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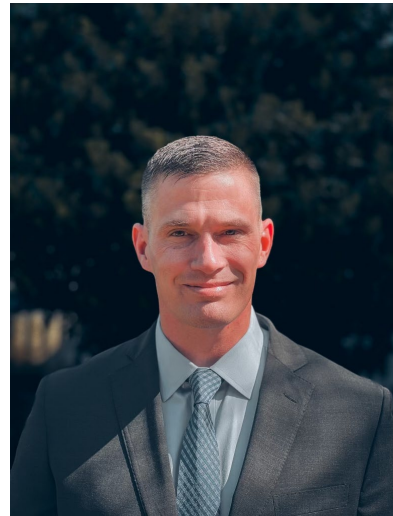


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Dr. Marcus R. Van Sickle currently serves as the Forensic Psychologist Advisor within the Office of the Chief Prosecutor's Litigation Support and Training Division. In this role, Dr. Van Sickle provides expert forensic psychological consultation, case review, and testimony support. He advises on complex psycho-legal matters, delivers training on forensic and operational psychology topics, and supports clinical resilience efforts within the Coast Guard's legal and operational communities.

Dr. Van Sickle recently retired from the U.S. Military after 24 years of service, including 10 years as a U.S. Marine and 14 years as a Navy Psychologist. He served in clinical, operational, and forensic roles, including assignments shipboard, overseas, and supporting cyber and space operations. As the Navy's first credentialed forensic psychologist and one of its first prescribing psychologists, he led forensic evaluations and testified in courts-martial and federal cases involving risk assessment, competency, and criminal responsibility. Further, he is a qualified expert in a wide range of psycho-legal topics, including alcohol and memory, sleep and automatism, psychotropics and behavior, and victim-centric issues.



He holds board certifications in both Forensic Psychology and Behavioral & Cognitive Psychology and is a Certified Threat Manager through the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP). Dr. Van Sickle earned his Ph.D. in Medical and Clinical Psychology from the Uniformed Services University in 2016 and completed his internship at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. He went on to complete a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in forensic psychology at the Center for Forensic Behavioral Sciences, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. He also holds a postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Dr. Van Sickle has published multiple peer-reviewed papers and book chapters related to military and forensic psychology. He serves as an Adjunct Professor at the Uniformed Services University and maintains an independent forensic psychology practice, Themis Forensic Psychological Services. He lives with his wife and children in South Carolina.