National Security Law  
Policies-with Thanks to President Obama  
Bush School of Government, St. Bonaventure University 2009

Military versus Civilian Trials in the War Against Al Qaeda  
Association of the US Army, FBI Infragard 2010

Electronic Surveillance Law in the US-2010-2016

### Honors and Awards

Presented special awards from:

Director's Award for Superior Performance presented in Washington 1988 and 2004  
Director's Award for Exemplary Service to Executive Office  
for U.S. Attorney's, U.S. Department of Justice, 1991  
Designated Department of Justice Senior Litigation Counsel,  
awarded to selected 2% of all AUSA's, 1990  
Certificate from Attorney General for Meritorious Service as Instructor at Attorney General's  
Advocacy Institute, Washington, D.C., 1991  
U.S. Department of Justice Special Achievement Awards  
in 1985, 1987, 1991 and 1998.  
U.S. Attorney's Outstanding Performance Award 2000, 2002, 2006 and 2007  
Special Presentation from DOJ National Security Division for contributions to National Security  
of the US 2006  
Federal Bureau of Investigation 1990, 2001 and 2004  
Drug Enforcement Administration 1996  
U.S. Department of State 1993  
Award for Instruction in Criminal Law presented by American  
Journal of Criminal Law, 1999  
Hundred Club of Austin Excellence in Law Enforcement Award 2004  
US Immigration and Customs Enforcement 2007  
Austin Police 2005 and 2007  
FBI Director 2007

Letters of Commendation from:

FBI Director William Sessions  
FBI Director Robert Mueller  
Texas Governor Mark White  
Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burns  
Director of National Intelligence, Major General Kenneth Minihan  
U.S. Customs  
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration  
U.S. Department of Treasury  
Chief of Mission, U.S. State Dept., Kosovo  
Director Mark Sullivan, US Secret Service

