

CHARLES C. "CHUCK" OLSON – MOUNT VERNON SAR



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Fees: No fees to school, church, veteran, Scouts, DAR and SAR groups.

Travel Range: Preference is within 50 miles of metro-Atlanta. Will consider distant travel if travel expenses are covered.

Speaking Conditions: Audio-Visual Equipment – Will need you to provide LCD/Projector that connects to my laptop for display of PowerPoint slides. Microphone/speaker system should be provided if venue is larger.

Biography: I was born at an Army base in Arkansas and raised in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and East Tennessee (not in that order). Attended college: Gordon Military College, Georgia State Univ. and Woodrow Wilson College of Law. I had a dual career as a prosecutor (34 years) and an Army Officer (24 years). I retired in 2016 as the General Counsel and professional Responsibility Officer for the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia.

Awards: Military awards: Meritorious Service Medal w/2 oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal w/ oak leaf cluster; Army Achievement Award, and the Dept. of the Army Commander's Award for Community Service.

SAR Awards: Bronze Robert Sherman Medal; Robert E. Burt Medal; Military Service Medal

Boy Scouts of America: Wood Badge; Vigil Honor Member, Order of the Arrow; Cross and Flame (United Methodist Church); Den Leader Award; Scout Leaders Training Award; Cubmaster Award; Cub Scouter Award; Webelos Den Leader Award; Messengers of Peace.

Others: Certificate of Commendation, United States Secret Service (for the G8 Summit, 2004); Certificate of Commendation, Georgia Emergency Management Agency (for the G8 Summit, 2004); Certificate of Commendation, Georgia Olympic Law Enforcement Command (1996); Certificate of Recognition, International Association of Bomb Technicians & Investigators (1997)

Specialty Lecture Topics: Georgia legal history (especially the Colonial and early statehood period, 1733 to 1800); Impact of Magna Carta in Colonial Georgia.

PREPARED LECTURES:

- *Georgia's Experience with Magna Carta - A Legal History*
- *The Colonial Roots of the Georgia Courts (1733 – 1800)*
- *William Clifton, Unsung Father of the Georgia Judiciary*

SAR Lecturing Credentials: *"The Colonial Roots of the Georgia Courts (1733 – 1800)"*

Other: lectured at: Emory University School of Law; Georgia State University School of Law; Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia; Institute of Continuing Judicial Education in Georgia; National Association of Attorneys General; Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia; South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination; Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky. He was a Fellow at the National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIFTEP) Workshops in Spring 2009 and returned as a presenter in Spring 2010 and Spring 2012.

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Instructed at: instructor at courses conducted by the: Coastal (GA) Police Academy; Columbus (GA) Fire Department; Federal Aviation Administration; Fulton County Public Safety Training Center; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Emergency Management Agency; Georgia Fire Academy; Georgia Police Academy; International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators; Northeast Georgia Police Academy; Northwest Georgia Police Academy; Public Safety Training Institute (Clayton Co., GA); Southeast Arson Institute; North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys; Kentucky Attorney General; Arizona Attorney General; United States Department of State; and the Utah Olympic Law Enforcement Coordinating Council.

For a current complete list or to develop a new lecture e-mail Chuck Olson at Chucko1868@gmail.com