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Former MSPB Chairman, Neil A.G. McPhie, Hired as a Partner

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– It is with great pride and humbled enthusiasm that Tully Rinckey PLLC announces the addition of a Bush administration presidential appointee as a Partner at the law firm’s Washington, D.C. office. Neil A.G. McPhie, who served as the seventh chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), will focus his practice in areas of federal employment and labor law. He will eventually oversee the opening and management of the firm’s newest location, which is yet to be announced. Former Chairman McPhie served six years on the MSPB, where, among other things, he was credited with eliminating a sizeable backlog of pending cases and drastically reducing processing days by over 60 percent. His accomplishments were so unique that the MSPB received worldwide recognition, particularly in Thailand, Ukraine, Taiwan, and other countries, whose representatives visited the independent quasi-judicial agency to learn how to establish merit systems in their own governments. Prior to joining the board, Mr. McPhie served as a senior assistant attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia. He had previously worked at Virginia’s attorney general’s office from 1982 to 1988. He then served as an assistant attorney general and defended state agencies and officials against employment discrimination claims brought under federal law and wrongful discharge claims brought under state law. Before that, he was a trial and appellate attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. “Chairman McPhie is just the first of several major additions to our federal employment law practice that we expect to announce in the coming months,” said Tully Rinckey PLLC Founding Partner Mathew B. Tully. “The firm remains committed to strategically choosing individuals, such as Mr. McPhie, who know the intricacies of federal employment law and will further cement our credentials as one of the most aggressive employment law firms in the country,” added Tully. Mr. McPhie received his juris doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center in 1976. He received a bachelor’s degree in economics from Howard University in 1973, graduating magna cum laude.

“Great Customer Service” – C.R.

"Great customer service, thoroughly explained all aspects of my case. Thank you." - C.R.

“Cannot Thank You Enough” – R.S. and C.S.

"I cannot thank you enough for all that you did for us." - R.S. and C.S.

“Great Service” – E.S.

I want to thank you all for the great service rendered [to] myself and family. - E.S. on Client Relations Attorney Derrick Hogan

Legal Disclaimer

The results of all client matters depend on a variety of factors unique to each matter. past successes do not predict or guarantee future successes.

“High Regard” – R.E.M.

“Your firm held my best interests with high regard... I thank you for your efforts.” - R.E.M.

“Prompt and Efficient” – K.B.

“Prompt and efficient in processing claim, all correspondence handled in prompt and efficient manner.” – K.B.

“Impressed” – W.W.

“As a retired heavy user of attorneys, I'm impressed with your concerns and your efforts to stay in touch with your clients. Its damned good management aligned with top notch expertise.” – W.W.

“Excellent Service” – J.R.

“Excellent service, very professional, and understanding and considerate of clients needs. Attorney was very approachable and there was a very good comfort level.” – J.R.

“Professional & Informative” – J.H.

“Professional & informative... I was pleased with the handling of the case. I was treated as a person, and kept abreast of all aspects of the case. Thank you all.” – J.H.

“Thanks So Much” – J.D.

“Without your Firm, I would not have known of my claim. Thanks so much!” – J.D.

“Gets Results” – F.P.

“Most certainly – The firm gets results!” – F.P.

“Quite Satisfied” – R.W.

“I am quite satisfied with the services your office has provided.” – R.W.

“Exceptional Legal Services” – A.S.

“Your firm, Tully Rinckey, has provided and continues to provide me with prompt, keen, exceptional legal services. After the initial consult, I felt relieved that I had the representation from Tully Rinckey... I have found a new found hope with Tully Rinckey...” – A.S.

“Absolute Best” – R.H.

“My attorney was the absolute best I could ever have hoped for. A pure professional in every sense of the word. She was very mindful of my financial expenditure and still was able to represent me very well in my court case.” – R.H.

“Outstanding Service” – A.R.

“Outstanding service, true professional.” – A.R.

“Top Notch” – V.W.

“My attorney was top notch. Very pleasant and helpful.” – V.W.

“Ideal Choice” – D.H.

“My attorney knew exactly the approach to take and was the ideal choice. She was extremely responsive. She was clear, balanced, and open to our views and feelings. She made it clear she was there for us and ready to answer questions.” – D.H.

“Very Satisfied” – D.D.

"I was very satisfied with the services provided which were completed in a very timely and professional manner." – D.D.

"Excellent" – B.M.

"Your Firm provides excellent & free service to federal workers and NG/USAR members." – B.M.