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RECENT CASES

- *Boumediene v. Bush*. Mr. Remes is counsel for a dozen Guantánamo prisoners seeking to restore their right to habeas corpus relief.
- *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*. Mr. Remes filed amicus briefs for retired generals and admirals supporting a Guantánamo prisoner's challenge to the first military commissions, and coordinated amicus briefs in the Supreme Court.
- *Paracha v. Gates*. Mr. Remes is co-counsel for the first Guantánamo prisoner to file under the Detainee Treatment Act of 2005.
- *Belbacha v. Bush*. Mr. Remes is co-counsel for an Algerian prisoner at Guantánamo resisting repatriation to Algeria.
- *Al-Marri v. Wright*. Mr. Remes filed amicus briefs for retired generals and admirals supporting a lawful permanent resident alien's challenge to his imprisonment in the US as an enemy combatant.
- *Moussaoui v. United States*. Mr. Remes filed an amicus brief for the Rutherford Institute and the Allard K. Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic supporting Supreme Court review of a decision regarding Sixth Amendment rights of an accused terrorist.

Publications

- "Whether Ends Justify Means: Review of John Yoo, War by Other Means," *Legal Times* (11/11/2006)
- "Why the Court Should Hear Hamdan," *American Constitution Society Blog* (10/13/05)

APPEAL FOR JUSTICE is a human rights and civil liberties litigation firm that David Remes founded on August 1, 2008. Its mission is to fight government action that threatens rights guaranteed by the Constitution and international law and endangers our system of checks and balances and the separation of powers. Appeal for Justice aims particularly to serve as US counsel for human rights organizations based abroad. It is US counsel for Reprieve, a UK-based charity. Appeal for Justice is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

WIDE EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES MATTERS

Mr. Remes has long represented clients pro bono in human rights and civil liberties litigation on a wide variety of matters of broad public concern. Since 2004, he has been among the core group of lawyers litigating on behalf of Guantánamo prisoners. He represents 15 Yemenis, one Pakistani, and one Algerian. He also represents Ahmed Ghailani, a "high-value detainee" facing trial on capital charges for his alleged involvement in the 1998 bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania.

Mr. Remes established Appeal for Justice after practicing law for more than 25 years at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, DC. The firm awarded him its Senior Lawyer Pro Bono award in 2005. In 2006, the Human Rights Campaign awarded him its Ally of Justice Award. Mr. Remes also is a member of the ABA Commission on Gender Equality and Sexual Identity.

Mr. Remes has briefed 60 Supreme Court cases and has briefed and argued many cases in federal and state courts. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1979 and his B.A. from Columbia College, *magna cum laude*, in 1976. After graduating from Harvard, Mr. Remes worked as an assistant to Professor Laurence H. Tribe. Mr. Remes also worked at Kaye Scholer in Washington from 1982-1983.

Mr. Remes is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. He is not admitted to practice in Maryland.

