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Reuters profiles RWU Law Adjunct Professor David Coombs, the low-key lawyer representing PFC Bradley Manning in the high-profile WikiLeaks trial.

From REUTERS: "WikiLeaks trial is high-profile case for low-profile lawyer" by Joseph Ax



NEW YORK (Reuters), June 7, 2013 - When Private First

Class Bradley Manning was seeking a civilian defense attorney to bolster his government-appointed legal team in 2010, he considered a number of lawyers experienced in courts-martial. [...]

Eventually, Manning settled on a low-profile choice: **David Coombs, a Providence, Rhode Island, attorney** who had been in private practice for only a year after more than a decade as an Army prosecutor and defense attorney. [...]

He spent several years teaching law at the Judge Advocate General's School in Virginia and **currently holds adjunct positions** there and **at Roger Williams School of Law in Rhode Island, where his wife, Tanya Monestier, is also a law professor.** [...]

For full story, click [here](http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/07/us-usa-wikileaks-manning-lawyer-idUSBRE95613P20130607). [http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/07/us-usa-wikileaks-manning-lawyer-idUSBRE95613P20130607]