

2019 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE



Jay Morris

Paralegal

“We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.”

- George Washington

Jay Morris was born and raised in Kalispell, Montana. He served 21 years of active duty in the United States Army and 17 years as a paralegal in the Judge Advocate’s General’s Corps. While in the Army, Jay met his wife, Betsy, in Galveston who was also an Army Paralegal.

After initially settling in Huntsville, where Jay enrolled under the Post 911 G.I. Bill at Sam Houston State University, he moved with his wife to San Antonio in December, 2012. Betsy is now a civilian paralegal with the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston.

Jay completed his bachelor’s degree in management from Sam Houston State in 2014, but eventually realized that the paralegal profession was beckoning for his return. Ten years removed from the legal profession, however, it was necessary to go back for training. After searching the alternatives in San Antonio, he quickly decided that the paralegal studies program at San Antonio College was the best option and he enrolled there.

