

ARIZONA HAS OVER 17,500 PRACTICING ATTORNEYS, of whom only 1% are certified specialists in *either* tax law or criminal law. Mac MacPherson is the only attorney in the country who is a certified specialist in **both** tax law & criminal law.

Whatever the trial issues, by our certified specialties & trial experience, we bring to the courtroom well-honed skills.

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The MacPherson GroupSM brings to the courtroom over thirty years of litigation experience, ranging from civil RICO suits against financial institutions to defense of federal tax evasion charges. Add to that experience level these facts: a board-certified tax law specialist who is also a board-certified criminal law specialist, and you have a law firm with far-ranging capabilities. Banks call it "full service." We, in the military tradition, call it "full metal jacket."

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Tax battles can be won, says IRS-fighting lawyer

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Combat-ready look sets stage for Arizona lawyer Donald W. MacPherson's book on waging war against the Internal Revenue Service.

OF THE MANY LAW FIRMS WORLDWIDE, ONE has led the way to discharge of tax debts through bankruptcy. *The MacPherson Group*SM. Our success on the tax battleground has been repeatedly documented by newspapers & other publications nationwide.

The choice of hundreds under civil or criminal attack by the IRS. *The MacPherson Group*SM.

We set case precedent in federal court in Texas & the 5th Circuit, where our client was charged with obstruction of justice for her prosecution of two IRS agents who trespassed upon her property. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals held that Mrs. Hylton exercised "in its most pristine form" her First Amendment right to petition for redress of grievances.¹

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals agreed that "no crime was committed" by our clients charged in Arizona with an alleged Cayman Island "money-laundering scheme."²

The 9th Circuit also ordered acquittal for two of our clients in separate cases: (1) an offshore-triple-trust promoter from Texas, who was also a Texas A&M professor, for whom we argued in the district court that no tax evasion crimes were committed due to proper exercise of First Amendment free speech, press, and association rights and Fifth Amendment right to due process of law³; and (2) a young man from Hawaii convicted of conspiracy to evade his mother's taxes owed on prostitution income; we successfully argued lack of sufficient evidence to convict.⁴

When it comes to civil & criminal tax trials, our extensive litigation experience, including appeals, is well documented in our three books: *Tax Fraud and Evasion: The War Stories*; *April 15th, The Most Pernicious Attack upon English Liberties*; and *Secret Exposed: Eliminate Income Tax Debts through Bankruptcy*.

For those clients not yet embroiled in litigation, but anticipating possible civil or criminal attack, the sooner you have on board an experienced litigator, the better prepared you become. *Forewarned is forearmed.*

1 U.S. v. Hylton, 558 F.Supp. 872 (S.D. Tex. 1982), *aff'd*, 710 F.2d 1106 (5th Cir. 1983).

2 U.S. v. Bryan, 780 F.2d. 758 (9th Cir. 1983) (credit for the idea goes to attorney William A. Cohan).

3 U.S. v. Dahlstrom, 713 F.2d 1423 (9th Cir. 1983).

4 U.S. v. Lindberg, 176 F.3d 486 (9th Cir. 1999).

When impeached Arizona Governor Evan Mecham ran again for office, we successfully argued before the Arizona Supreme Court his right to do so.⁵ And when retired Phoenix Police Officer Jack McLamb was charged with impersonating a police officer by wearing his uniform as a protest in exercise of his *First Amendment* rights, we successfully came to his defense.

We have "taken the point" through the legal jungle of international tax planning, including offshore trusts, companies, & banks. We, like many of our clients, have the temerity to raise novel issues.

We do not win all of our cases. Success, of course, depends upon case facts & other issues. But having tried over fifty-five criminal tax cases within twenty-five states, we are not ashamed of our track record.

Clients for Whom Criminal Tax Cases Were Dropped

attorney	chiropractor	doctor & dentist
engineer	airline pilot	tax return preparer
policeman	business owner	construction workers

Clients for Whom We Won Acquittals

housewife	pig farmer	preachers
casino worker	publisher	professor
iron worker	plumbers	railroad brakemen
fisherman	pipefitters	("Fargo Five")

Clients for Whom We Won Probation

dentist	chiropractor	real estate agents
contractor	business owner	tax return preparer
salesman	post office employee	construction workers

*The MacPherson Group*SM was not shy to publish the truth about IRS abuse, to testify at Senate hearings, or to appear on the television tabloid *Hard Copy*. Our controversial legal column appeared weekly in the national publication, *The Spotlight* (now the *American Free Press*).

We pride ourselves in our West Point, systems engineering approach to complex legal problems.

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5 Ingram v. Shumway, 794 P.2d 147 (Ariz. 1990).