

D.C.'s Rising Stars

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Erin Murphy, a partner at Bancroft, might appear to be the new kid on a superstar block after arguing and winning her first U.S. Supreme Court case in 2013. But the unflappable former clerk to Chief Justice John Roberts Jr. has quickly earned a solid reputation for her work throughout the federal appellate courts. Besides her high court win in *McCutcheon v. FEC*, the campaign finance case, Murphy was the principal brief writer in the firm's two other major Supreme Court victories last year: *American Broadcasting Cos. Inc. v. Aereo* (Bancroft represented the TV producers and broadcasters) and in *Bond v. United States*. Working with law school clinics, she also is providing pro bono representation in asylum cases. — Marcia Coyle
