

# PROFILE | **Charles F. Robinson III**

Correspondent, News & Public Affairs



Charles F. Robinson III is an award-winning journalist who works locally in television, radio, print, and online.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Robinson grew up in Baltimore and began his journalism career by delivering the *Baltimore Afro-American* newspaper while still in junior high school.

Mr. Robinson has been a member of MPT's News & Public Affairs team as a political reporter for *State Circle* since 2001 and was a correspondent for *Your Money & Business* during the weekly series' 13-year run. He was associate producer of MPT's 2002 series *Hard Working Families*, which won a CINE Golden Eagle award. In 2017, Mr. Robinson co-hosted MPT's *Breaking Heroin's Grip: Road to Recovery* simulcast event that aired on more than 30 TV and radio stations across four states and Washington, D.C. More recently, he moderated, co-hosted, and reported for specials including *A Conversation: Race and Policing* and *MLK Speaks: A Conversation with America*, and *Direct Connection: Staying Safe During COVID-19*, as well as programs featured during MPT'S HBCU Week.

During Mr. Robinson's career, he has worked as a reporter at WWBT-TV, Richmond; at WPEC-TV, West Palm Beach, Florida; and at WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as national correspondent for Black Entertainment Television. His radio posts have included positions as news director and political analyst for WEAA-FM in Baltimore and as executive producer for the TPT Radio Network in Washington, D.C. Mr. Robinson also was editor-in-chief of *Sphinx*, the official magazine of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

As a journalist, Mr. Robinson has covered the impact of the Rodney King verdict; the story behind the monument to the Amistad revolt; the history of the Buffalo Soldiers; and the Million Man March. His coverage of Nelson Mandela's first trip to the United States earned him a 1991 award from the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ).

Mr. Robinson earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, where he began his career in broadcasting at the campus radio station. He served as an adjunct professor at Howard Community College.

Mr. Robinson has held leadership roles at various levels of NABJ. For four years he was president of the Baltimore Chapter of NABJ's Association of Black Media Workers and twice was elected to lead journalists from NABJ's Mid-Atlantic Region comprising Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. He was selected in 2010 to *Who's Who in Black Baltimore* and received the 2010 Black Professional Men, Inc.'s media/communications award. In 2021, Mr. Robinson earned the NABJ Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Robinson resides in Baltimore County with his wife and two children.



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