
TERENCE W. McCORMICK

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LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Mintz & Gold LLP, New York, NY

2004 – Present

Partner

Represents clients in First Amendment and copyright cases, employment disputes, and a broad range of commercial litigation matters. Representative cases include:

- *Hunt v. Southern Baptist Convention, et al.* – Successfully defended investigation firm in federal libel action arising out of investigation and report of sexual abuse allegations by alleged survivor against the former President of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- *Sackler v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., et al.* – Represented major media company in groundbreaking libel case under New York Anti-SLAPP statute, successfully applied actual malice standard retroactively following federal decision in *Sarah Palin v. New York Times*.
- *Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System v. Papa John's International, Inc.* – Obtained favorable judgment in federal securities action involving public company's failure to disclose #MeToo allegations in annual report.
- *Barbato v. Giacin* – Successfully defended high-profile libel case involving publication on Instagram of accusations of sexual impropriety.

Proskauer Rose LLP, New York, NY

1995 – 1997

Litigation Associate

Advised clients in First Amendment litigation, securities class actions, and commercial litigation.

Chambers of the Honorable Bernard Newman, New York, NY

1992 – 1995

Law Clerk, U.S. Court of International Trade

Assisted judge at trial in commercial cases assigned by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Participated in pretrial conferences and managed district court trial docket. Managed communications between chambers and self-represented litigants.

BUSINESS LAW EXPERIENCE

O'Sullivan LLP, New York, NY

1999 – 2002

Securities Associate

Advised institutional investors and issuers in connection with initial public offerings.

Mayer, Brown & Platt, New York, NY

1997 – 1999

Corporate and Securities Associate

Represented underwriters and issuers in asset-backed finance transactions.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

New York City Civil Court, New York County

2017-Present

Small Claims Arbitrator

Conducted hearings on a broad range of small claims matters brought by self-represented litigants.

People Assisting the Homeless (PATH), Los Angeles, California

2002-2003

Volunteer GED Teacher

Taught homeless students Mathematics and English Grammar in preparation for GED high school equivalency test in program supported by the Los Angeles Unified School District. Served residents in homeless shelter program.

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EDUCATION

Fordham Law School, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, May 1992

- Best Speaker Award, William Hughes Mulligan Moot Court Competition
- Regional Champion, Jessup International Moot Court Competition
- Regional Champion, ABA National Moot Court Competition
- McKay Prize for Advocacy

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, cum laude, May 1985

Regis High School, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- “Red Flag Claims Against Auditors in the Post-Enron World,” *New York Law Journal*, November 26, 2003
- “New Certification Regulations Present Challenges for Issuers,” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, February 14, 2003

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the State of New York (1993)
- State Bar of California (2002)
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2005)

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

- New York County Lawyers Association (NYCLA) – Civil Court Practice Section - Recording Secretary and Treasurer
- New York City Bar Association – Member of Committee to Encourage Judicial Service
- Small Claims Arbitrators Association
- The LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York (LeGaL)
- New York Women’s Bar Association (NYWBA)
- Irish American Bar Association of New York (IABANY)