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education

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (J.D., 2010)

- *Moot Court*

University of Virginia (B.A., Foreign Affairs, 2005)

admissions

District of Columbia

Maryland

Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

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

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

honors

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (Construction Law and Real Estate Law), 2021
- *Washington, DC Super Lawyers* “Rising Stars” (Business Litigation), 2020-2021

Tenacious and curious, I am always digging deeper, researching more, and asking the right questions. My persistence ensures that no stone is left unturned, which allows me to uncover innovative ways to approach a case in the advocacy of my clients.

Alfred Carry is Of Counsel in the Commercial Litigation practice group. Based in our Washington, D.C. office, Alfred regularly defends financial institutions, credit card issuers, lenders, and servicers against a variety of consumer finance-based claims, including under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and the Real Estate Settlement Practices Act (RESPA).

He has also represented owners and general contractors in construction defect cases involving design and workmanship issues, contract matters, payment and performance bond claims, and mechanics liens.

In addition, Alfred has extensive experience representing white collar/government investigations clients, including corporations, senior executives of publicly-traded companies, foreign agents, top universities, ambassadors, and White House or federal agency officials. In this work, he has helped

affiliations

Professional

- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar Association
- Rising for Justice (formerly LSIC)

lead clients through internal investigations, subpoenaed congressional and federal grand jury testimony, or highly-publicized prosecutions brought by the Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Offices, Securities and Exchange Commission, and other enforcement agencies. He has also represented clients in cases with international media attention under the Foreign Agent Registrations Act (FARA) and related statutes, as well as matters involving complex allegations of fraud, *qui tam* claims under the False Claims Act (FCA), and securities law violations.

Alfred brings the full spectrum of legal skills to his work, and is especially gifted as a strategist, in high-profile and intricate situations. He is comfortable advising clients whose cases involve the national media and very visible political issues.

Writing is a special skill of Alfred's. A careful, energetic, and effective author of briefs, pleadings, and motions, Alfred prepares legal documents that are compelling, lucid, and captivating. In a legal environment dominated by tedious, cookie-cutter prose and repetitive, mechanical language, Alfred delivers strong narratives that are economically written and easy to read.

His work is animated by an inveterate curiosity that powers not only his writing but his research and thinking. Alfred approaches his cases and research as puzzles to be solved, and he consistently strives to be the most informed person on the case—whether at the trial or appellate level, and particularly when the issues are novel or complex. By practicing law in a way that distills the issues at hand into a lucid, rational and relatable structure, he is an exceptionally efficient, reliable litigator, and his results both in and outside of the courtroom reflect that.

Representative Experience

- Briefed and argued various appeals, including one precedent-setting case concerning the right to a jury trial before the DC Court of Appeals. *Bado v. U.S.*, 186 A.3d 1243 (DC 2018) (en banc).

- Represented various companies and individuals in several high-profile congressional investigations, including witnesses before the United States House Committee on Oversight and Reform, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, House Select Committee on the January 6 Attack, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Defended and represented companies and individuals in various types of enforcement actions or prosecutions commenced by the Department of Justice or U.S. Attorney's Offices.
- Prevailed at trial in a post-mortgage foreclosure action on behalf of a national mortgage lender.
- Successfully defended a general contractor in complex construction defects litigation.
- Assisted the successful defense of a major products manufacturer in a multimillion dollar suit alleging breach of warranty and products liability causes of action.
- Won a dismissal on behalf of a general contractor and company officer accused of labor law compliance violations.
- Secured acquittals for individuals charged with misdemeanor and felony crimes after a trial on the merits, and won dismissals of various street crimes after pretrial litigation and motions practice on statutory interpretation or suppression issues.

notable cases

- *Bado v. U.S.*, 186 A.3d 1243 (D.C. 2018) (en banc)
- *U.S. v. Mariia Butina*, No. 1:18cr00218 (D.D.C. 2018)
- *Gillis v. Household Finance Corp. III*, 2019 WL 3412621 (D. Md. Jul. 29, 2019)

- *Hosseini v. Upstart Network, Inc.*, 2020 WL 573126 (E.D. Va. Feb. 5, 2020)
- *In re Overstock Sec. Litig.*, 2020 WL 577845 (D. Utah Sept. 28, 2020)
- *U.S. ex rel. Sanders, et al. v. USAA FSB*, 2021 WL 3513663 (W.D. Va. Aug. 10, 2021)

presentations

"Privilege, Work Product, and the Use of Third-Party Consultants: Are the Protections as Strong as You Think They Are?" 2021 Virtual Consumer Finance Legal Conference, October 14, 2021