



**FROM MARSHALL TO MOUSSAOUI:
FEDERAL JUSTICE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
BY JOHN O. PETERS**

The Court is pleased to announce the publication of the first comprehensive history of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia by The Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, *From Marshall to Moussaoui: Federal Justice in the Eastern District of Virginia*.

John O. Peters a Richmond attorney and author, has written a fascinating examination of the people and cases of our Court, one of the oldest and most influential in the nation.

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