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Pat has more than 25 years of experience advising clients in civil litigation and federal white collar criminal defense matters. Additionally, he specializes in government contracts and construction law, internal compliance investigations, U.S. export and import control laws (ITAR and EAR). Pat is a member of the firm's Litigation, Government Contracts and Construction, and International Practice Groups. He is also a member of the firm's Defense and Manufacturing and Distribution Industry Teams.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Government Contracts & Construction

SUB-PRACTICE AREAS

- International

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Argued before United States Supreme Court in *Norshipco v. Garris*, 532 U.S. 811 (2001), for the recognition of a wrongful death action under general maritime law
- Defended Chairman and President of a Virginia bank accused of 31 counts of bank fraud in federal court
- Defended Virginia attorney on federal conspiracy and fraud charges arising out of commercial real estate transactions
- Defended chief financial officer of Virginia corporation on federal conspiracy and government contract fraud charges
- Protested the award of multi-million dollar U.S. Navy ship overhaul contracts before the GAO
- Defended the award of a multi-million dollar U.S. Army training contract before the Court of Federal Claims

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2005–2019
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ*, 2017–2020
- BV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell
- American Jurisprudence Award, Agency and Partnership
- Law Clerk; The Honorable Richard B. Kellam, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
- Student Legal Assistant; University of Virginia, Legal Advisor's Office, 1986–88

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association Officer
- Tidewater Association of Service Contractors

EDUCATION

- Radford University; B.S., Economics, 1981
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1988

WEBINARS

- Full Court Press - Avoid More Than Just A Technical Foul

PRESS AND PUBLICATION

- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2019
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2018
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2019 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2017/18 in *CoVaBiz Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2017
- Manufacturing & Distribution Client Advisory - January 2017
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2016
- 44 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2015
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2014
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2013
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2012
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- "The News on Noise," *Airport Revenue News*, May 2010
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 27 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2005