



## Kenneth "Ken" W. Borgnino

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Ken Borgnino represents individuals and companies in complex commercial and civil litigation matters across Kansas and Missouri in both state and federal courts. He is an Associate in the Litigation Department in the Kansas City office of Lewis Rice.

Ken gained extensive experience handling sensitive and multifaceted matters across federal and military settings. As an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, he led high-stakes investigations involving special victim and exploitation offenses, serving as primary counsel in cases requiring close coordination with federal law enforcement and careful management of sensitive evidence. His work has reflected a deep command of issues involving vulnerable victims, multijurisdictional investigations, and federal charging decisions.

He also served in multiple trial and supervisory roles as a judge advocate in the United States Army. In these positions, he managed complex case dockets, advised senior leadership on critical justice issues, and oversaw a wide range of criminal matters under the UCMJ. His most recent position in the U.S. Army Reserves is as a Military Judge where he presides over felony level courts-martial.

Ken is known for his steady judgment, thorough preparation, and trusted ability to navigate matters requiring precision, discretion, and sound legal analysis.

### Education

- Gonzaga University School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005)
  - Gonzaga Journal of International Law
  - CALI Award
- Gonzaga University (B.A., *Honors*, 2002)
  - Criminal Justice
  - Army ROTC
- The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School (LL.M. in Military Law, 2015)

### Legal Background

### Services

- Complex Litigation

- Military Judge, 150th Legal Operations Detachment, U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command (2024—Present)
- Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Western District of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri (2019—2026)
- Team Chief, 8th Legal Operations Detachment, U.S. Army Reserve Legal Command (2019—2024)
- Chief, Military Justice, U.S. Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (2018—2019)
- Special Victim Prosecutor, U.S. Army, Fort Bliss, Texas (2015—2018)
- Government Appellate Attorney, U.S. Army, Fort Belvoir (2010—2014)
- Chief, Military Justice, U.S. Army, Baghdad, Iraq (2009—2010)
- Trial Counsel, U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas (2008—2009)
- Operational Law and Rule of Law Attorney, U.S. Army, Baghdad, Iraq (2006—2008)

### **Admissions**

- Missouri Bar
- Washington State
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Armed Forces
- U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals
- Western District of Missouri, U.S. District Court
- District of Kansas, U.S. District Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit