

# JOSHUA KORS

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**BAR ADMISSION** New York State Bar, 2017

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt Law School**, J.D., 2016. Delivered TED Talk at TEDxVanderbilt, 2015, spotlighting military families and their astonishing legal struggles. Video: [www.joshuakors.com/tedx](http://www.joshuakors.com/tedx). Studied international law, Vanderbilt in Venice program, 2014

**Columbia School of Journalism**, M.S., 2003. Covered the murder of a young girl in Flatbush, Brooklyn and subsequent trial

**Amherst College**, B.A., English, 2001, magna cum laude. Received Rugg & Porter Fellowships for legal studies, 2013, 2015

## EXPERIENCE

**Roven Law Firm**, New York, NY, Attorney, 2017 – Present

Provide in-court representation for clients on a range of cases, from family law conflicts (divorce, custody, visitation) to civil suits (assault and battery; conversion). Research, write and edit briefs as well. Co-author of ongoing column in Family Law Review exploring recent legislation, court decisions and trends in matrimonial law.

**Keenan & Bhatia**, New York, NY, Extern, 2017

Assisted the labor and employment law firm on two wrongful termination suits, reading and indexing more than 2,500 pages of discovery and conducting a detailed analysis of the responses of mock jurors during pretrial presentation.

**Vanderbilt Family Law Clinic**, Nashville, TN, Student Associate, 2016

Provided representation in Tennessee Family Court for domestic violence victim with restraining order against ex-boyfriend. Wrote, submitted legal motions, argued before judge, successfully improved custody arrangement with her violent ex. Represented single father just released from jail in complex child custody case. Successfully crafted motion to secure custody.

**Vorzimer Masserman**, Woodland Hills, CA, Summer Associate, 2015

Wrote demand letters and consulted with clients for this family law firm. Investigated and drafted reports on gross negligence case against an eminent physician. Co-wrote custody motion in high-profile case that succeeded in earning client primary custody of his daughter. Frequent contributor to EggDonor.com, the firm's family law blog.

**Justice for Our Neighbors**, Nashville, TN, Summer Associate, 2014

Prepared successful U Visa applications for immigrant families who were victims of violent crime in Tennessee. Wrote legal declarations for the nonprofit organization's clients and provided translation services for Spanish-only clients.

**LANGUAGES** Fluent in Spanish. Worked as translator for two legal organizations in Nashville.

## AWARDS

American Bar Association's Silver Gavel (finalist), Harvard's Goldsmith Prize (finalist), Northwestern's Medill Medal for Courage (finalist), National Magazine Award (winner), Casey Medal (winner). Complete list: [www.joshuakors.com/whoiam](http://www.joshuakors.com/whoiam)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** Board of Directors, Disposable Warriors (nonprofit providing assistance to military families)

## LECTURES, INTERVIEWS AND CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

**Delivered lectures on legal issues at:** American Bar Association, Harvard University, Wesleyan, U.C. Berkeley, Vanderbilt

**TV and radio interviews regarding legal topics on:** CNN, PBS, BBC, NPR, Washington Post Radio, Air America Radio

**Testimony before Congress:** Testified in 2007, exposing multibillion-dollar military scandal. Led to bill written by then-senator Barack Obama, signed into law by President Bush. Testified twice more in 2010. Video clip: [www.bit.ly/torturehearings](http://www.bit.ly/torturehearings)

## JOURNALISM

**The Nation, ABC News, PBS, Village Voice, Huffington Post and other outlets**, Reporter/Contributor, 2001 – 2013

Researched and wrote dozens of stories largely focused on legal issues over the course of 12+ year career as an investigative reporter. Covered Supreme Court rulings, human rights abuses, unsolved NY murders. Interviewed hundreds of experts, witnesses, off- and on-the-record sources. Granted dozens of interviews to TV and radio to discuss legal issues. Collaborated with reporter Bob Woodruff on Peabody Award-winning series about laws affecting military families.