

**MARK B. HARMON**

**EDUCATION**

**HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

*Juris Doctor                      San Francisco, CA                      June 1971*

**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Oregon**

*Bachelor of Arts              History                      June 1966*

**EXPERIENCE**

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, The Hague. Senior Trial Attorney    8/94 to present**

Responsibilities include the investigation and prosecution of individuals responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law.

Significant Prosecutions: Prosecutor v. Erdemovi}, Prosecutor v. Bla{ki}, and Prosecutor v. Krsti}, Prosecutor v. Kraji{nik}, Prosecutor v. Plavsi}, Prosecutor v. Deronji}, Prosecutor v. Peri{i}, Prosecutor v. Bralo, Prosecutor v. ^e{i}.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington D.C. Federal Prosecutor and Unit Chief, Environmental Crimes Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division                      2/89-8/94**

Responsibilities as a federal prosecutor include the grand jury investigation and prosecution of individuals and corporations for criminal violations of the federal environmental laws, Responsibilities as a Unit Chief include the training of new prosecutors and the supervision of litigation.

Significant Prosecutions: United States v. Exxon Corporation and United States v. Exxon Shipping Company: Prosecution of two corporations for the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound in Alaska. This investigation and prosecution lasted two and a half years and resulted in the largest environmental criminal settlement in United State's history.

**Federal Prosecutor, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division                      10/84-2/89**

Responsibilities involved the grand jury investigation and prosecution of individuals for criminal violations of the federal civil rights statutes. Typically these cases involved instances where law enforcement personnel beat or killed individuals in their custody. the casework also involved prosecutions of individuals from extremist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan for acts of violence or intimidation against minorities.

Significant Prosecutions: United States v. Garner et al.: Prosecution of the head of the Montgomery, Alabama Ku Klux Klan and two Klan members for the arson of the Southern Poverty Law Center, a non-profit legal foundation in Alabama.

United States v. Dale: Prosecution of a federal prison officer for the killing of a federal inmate who was in his custody.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE**

*Trial Attorney* **San Jose, CA** **2/72-9/84**

Responsibilities involved defending all types of felony cases, including murder, robbery, and rape cases, as well as misdemeanor cases such as assault and larceny cases; juvenile delinquency and dependency cases; and mental health cases (involuntary civil commitment and related cases).

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTORS**

*Special Achievement Award* **2005**

The Special Achievement Award is given to a prosecutor who has demonstrated special dedication in the pursuit of his or her professional responsibilities.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D.C.**

*Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service* **1993**

This is the second highest Department of Justice award bestowed by the Attorney General of the United States. persons selected for the award are chosen from the Department's personnel throughout the United States. This award was given in recognition of work performed as a prosecutor in United States v. Exxon Corporation and United States v. Exxon Shipping Company.

*Special Commendation Award* **1992**

This award was bestowed by the Department of Justice in recognition of outstanding achievement in case related work.

*Special Achievement Award* **1992**

This award was bestowed by the Department of Justice for sustained superior performance.

*Special Commendation Award* **1988**

*Special Achievement Award* **1986**

## TEACHING

### NATIONAL LEGAL AID AND DEFENDER ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 1981

*Faculty, "Trial of Eyewitness Identification Cases and Issues Related to Perception and Memory."*

Co-instructed a course with Dr. Elizabeth Loftus, professor of psychology, University of Washington, dealing with the trial of an eyewitness identification case.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 1979

*Clinical Co-ordinator, "Psychopathology and Mental Health Law"*

Professor David Rosenhan and Dr. Mark Mills were the instructors of this class. The clinical component of the class involved teaching students how to represent the mentally ill in court proceedings and in related matters.

## PUBLICATIONS

Harmon, *Plea Bargaining: The Uninvited Guest at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia*, The Legal Regime of the International Criminal Court: Essays in Honour of Prof. I. P. Blishcenko, International Humanitarian Law Series, Vol. 19, Koninklyke Brill NV

Harmon and Gaynor, *Ordinary Sentences for Extraordinary Crimes*, 5 Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2007.

Harmon, *The Pre-Trial Process at the ICTY as a Means of Ensuring Expeditious Trials*, 5 Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2007

Harmon and Gaynor, *Prosecuting Massive Crimes with Primitive Tools: Three Difficulties Encountered by Prosecutors in International Criminal Proceedings*, 2 Journal of International Criminal Justice, 2004

Harmon and Karagiannakis, *The Disclosure of Exculpatory Material by the Prosecution to the Defence under Rule 68 of the ICTY Rules*, Essays on ICTY Procedure and Evidence, International Humanitarian Law Series, Volume 3, Kluwer Law International. (2001)

Harmon and Gower, *Prosecuting Marine Pollution Crimes*, 5 U.S.F. Maritime Law Journal 241 (1993)

## BAR MEMBERSHIP

*California Bar Association* -- Admitted in 1972

*United States Court of Appeals for the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit* -- Admitted in 1972

