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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Magid focuses his practice on business litigation and securities. He served as the lead counsel for the defense of two major railroads in a contract dispute in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. He also gave counsel for a securities broker in the defense of claims of violations of federal and state securities laws before an arbitration panel of the National Association of Securities Dealers. Aside from being an established lawyer, he is the author of two books, *The Extra Burden of the Black Hat* and *Suing Your Own Client: Disqualification? Don't Be So Sure.*

RECOGNITIONS

- AV Peer Review Rated: Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed as a "Local Litigation Star" in *Benchmark Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*, 2010
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, 2009 - present
- Listed in *Maryland Super Lawyers*, 2007 - present

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Court Appointed Mediator: Circuit Court for Baltimore City, 1999-Present
- Court Appointed Mediator: Orphans Court for Baltimore City, 2004-Present
- Volunteer Pretrial Settlement Attorney: Bar Association of Baltimore City
- Chair: Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Bar Association of Baltimore City, 2003-2006
- Co-Chair: Judich Administration Committee, Bar Association of Baltimore

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Securities Litigation

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, 1972, J.D.

Brown University, 1968, B.A., cum laude, with honors

ADMISSIONS

Maryland

District of Columbia

U.S. District Court: District of Maryland

U.S. Court of Appeals: Sixth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals: Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court: District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals: District of Columbia

City, 2008-2009

- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
 - Member: American Bar Association
 - Arbitrator and Panel Chair: Financial Regulatory Authority
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BUSINESS LITIGATION

- Lead counsel for the defense of a major railroad against the claims of multiple corporate and governmental plaintiffs in connection with the Baltimore tunnel fire/derailment litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (Bennett, J.) and the Circuit Court for Baltimore City (Cannon, J.)
- Lead counsel for the defense of two major railroads in a contract dispute in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon (Jones, S.J.). The jury returned a defense verdict after a two week trial
- Lead counsel for a defendant major railroad in breach of contract actions brought in United States District Courts in Houston, Texas; Buffalo, New York; Alexandria, Virginia; Newark and Trenton, New Jersey; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Toledo, Ohio, alleging delays in rail service as a result of the division of the assets of Conrail Corp.
- Lead counsel for a defendant major railroad in a contract action in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit) (Edmonds, J.). After a one week bench trial and adverse judgment, the case was settled on appeal to the Sixth Circuit.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Lead counsel for a major health insurer/claimant in a contract dispute before the American Arbitration Association. An award favorable to claimant was issued.

SECURITIES LITIGATION

- Counsel for a securities broker in the defense of claims of violations of federal and state securities laws before an arbitration panel of the National Association of Securities Dealers. The award in favor of the broker was affirmed by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Kennedy, J.)
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PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Author: *The Extra Burden of the Black Hat*, The Journal of the Section of Litigation, American Bar Association, Vol. 31, No. 2, Winter, 2005

Author: *Suing Your Own Client: Disqualification? Don't Be So Sure*, The Journal of the Section of Litigation, American Bar Association, Vol. 29, No. 2, Winter, 2003