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Areas of Practice

- Professional Liability
- Securities Litigation & Enforcement
- White-Collar Criminal Defense
- Litigation
- Corporate Governance
- Derivatives and Credit Default Swaps Litigation & Restructuring Team
- Products Liability, Pharmaceutical & Mass Tort Litigation

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1990
- United States Naval Academy, B.S., with distinction, 1979

Judicial Clerkships

- Hon. Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., US Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Maryland, 1990–1991

Bar & Court Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Florida

Jeffrey E. McFadden

Jeffrey E. McFadden is a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the Litigation Department. Mr. McFadden focuses his representation on securities litigation and enforcement, white-collar crime, corporate internal investigations, and mass tort and complex commercial litigation. His experience includes civil, administrative, and criminal first-chair trial and appellate litigation of federal and state cases in bank fraud; securities fraud; commodities fraud; private and commercial contracts; broker-dealer, investment adviser, and exchange regulation and enforcement; mergers and acquisitions; and mass tort.

Mr. McFadden has extensive securities class action and shareholder derivative suit experience, along with wide-ranging SEC and FINRA enforcement and arbitration defense experience in proxy disclosure, insider trading, sales practice, touting, internet fraud, and accounting fraud cases.

Bringing his extensive briefing and oral advocacy experience to bear, Mr. McFadden is a senior supervisory partner for the firm's service as national coordinating counsel for a major client's asbestos litigation, and heads that team's motions practice, briefing and arguing dispositive motions and appeals across the country. In 2006, he received a Burton Award for an article he co-authored on mass tort liability.

Mr. McFadden's practice also includes a wealth of corporate internal investigation experience, including service to the Special Investigative Committee of the Board of Directors of Enron Corp. He also represented a former senior government official before the Iran-Contra prosecutor and served as counsel to the Honor Review Committee of the US Naval Academy Board of Visitors, drafting the final report submitted to the Secretary of the Navy. He also has a long history of representing veterans pro bono before the Department of Veterans Affairs and the US Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Mr. McFadden practiced at a large Washington, DC law firm. He previously served as a lecturer in English at the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; as a Special Assistant and Speechwriter for the Secretary of the Navy; as a systems engineer at General Electric Co.; and as a nuclear engineer in the US Navy.

Noteworthy

- Burton Award for Legal Achievement, 2006

Select Seminars & Events

"Privilege Under Siege: The Crime/Fraud Exception," *International Association of Defense Counsel's Annual Meeting*, July 11, 2011

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US Supreme Court

US Court of Appeals for
the Fourth Circuit

US Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit

US Court of Appeals for
Veterans' Claims

US District Court for the
District of Columbia

US District Court for the
District of Maryland

Jeff McFadden Speaks at ALI-ABA teleseminar/webcast, September 22, 2010

“A Sub-Primer;” Panel Presentation at the Association of Corporate Counsel
annual meeting
October 2008

“Agent Orange and the Derivative Morality of the Political-Military Decision
Maker.” Paper presented at the Joint Academy Conference on the
Constitutional Responsibilities of Military Officers, National Defense University
January 11, 1989

Selected Publications

The Nuances of Securities Reform
March 30, 2009, *New York Law Journal*

Mass Tort Cases: Debunking the Expansion of Defendants Theory
Defense Research Institute
October 2005, *For the Defense*

When ‘No Comment’ is Not Enough
Global Counsel, Vol. VI, No. 4, with Andrew Parnell, David Lynn, David
Taylor, and Phillip von Hoyenberg
May 2001

A Second Opportunity to Set the Appropriate Discretionary Standard in
Cease-and-Desist Proceedings
PLI/32nd Annual Institute on Securities Regulation (with William R. McLucas)
January 2000

Recent Developments in Criminal Money Laundering Law
ABA/ABA Money Laundering Enforcement Seminar
October 27, 1994, Washington, DC

We Need Leaders, Not Technocrats, *United States Naval Institute Proceedings*
January 1990

Professional Affiliations

Member, International Association of Defense Counsel

Vice Chair for CLE, Appellate Committee

District of Columbia Bar

Maryland Bar

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Florida Bar

Permanent Member, Judicial Conference of the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit