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Geoffrey Rosamond is a skilled trial lawyer with over 20 years of experience litigating complex commercial and criminal defense cases.

Geoffrey Rosamond's practice covers criminal defense and commercial litigation in federal and state court, where he represents corporations and individuals in a broad array of civil, criminal and regulatory proceedings and investigations. He has extensive experience handling complex commercial litigation involving issues including breach of contract, securities fraud, RICO, breach of fiduciary duty, tortious interference with contract and conversion.

Corporate and individual clients seek his assistance and experience as a former prosecutor with all aspects of the federal and state criminal process, from grand jury investigations through trial and responding to search warrants, subpoenas, and requests for information. Geoffrey regularly achieves favorable dispositions of regulatory and criminal cases brought by the federal and state governments through negotiation or trial.

He also counsels and assists corporations, whether in regulated or non-regulated industries, with the implementation of effective corporate compliance and ethics programs to prevent and detect unlawful conduct before it becomes a more serious problem. He often conducts internal investigations to mitigate the impact of detected misconduct and minimize the corporation's exposure to civil and criminal punishment.

Geoffrey is a dedicated pro bono advocate, having served as Chairman of McCarter's Pro Bono Committee and as a current member of Volunteer Lawyers for Justice's Board of Trustees. The New Jersey State Bar Association honored him with the 2023 Champion of Justice Award for his exemplary pro bono service for the past 20 years to those in need. Geoffrey is the 2017 recipient of the Golden Sun Award, presented by the Women Center's Dream Catcher program for his groundbreaking work combatting human trafficking and for arguing the first successful vacatur case for a trafficking victim in New Jersey. The Essex County Bar Association awarded him the 2012 Bernard J. Kuttner Pro Bono Service Award for his extensive criminal reentry work.

Prior to joining the Firm, he served as an Assistant Prosecutor with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, where he handled a variety of criminal prosecutions.

Representative Matters

Senior executive—White collar federal criminal trial

Successfully defended a senior executive of a large financial institution in a three month jury trial in the federal District Court in Delaware and on appeal at the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, resulting in a judgment of acquittal of 16 counts and dismissal of the remaining 2 counts by the United States Attorney's Office. Following the trial, the SEC brought a separate suit against the client, which was settled on terms favorable to the client.

Banking and financial services provider—Regulatory action

Defended a large regional banking and financial services provider against an action brought by a state regulator regarding the operation of coin-counting machines.

Cardiac care hospital—Department of Justice investigation

Assisted a leading cardiac care hospital with a nationwide investigation by the Department of Justice of potential Medicare and Medicaid overbilling for implantation of pacemaker/defibrillator devices.

Licensed professionals—Federal and state criminal charges and regulatory proceedings

Defended numerous accountants, physicians, and other licensed professionals in connection with federal and state criminal charges and related regulatory proceedings.

Various companies—Internal investigations

Conducted internal investigations for a public biopharmaceutical company, an international insurance brokerage firm, and a national home builder involving allegations of insider trading, bribery, bid-rigging, and embezzlement.

Individual client—Federal bribery charges

Represented a central figure charged with bribing several United States public officials during the coalition to Iraq.

Large pediatric practice—State criminal investigation

Defended a large pediatric practice and the principal of a home health care agency in separate criminal investigations by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office involving allegations of Medicare and Medicaid overbilling.

Electronics manufacturer—Fraud investigation

Represented global electronics manufacturer in connection with fraud investigation and related litigation brought to recover funds stolen from client.

Commercial bank—State criminal investigation

Represented a leading commercial bank in a joint investigation by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office and New Jersey Attorney General's Office into an alleged billion-dollar money laundering scheme.

Private college—Successful NJ Supreme Court challenge to State Board of Nursing accreditation denial

Successfully challenged the denial by the State Board of Nursing to accredit a New Jersey-based nursing school and obtained a unanimous reversal of the Board's decision before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

NFL players—NJ state criminal charges

Assisted NFL players in state criminal proceedings and related disciplinary proceedings with the NFL.

Education

Rutgers Law School, JD, 1996

Villanova University, BA, *summa cum laude*, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York

District of Columbia

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, District of District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Memberships and Certifications

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

New Jersey Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

New Jersey State Bar Association

Judicial Clerkships

Judicial Law Clerk

The Hon. Patrick F.X. Fitzpatrick, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, 1996-1997

Recognitions*

Golden Sun Award, Women Center's Dream Catcher Program, 2017

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2016

Bernard J. Kuttner Pro Bono Service Award, Essex County Bar Association, 2012

40 Under 40, *New Jersey Law Journal*, 2009

Forty Under 40, *NJBIZ*, 2008

Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice (VLJ), 2008

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Alerts

Get Your Pre-Merger Compliance Programs in Order: Department of Justice Announces M&A Safe Harbor Policy, Government Investigations & White Collar Defense Alert, 10.24.2023

McCarter Achieves Significant Victory at the Third Circuit for Former Wilmington Trust Executive, Business Litigation Alert, 1.13.2021

Thousands of Virtual Currency Owners May Be Subject to Back Taxes, Penalties, and Interest, Tax & Benefits Alert, 8.1.2019

D.C. Circuit Overturns Lower Court Ruling and Reaffirms the Ability of In-House Counsel to Conduct Internal Investigations, 7.1.2014

Health Law Insights Newsletter – Issue 4, McCarter & English Newsletter, 7.1.2014

Health Law Insights Newsletter – Issue 3, McCarter & English Newsletter, 5.6.2014

Health Law Insights Newsletter – Issue 2, McCarter & English Newsletter, 4.24.2014

Health Law Insights Newsletter – Issue 1, McCarter & English Newsletter, 3.17.2014

Speaking Engagements

Reentry Expungement Seminar, New Jersey Reentry Corporation, 10.27.2021

Videos

Opening Doors that were Previously Closed, Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, 12.22.2017

Quoted

US Drops Financial Crisis-Era Prosecution of Four Wilmington Trust Executives, Reuters, 7.7.2021

Wilmington Trust Execs Say Fed Never Flagged Loan Reports, Law360, 3.20.2018

McCarter Pro Bono Team Gives Sex Traffic Victim A Fresh Start, Law360, 7.24.2015