

McGuire Woods

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Our Firm

“What’s past is prologue.”

- William Shakespeare, *The Tempest*

Standing the test of time requires deep roots and mastering change. If the past is indeed prologue, then McGuireWoods' past 175 years spell a strong today and tomorrow.

For nearly two centuries, we have expanded our presence and enhanced our capabilities to keep pace with our clients' needs — both in the United States, as well as in the global marketplace. Today we have more than 900 lawyers in 20 offices in the United States, United Kingdom, Brussels and elsewhere in Europe. We do business where our clients do business.

Milestones

1834: Egbert R. Watson, previously private secretary to former president James Monroe, starts his Charlottesville, Virginia, practice. In 1870, after a career that includes serving as a circuit court judge and six years in the Virginia General Assembly, Watson forms a partnership with his son-in-law, George Perkins, which becomes Perkins, Battle & Minor in 1936.

1897: Murray Mason McGuire begins practicing law in Richmond, Virginia. The following year he is joined by John Stewart Bryan. By the 1960s, the firm of McGuire & Bryan has become McGuire, Woods, King, Davis & Patterson.

1937: T. Nelson Parker and John J. Fairbank form a partnership in Richmond, which after Parker leaves in 1956 to accept a government appointment, becomes Bremner, Neal, Harris & Williams.

1950: Perkins, Battle & Minor partner John S. Battle is sworn in as governor of Virginia.

1961: Two Perkins, Battle & Minor lawyers are tapped for positions in the Kennedy administration. The firm merges with Bremner, Neal and becomes Battle, Neal, Harris, Minor & Williams.

1966: The modern McGuireWoods is born through the merger of Battle, Neal, Harris, Minor & Williams with McGuire, Woods, King, Davis & Patterson to become McGuire, Woods & Battle.

1987: McGuire, Woods & Battle merges with prominent Northern Virginia firm Boothe, Prichard & Dudley to become McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, with offices in Alexandria, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond and Tysons Corner, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

1990: McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe LLP opens its first overseas office in Brussels, Belgium.

1991: The firm expands to Maryland after merging with Baltimore's highly regarded Cable, McDaniel, Bowie & Bond.

1994: The firm opens an office in Jacksonville, Florida.

1998: McGuireWoods Consulting LLC is established to provide services in government and public relations. McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe continues to expand, opening offices in Charlotte, North Carolina; Chicago, Illinois; and Atlanta, Georgia.

1999: Two well-established Atlanta firms join McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe LLP. The firm expands again by adding a New York City office.

2000: The firm opens its final office under the name McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe LLP, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In July, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe LLP starts doing business as McGuireWoods LLP.

2001: The firm establishes McGuireWoods Capital Group to advise emerging to mid-market enterprises on corporate development, business performance enhancement and capital market relations. McGuireWoods LLP expands its presence in Pittsburgh through merger with 17-lawyer business law firm Sable, Pusateri, Rosen, Gordon & Adams.

2003: McGuireWoods adds to its Chicago and New York strength by merging with 155-lawyer firm Ross and Hardies.

2005: McGuireWoods LLP opens an office in Los Angeles, California.

2006: Van Etten Suzumoto & Becket, a 40-lawyer Los Angeles firm, becomes part of McGuireWoods LLP, enhancing the firm's capabilities on the U.S. West Coast. Gordon & Glickson LLC, an internationally known law firm serving the information technology marketplace, joins McGuireWoods in Chicago.

2008: McGuireWoods merges with Helms Mulliss & Wicker, PLLC, a 145-lawyer North Carolina firm with offices in Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington.

2009: McGuireWoods merges with Grundberg Mocatta Rakison, a firm with more than 25 lawyers in London, England, to form McGuireWoods London LLP.

2011: Nickens, Keeton, Lawless, Farrell & Flack, a 12-lawyer firm with offices in Austin and Houston, Texas, joins McGuireWoods LLP.

2014: The firm opens an office in Dallas, Texas.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 886

On the death of Edgar Allen Prichard.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 21, 2001

Agreed to by the Senate, February 23, 2001

WHEREAS, Edgar Allen Prichard, a former mayor of the City of Fairfax and a prime mover in the development of Fairfax County over the past half-century, died on August 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, a native of Montana, Edgar Prichard enlisted in the United States Army during World War II and served in North Africa as one of the first trained operatives of Colonel Bill Donovan's Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Edgar Prichard earned his law degree from the University of Virginia, settled in the City of Fairfax, and began a career with a small law firm that ultimately merged with the prominent Richmond firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Prichard served on the Fairfax City Council from 1953 to 1964 and as mayor of the city from 1964 to 1968; and

WHEREAS, as mayor, Edgar Prichard hired the city's first planning director, acquired the city's first two public parks, and shaped a compact by which Fairfax County retained office and court space in the city and operated the city's public schools; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Prichard was influential in the establishment and growth of George Mason University on the edge of the City of Fairfax, helping to overcome opposition to the University's growth and serving as rector of the George Mason University Board of Visitors from 1988 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 Edgar Prichard was one of the two attorneys for the plaintiffs in the landmark *Davis v. Mann* Supreme Court case, in which Northern Virginia secured increased representation in the General Assembly under the principle of "one-man, one-vote"; and

WHEREAS, during his professional life, Edgar Prichard played a major role in the explosive growth of Northern Virginia, and there are few aspects of modern life in the area—political, economic, legal or educational—that were not strongly influenced by his actions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly note with great sadness the passing of an exceptional Northern Virginia community leader, Edgar Allen Prichard; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Edgar Allen Prichard as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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FW: 1992 trust documents prepared by E A Prichard of MWB&B's

2 messages

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Fri, Sep 14, 2012 at 1:18 PM

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Cc: "Crowley, Colleen S." <ccrowley@mcguirewoods.com>, "Rak, Jonathan P." <jrak@mcguirewoods.com>

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Your emails directed to Ms. Crowley and Mr. Rak have been forwarded to me. As you know, McGuireWoods LLP does not represent you in your current dispute and therefore cannot provide you any legal advice about that matter.

Unsolicited information that you provide McGuireWoods may not be protected from the disclosure by the attorney-client privilege. Therefore, we respectfully ask you to stop sending emails to the firm.

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From: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>**Date:** August 26, 2012 6:50:24 PM EDT**To:** "Crowley, Colleen S." <ccrowley@mcguirewoods.com>, "Rak, Jonathan P." <jrak@mcguirewoods.com>**Cc:** Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>**Subject:** 1992 trust documents prepared by E A Prichard of MWB&B's

Dear Ms Collenn Crowley and Mr. Jonthan Rak;

I included you on my "DTA lien illegal" email list on August 24 because of an interesting (and tragic) situation. The Director of DTA Kevin Greenlief does not recognize the Trust Deed and Trust Agreement ("Trustee not individually liable") prepared by E A Prichard of MWB&B in 1992. You and I know these are good documents and should be recognized. But the documents have to be recognized by the power structure for them to fulfill their purpose.

So what does the law firm that prepared the documents and the client of the law firm do? Does the law firm guarantee that their documents will be accepted by the County; or say there is nothing they can do; or look the other way, or what?

I, the client, can't hire an attorney to defend the documents because, for one, that would be falling for the two-attorneys representing different members of one family trap; and history suggests, in the situation that we have been put in, that the two attorneys would tear the family apart under the guise of helping the family and money will disappear behind the confusion and conflict.

Do you have a solution?

Thank you,

Anthony O'Connell, Trustee
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(no telephone)

Reference:

<http://www.alexandriavirginia15acres.com> (Trust's Accotink for sale)

<http://www.farm139.com> (Individual's farm for sale)

<http://www.catbird-seat.com> (Illegal lien) (This website)

<http://www.canweconnectthedots.com> (Our family is innocent, can we find out where the money went in our Mother's estate?)

6 attachments

 **illegal-lien26p.pdf**
805K

 **ATT00001.htm**
1K