



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR RYAN M. FISHER

Maj Fisher is an Associate Professor of National Security Law at The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (TJAGLCS) in Charlottesville, Virginia. He teaches a variety of National Security Law topics to judge advocates and civilian attorneys from all branches of service and many partner nations. Major Fisher's portfolio includes Air and Space Law, State Responsibility, Chinese Strategy and Law, and the Geneva Conventions.

Maj Fisher entered active duty as an Air Force ROTC distinguished graduate in December 2013. He has served as an assistant staff judge advocate, a rule of law advisor in Afghanistan, and a deputy staff judge advocate at Joint Special Operations Command. He is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Utah and the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Maj Fisher and his wife, Cherisse, have three boys, Mosiah, Naabaahii, and Tonah.



EDUCATION

- 2009 Bachelor of Science: Economics; Bachelor of Arts: Chinese, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- 2013 Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
- 2016 Squadron Officer School, *Distinguished Graduate*, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2020 LL.M., Military Law, National Security Law Emphasis, TJAGLCS, Charlottesville, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2013 – June 2016, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Legal Assistance; Chief of Adverse Actions), 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (October 2015 – April 2016, Rule of Law Advisor, National Security Justice Development Directorate, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
2. July 2016 – July 2019, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate (Chief of Civil Law; Chief of Litigation; Chief of Military Justice), 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan (January 2017 – August 2017, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.)
3. August 2019 – May 2020, LL.M. Student, National Security Law, TJAGLCS, Charlottesville, Va.
4. June 2020 – Present, Associate Professor, National Security Law, TJAGLCS, Charlottesville, Va.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge
366 Fighter Wing Wing Staff Agencies CGO of the Year 2015
5 AF/JA Outstanding Judge Advocate of 2017

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

1. *Show Me The Money: Financial Records Investigative Subpoenas and Article 30a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice*, THE REPORTER (February 11, 2021).
2. *Defending Taiwan: Collective Self-Defense of a Contested State*, Fla. J. Int'l L. (2021), publication forthcoming.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	26 April 2013
First Lieutenant	14 November 2013
Captain	10 June 2014
Major	1 January 2020
(Current as of March 2021)	