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Mr. Waddington served two tours as an Army defense lawyer, and worked as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and as an Army Chief of Military Justice. In 2005, Mr. Waddington and his

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Mr. Waddington has been a highly visible figure in national and international news coverage, having been quoted by hundreds of major media sources worldwide. He has provided expert legal consultation services to CNN Investigative Reports, 60 Minutes, Katie Couric, ABC Nightline, BBC, German Public Television and others news outlets.

He was a consultant on military and court martial law for the 2010 Golden Globe-winning TV series "[The Good Wife](#)."

In June, 2007 Mr. Waddington was selected to write an [article on court martial and military law](#) for the New Jersey State Bar Magazine, the leading legal news journal for New Jersey lawyers, judges and lawmakers. This was the publication's first-ever edition focusing on military law and issues relevant to military personnel and veterans.

In the summer of 2008, Mr. Waddington acted as chief trial consultant and legal strategist for three Israeli clients in Tokyo, Japan, all facing charges in the largest drug importation case in Japanese history.

In 2009, Mr. Waddington contributed to a major CNN documentary "[Killings at the Canal](#)," based on the high profile case of three American soldiers in Iraq accused of murder. Some of Mr. Waddington's cases have become the subject of books and films, including the Academy Award winning documentary "[Taxi to the Dark Side](#)," Stjepan Mestrovic's book, "[The Good Soldier](#)," and the film "[Redacted](#)," written and directed by Brian DePalma ("Scarface," "Carlito's Way.")

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In addition to his high profile legal career, Mr. Waddington is an online marketing and reputation management guru providing website presence, SEO and high-impact consulting, management and site-building services to lawyers across the United States. Mr. Waddington's online practice-building expertise, delivered through his company [LegalNichePros.com](#), has resulted in dozens of law firms realizing an increased web presence of 200-percent or more.