

# Can the Courts Handle Terrorism Cases?



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From 1993 through 1996, while an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Andrew McCarthy led the prosecution against the jihad organization of Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, in which a dozen Islamic militants were convicted of conducting a war of urban terrorism against the United States that included the 1993 World Trade Center bombing and a plot to bomb New York City landmarks. Mr. McCarthy also made major contributions to the prosecutions of the bombers of the United States embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, and the Millennium plot to attack LA International Airport. He is author of *Willful Blindness: A Memoir of the Jihad* and contributes to *National Review Online*.



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