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COTCHETT PITRE & McCARTHY LLP

McCarthy has represented qui tam relators in False Claims Act cases in state and federal courts. He handled the Hunter Laboratories Litigation in which he negotiated the then largest false claims recovery in California history, \$301 million.

In the mid 1990s, McCarthy was the lead attorney in a groundbreaking case brought under the California False Claims Act on behalf of the University of California San Francisco with respect to direct and overhead costs to the university.

McCarthy has extensive experience pursuing false claims cases arising out of health care fraud and other industries against the government. He has also handled many consumer fraud class actions.

McCarthy also has practiced extensively in the area of elder abuse, including obtaining multimillion dollar recoveries on behalf of senior citizens in actions involving reverse mortgages. He is a frequent speaker on elder abuse and has been featured in *California Lawyer* with respect to his work for seniors.

McCarthy has repeatedly been selected as one of the top plaintiff attorneys in California and the U.S. by multiple publications, including the *Daily Journal*, the *National Law Journal*, *Lawdragon* and *Super Lawyers*. He has received a *California Lawyer Magazine* Attorney of the Year (CLAY) Award.

From 2004 to 2014 he was selected as a Northern California Super Lawyer by *San Francisco Magazine*. McCarthy has been named a Top 100 attorney by the *Daily Journal* and *Super Lawyers*. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

In 2013, McCarthy was awarded the Trial Lawyer of the Year Award by the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association. He has also been elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

McCarthy is a past president of the Consumer Attorneys of California and the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers. He was chairman of the Business Litigation Section of the San Mateo County Bar Association. He is currently a co-chair of the Open Courts Coalition, a diverse group of attorneys from all practice areas in California whose goal is to restore court funding.

McCarthy earned a BA from the University of California at Davis, and a JD from Santa Clara University School of Law.

Married with three children, McCarthy traces his Irish roots to Co. Kerry one and three generations back. He is a lifetime member of the United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco.

KEVIN McDEVITT

KEVIN McDevitt is co-founder of **Neal & McDevitt, LLC** in Northfield, Illinois. His practice focuses on all aspects of trademark, copyright, unfair competition, advertising, marketing and promotions law, including counseling clients regarding the selection, adoption, use and protection of trademarks, domain names and the registration of copyrights and trade-

marks on a worldwide basis.

Prior to co-founding his firm in 1998, McDevitt practiced at MWE. He worked in the firm's Trademark Group and was responsible for providing the full spectrum of trademark and copyright practice, including clearance, registration, licensing, conflicts and litigation.

McDevitt joined WBH (Chicago), formerly one of the world's largest firms specializing only in intellectual property law, in May 1988 as a law clerk. He began as an associate in 1990 and transferred to the firm's Washington, D.C. office in November of 1995.



McDevitt was named to the *Leading Lawyers Network* for the years 2010-2014 for Intellectual Property Law and Advertising & Media Law, and *Illinois Super Lawyers* from 2012-2014 for Intellectual Property Law and First Amendment/Media/ Advertising Law.

He is a recipient of the International Trademark Association's 2013 Volunteer Service Award for the Advancement of Committee Objectives. McDevitt is also a former adjunct professor of advanced trademark law at DePaul University College of Law.

McDevitt, married with two children, earned a BA from Purdue University, and a JD from Syracuse University.

His Irish roots originate in counties Donegal and Galway two generations back.

JOHN P. McENROE

JOHN P. McEnroe is of counsel in the Corporate Department at **Paul, Weiss** in New York. He has extensive experience on a broad range of corporate transactions, including acquisitions, mergers, tender offers, public and private financings, with heavy emphasis on capital market transactions, including public offerings of securities of all types, representing both issuers and underwriters.

McEnroe, the father of famed tennis champion John McEnroe, has represented several professional tennis players in all areas in which legal expertise is required, including negotiation and preparation of their endorsement agreements; arrangements with major international manufacturers of tennis equipment, clothing and shoes; and agreements involving their participation in a wide variety of tennis events, tournaments and exhibitions throughout the world. In addition, he has provided legal advice and assistance in negotiating and finalizing agreements relating to some of them serving as television broadcasters.

McEnroe earned a BA from The Catholic University of America, and an LL.B. from Fordham Law School.

McEnroe's father John emigrated from Co. Cavan. His mother was a native of Co. Westmeath. He is a member of the board of the Irish Repertory Theatre in New York.

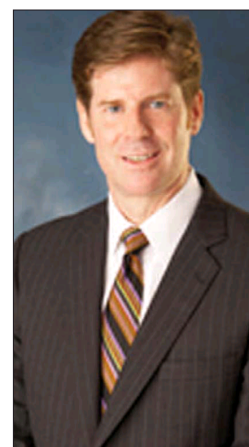
McEnroe and his wife Kay have three sons and divide their time between New York City and Southampton.



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CHRISTOPHER W. McGARRY

CHRISTOPHER McGarry is the chief administrative officer at the **Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P)** in Montvale, New Jersey. Prior to his promotion in March of 2014, McGarry was A&P's executive vice president and general counsel.



McGarry has been an important member of the company's senior management team since joining in 2006 and overseeing the company's legal, risk, human resources/labor and real estate functions.



supermarket retailer operating 197 locations in the Northeast.

While with the company he was assistant general counsel. He remained there for two years.

McGarry was also a member of a private practice law firm in Northern New Jersey. While at Nowell Amoroso Klein Bierman, P.A. he focused on litigation.

McGarry earned a BA, MBA and JD from Seton Hall University.

Married with two children, Aislin and Owen, McGarry's father was a native of Co. Antrim. His mother was a native of Co. Kerry.

EMMETT F. McGEE

EMMETT F. McGee is a shareholder and litigation manager in the Baltimore office of **Jackson Lewis**.

McGee represents employers in all aspects of employment law and human resource management, including employment discrimination, wage and



hour issues and affirmative action planning.

In addition to advice and counsel on a broad range of employment issues, McGee's practice includes litigation in state and federal courts throughout the country, as well as before administrative agencies and arbitration panels.

He has extensive experience in wage and hour matters, including Department of Labor audits, collective action, and class action litigation. He also has extensive experience in the areas of employment contracts, trade secrets and restrictive covenants and related litigation, as well as the litigation of ERISA claims and stock option claims.

McGee has been named to numerous best lawyer lists. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

McGee received a BA from Johns Hopkins University, with honors, and Phi Beta Kappa, in 1981. He earned a JD from the University of Virginia in 1984.