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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1989-Present

### **Law Office of Edward B. MacMahon, Jr.**

Civil and criminal litigation practice in state and federal courts. Extensive trial practice with primary focus on complex civil and criminal litigation.

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Recent Representative Cases:

United States v. Chester W. Fannon, III, et al., In the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia; negotiated misdemeanor plea in case in which Indictment alleged felony campaign fraud and RICO offenses; sentencing pending.

United States v. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, et. al., In the Military Commission Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; representation of co-defendant Walid Bin Attash who is facing the death penalty in relation to the attacks of September 11, 2001; representation in conjunction with military attorneys and as part of the John Adams Project sponsored by National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and ACLU.

Dan Rather v. CBS, Inc., In the Supreme Court for the State of New York; representation of witness Erik Rigler who conducted initial investigation of President Bush's Texas Air National Guard record - ongoing.

Tamam v. Fransbank, In the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; representation of Lebanese Bank in civil case alleging violations of Alien Tort Claims Act - ongoing.

IPOC v. Diligence and Barbour, Griffith & Rogers, In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; successful representation of Washington, DC lobbying firm in case involving cellular assets in Russia; case dismissed with prejudice.

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Mark Tate, In the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia; representation of State Senate Candidate accused of election fraud and other offenses; 20 felony charges reduced to misdemeanor as part of plea bargain.

United States v. Mark Zachares, In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; representation of former Counsel to House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in matter related to the prosecution of Jack Abramoff and others; currently awaiting sentencing.

United States v. Zacarias Moussaoui, In the United District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia; Lead appointed trial counsel in criminal action alleging conspiracy to participate in terrorist acts of September 11, 2001. Death sentence sought by Government rejected by jury in May of 2006. Appointed twice to represent Moussaoui by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals regarding government interlocutory appeals of classified materials and witness access issues. Reported opinion at 333 F. 3d 509 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003); affirmed by amended opinion at 382 F. 3d 452 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir., 2004) cert. denied 125 S. Ct. 1670 (2005)

United States v. Ali Al-Timimi, In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Criminal action involving allegations of Solicitation of Conspiracy to Wage War and other Firearms Charges. Case currently on remand in District Court.

Dodd and Kelley v. Jonathan Leddecky, In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia - Successful representation of Plaintiffs in securities fraud action.

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Michael Brennan, In the Circuit Court of Fauquier County - Won jury acquittal in malicious wounding and assault with intent to murder.

Longhofer v. Hilbert, 23 MJ 755 (ACRM 1986), Pet. Denied 24 MJ 62. Associated representation of military defendant in Iran-Contra related court martial.

Solo Practice in Middleburg office since 1989.

1986-1989

**Heron, Burchette, Ruckert & Rothwell  
Washington, D.C.**

Associate in white-collar criminal and complex civil litigation.

1985-1986

**The Honorable Claude M. Hilton  
Chief Judge, United States District Court  
For The Eastern District of Virginia**

Law Clerk.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Admitted to practice in state and federal courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Member of the Bar of the Court of Military Appeals. Member of the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference. Member of the Federal Bar Association. National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Committee Leader of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Military Tribunals and Terrorism Committee.

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1982-1985 Tulane University School of Law, J.D.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

1978-1982 University of Virginia, B.A.  
Charlottesville, Virginia

**CLEARANCE**

Top Secret-SCI - Granted by Department of Justice in January of 2002, renewed in 2008.  
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