

## **Biography of John T. McNeil**

John T. McNeil is the First Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Massachusetts, overseeing all criminal and civil matters filed on behalf of the United States in Massachusetts. Mr. McNeil has served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District of Massachusetts since 1999, primarily as a criminal prosecutor but also as Counsel to the United States Attorney, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, and Chief of the Major Crimes Unit. He has also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Western District of Washington (Seattle) and a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Districts of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, and Massachusetts. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Mr. McNeil served for nine years as an enforcement counsel at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Boston. He was an Assistant District Attorney in Norfolk County and law clerk to the Hon. Francis O'Connor, Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School (cum laude, '87), and the University of California at Berkeley (magna cum laude, Economics, '82).

Mr. McNeil served as a Wasserstein Fellow in Public Interest Law at the Harvard Law School in 2010-2011. He has also been a speaker and taught courses at the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Harvard Law School, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Boston University School of Law, the National Association of Former United States Attorneys, and the Boston Bar Association, among others.