



## Practice Areas

Labor and Employment  
Litigation

## Education

University of Virginia School of  
Law, J.D., 1972  
Stanford University, B.A., 1969

## Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable Albert V. Bryan,  
Sr., United States Court of  
Appeals for the Fourth Circuit,  
1973-1974

The Honorable Albert V. Bryan,  
Jr., United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of  
Virginia, 1972-1973

## Gregory L. Murphy

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Mr. Murphy is a partner in the Vorys Washington, D.C. office and a member of the litigation group. He has a broad national litigation practice, appearing before numerous federal and state trial courts and arguing appeals before federal appellate and state supreme courts. Mr. Murphy has tried and defended issues ranging from complex commercial and corporate business claims to employment, personal injury, domestic and criminal cases. During his career he has represented major corporations in disputes with the government, including congressional officials charged with alleged improprieties. Mr. Murphy has defended alleged white-collar criminals and represented individuals in cases involving sensitive personal rights (such as the right-to-die decisions against government intervention), multi-million dollar personal injuries, wrongful death, and employment grievances. In addition to litigation, Mr. Murphy also has a substantial practice in contract negotiations, including employment and personnel-related matters in a variety of industries such as film, sports, journalism and entertainment.

### Career highlights include:

- Defending a major corporation from an age discrimination claim in its hiring practices
- Obtaining a multi-million dollar wrongful death claim verdict, which involved no economic damages and was over five times higher than any award in the state's history for solace and grief alone
- Successfully defending a major sub-cabinet official of the executive branch wrongfully accused by the government of taking gratuities
- Serving as outside trial counsel for the Justice Department in a major antitrust case

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- Successfully defending an internet service provider's intellectual property from an infringement claim against its browser technology
- Defending a guardian's obligation to withdraw artificial life support from her husband, who was in a persistent vegetative state, and thus defeating the state's interference with that decision
- Successfully defending several individuals, including athletes, against internationally high profile criminal charges

Mr. Murphy is a member of the American Bar Association and Foundation, the Virginia State Bar, the Virginia Bar Association and Foundation, the Washington, D.C. Bar and the Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Murphy has spoken on a wide range of topics, including the effect of the press on juries in high profile cases, the power and the role of the press in reporting trials, the rules of professional conduct, right-to-die issues, the battered spouse syndrome, and trying damage issues in wrongful death claims. These topics were presented at various group meetings, including the New York Bar Symposium, the National Press Association, the Federal Bar Association, the Virginia State Bar, the Ohio State Bar Association, and various local and state bar associations. Mr. Murphy has also been a legal commentator on television news shows on FOX, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, Court TV and others, as well as a guest on The McLaughlin Group and other news shows.

Mr. Murphy received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, and his B.A. from Stanford University.

Mr. Murphy clerked for the Honorable Albert V. Bryan, Sr. in the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and for the Honorable Albert V. Bryan, Jr., in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Mr. Murphy's publications include materials and articles he developed in connection with his numerous seminars and speaking engagements

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before a variety of professional associations, legal forums and television new programs.

### Professional and Community Activities

City of Alexandria, VA, Senior Services Board

American Bar Foundation, Delegation to China for meeting on the Rule of Law, 2006

INOVA Health Systems, Board of Trustees, 1997-2007

George Mason School of Law, American Inns of Court, Master, 1989-2000

Alexandria Hospital, Chairman, 1992-1995; Board of Trustees, 1987-1997

Alexandria Health Services Corporation, Executive Committee, 1990-1997

Virginia Hospital Association, Regional Council Trustee, 1993-1996

Stanford/Washington Speakers Forum, Chairman, 1985-1995

Virginia State Bar's 8th District Grievance Committee, Chair, 1983-1986

Alexandria Bar Association, Board of Directors, 1978-1981

George Washington University Legal Assistant Program, Faculty, 1973-1978

### Honors and Awards

*Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2012

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Member, since 1987

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 2004

Fellow of the Virginia Bar Foundation since 2004

Julia Johns Award of Distinction Recipient/Community Service Award, 1996

Stanford University, recipient of Distinguished Service Award, 1992

### Bar and Court Admissions

District of Columbia

Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia