

## **Cynthia McFadden**

Cynthia McFadden is senior legal and investigative correspondent at NBC News. She reports frequently on humanitarian issues with a particular focus on human rights abuses against women and children. Over the years, her work has been recognized with many of journalism's most coveted awards including numerous Emmys and Overseas Press Club Awards, the Edward R. Murrow Award, and the Peabody Award. She has reported from hot spots around the world including Madagascar, Bangladesh, Central African Republic, Bosnia, El Salvador, China, Israel, South Africa, Liberia, India, and Sierra Leone. She has interviewed policymakers, presidents, celebrities, and criminals (she's not saying which are more difficult.)

Before joining NBC in 2014, she worked for two decades at ABC News, including as the co-anchor of *Nightline*.

McFadden earned a BA from Bowdoin College and a JD from Columbia University. Bowdoin also recognized her with an honorary degree in 2013.