

## J.C. VAN LIEROP III

### EDUCATION

University of Florida  
Levin College of Law

**Doctor of Jurisprudence**

**2009**

*cum laude*

Research Editor, Florida Law Review

Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing

Teaching Assistant, Trial Practice

Teaching Assistant, Appellate Advocacy

United States Military Academy at West Point

**Bachelor of Science, American Politics and Law/Systems Engineering**

**1997**

Dean's Award Graduate

Secretary, Cadet Honor Committee

Outstanding Executive Politics Scholar, 1997

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

The Hartford Firm, PLLC, Blountstown, Florida and Jacksonville, Florida

**Managing Member/Attorney**

**2015-Present**

Solo practitioner serving a small community, in addition to other statewide representation, including commercial and residential finance documentation, real estate, commercial litigation, probate, estate planning, tort liability defense, bridge financing for municipalities, criminal defense, guardianships, evictions, foreclosures, bankruptcy, appellate practice, and domestic disputes/injunctions. Also represented State Department and Homeland Security/ICE personnel in administrative matters.

Akerman, LLP, Jacksonville, Florida

**Attorney**

**2012-2015**

Commercial litigation and bankruptcy lawyer. Represented securitized commercial lenders and bankruptcy trustees, together with small businesses and individuals in commercial disputes. Drafted contracts and stock transfers for business entities.

Smith, Hulsey & Busey, Jacksonville, Florida

**Attorney**

**2009-2011**

Practice focused on representation of major institutional commercial lenders. Represented creditors in bankruptcy proceedings and in state court. ISDA/SWAP litigation experience. Analyzed and advised special assets personnel regarding financial status of bank clients.

United States Army

**Captain, Aviation Branch**

**1997-2006**

AH-64A/D Apache Longbow attack helicopter pilot. Led soldiers and officers in positions of increasing responsibility, including attack helicopter platoon leader in Korea and Texas, company executive officer, battalion human resources officer, company commander, and brigade logistics officer during deployment to Iraq. Commanded two companies with an aggregate of 392 soldiers in succession in

combat in Iraq. Coordinated logistical efforts for helicopter rescue and resupply efforts in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Served as a fellow/deputy program manager at DARPA. Selected for promotion to Major.

#### **AWARDS/DECORATIONS**

*Meritorious Service Medal; Bronze Star; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Overseas Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Combat Action Badge; Paratrooper Badge; Army Aviator*

#### **CIVIC INTERESTS**

Dedicated to serving veterans on a pro bono basis. Advocate for veterans before the Veterans Administration and in court proceedings. Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and frequent speaker at veterans events and school ceremonies. Avid supporter of high school athletics, especially for underprivileged teens. Coordinates and volunteers on a continuing basis in recovery efforts for the Florida Panhandle following Hurricane Michael.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

POST-9/11 ARMY DISABILITY DECISIONS: REINFORCING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PRINCIPLES IN FITNESS AND DISABILITY RATING DETERMINATIONS, 61 Fla. L. Rev. 639 (2009)