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ROBERT C. BONSI, ESQ. is one of the founding partners of the law firm of MarcusBonsib, LLC, and concentrates his legal practice in the defense of criminal cases in the local and federal trial and appellate courts in Maryland and the District of Columbia. He has also represented attorneys and members of the judiciary in a variety of criminal and disciplinary matters.

In June 2026 he will have been practicing criminal law for 52 years.

Prior to entering private practice in 1990, Mr. Bonsib spent fifteen years as a prosecutor in the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office (1974-1983; 1983-1987) and served three years as Deputy State's Attorney. From 1983-1987 Mr. Bonsib served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland.

Over the course of his legal career, he has tried well over 350 jury trials. These trials have included a number of multi-week trials in the United States District Courts in Maryland and the District of Columbia and in a number of the Maryland Circuit Courts.

Mr. Bonsib has prosecuted dozens of jury trials both as an Assistant States Attorney for Prince George's County and as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maryland. He has defended clients in jury trials in Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Charles County, Calvert County, St. Mary's County, Anne Arundel County, Howard County, Washington County, Carroll County, Talbot County and Baltimore City. In these matters, he has defended clients charged with homicide, robbery, sexual offenses, theft, drug offenses, firearms offenses, wire fraud, obstruction of justice and conspiracy as well as many other offenses.

Mr. Bonsib has represented clients and argued their appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Maryland, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the Maryland Court of Appeals and the Maryland Court of Special Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bonsib has been a member of the Maryland Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee since 1990 and is a Past-Chair of the Maryland State Bar Association Criminal Law Section and Past-Chair of the Prince George's County Bar Association Criminal Law Committee. He is a member of the Maryland Bar Foundation, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a member of the Prince George's County Bar Association and on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys Association.

Mr. Bonsib is serving his 6th four-year terms as one of the attorney members of the Judicial Nominating Commission for Prince George's County. Mr. Bonsib has been appointed, on a number of occasions, by the United States District Court to serve on the United States Magistrate Judge Selection Committee for the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Mr. Bonsib has presented programs throughout the United States to prosecutors, defense attorneys and law enforcement officers and judges on a variety of topics including federal and state criminal practice, search and seizure, electronic surveillance, grand jury practice, criminal investigations, forfeiture and conspiracy. He has been an instructor at the Maryland Judicial Institute and he has presented continuing legal education programs to the Prince George's County, Montgomery County and Anne Arundel County States Attorneys Office; to the Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys Associations; to the Calvert County and St. Mary's County Bar Associations; to the cadets at the University of Maryland police academy, to the Basic Criminal Investigators School hosted by the Prince George's County Police Department and has

a been repeated lecturer at the Alan Goldstein Criminal Law Seminar, a program attended by judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys that is presented annually to review current issues of criminal justice. He has been an instructor for the Maryland Professionalism Course.

Over a number of years, Mr. Bonsib has co-authored a monthly article in the Prince George's County Bar Association Newsletter in which current criminal law issues are discussed.

Mr. Bonsib has been recognized by Washingtonian Magazine as one of the top lawyers in the Washington, D.C. area in each of its Top Lawyers editions since 2002 and recently in its "Top Lawyers Hall of Fame." He is listed in "The Best Lawyers In America" in the areas of white-collar and non-white collar criminal defense. Mr. Bonsib was awarded the "Best Criminal Lawyer" in 2014 and 2019" by "Best Lawyers in America."

Mr. Bonsib has been recognized by "Super Lawyers" on multiple occasions as one of the top 10 lawyers in Maryland and in the top 100 lawyers in the District of Columbia. He was recently recognized in a special edition of "Super Lawyers" featuring lawyers have been on its list for over twenty years. Mr. Bonsib was recognized in 2023 by the Daily Record on its "Power List" of criminal lawyers.

In May, 2009 he was awarded the Robert C. Heeney Memorial Award, an award that is given annually by the Section of Criminal Law and Practice to an attorney exemplifying the highest professional standards and achievement in the field of criminal law and practice during their distinguished careers." He also received the John Adams Award for service to the Criminal Justice Act program of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

Mr. Bonsib is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Bonsib is a permanent member of the Judicial Conference for the United States District Court for the Fourth Circuit.

Mr. Bonsib has been accepted as an expert and has testified as expert in the Circuit Court for Prince George's County in the area of criminal law and procedure.

Mr. Bonsib is a member and past Chair of the Criminal Law Section Council of the Maryland Bar Association and of the Criminal Law Committee Prince George's County Bar Association.

Mr. Bonsib received his Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University in 1971. He obtained his law degree in 1974 from Catholic University.