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Pat has more than 25 years of experience advising clients in civil litigation, federal white collar criminal defense, and government contract matters. Additionally, he specializes in compliance training and counseling, internal investigations, construction law, admiralty and maritime law, and U.S. export and import control laws (ITAR and EAR). Pat is a member of the firm's Litigation, Government Contracts and Construction, International Trade, and Maritime practice groups.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Government Contracts & Construction
- White Collar Criminal Defense
- Commercial Litigation

SUB-PRACTICE AREAS

- International Trade

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*, 2005–2021
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ*, 2017-2022
- Distinguished Attorney; Martindale-Hubbell
- 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

ASSOCIATIONS (CONT.)

- Virginia Ship Repair Association
- Tidewater Government Industry Counsel
- Federal Bar Association
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association Officer
- Tidewater Association of Service Contractors

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

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

- DOJ Civil Cyber Fraud Initiative and Cyber Incident Response and Reporting, presented to the North Carolina Military Business Center, January 12, 2022
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2022 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 52 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* "Legal Elite" 2021
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2021 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* "Legal Elite" 2020
- 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