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Education

Juris Doctor, George Mason University School of Law, Fairfax, VA (1987)
Bachelor of Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (1982)

Professional Experience

Principal, Burnett & Williams, P.C., Leesburg, VA (2006 – present)
Sole Practitioner, Richmond and Hopewell, VA (2004-2006)
Partner, Marks & Williams, P.C., Richmond and Hopewell, VA (1999-2006)
Managing Trial Attorney, Progressive Casualty Ins. Co., Glen Allen, VA (1993-1999)
Associate Attorney, Morris & Morris, P.C., Richmond, VA (1991-1993)
Associate Attorney, Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore, LLC, Roanoke, VA (1988-1991)
Federal Judicial Law Clerk, U.S. District Court (W. Dist – Va),
Abingdon, VA (1987-1988)
Evaluator, U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. (1980-1987)

Notable Cases

Titsworth v. Robinson, 252 Va. 151, 475 SE2d 261 (1996)
Schlimmer v. Poverty Hunt Club, 268 Va. 74, 597 SE2d 43 (2004)

Professional Memberships

Virginia State Bar
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association
American Association for Justice
Chesterfield County Bar Association
City of Richmond Bar Association

Writings

“Insurance Law in Virginia,” Co-author,
Chapter 8: Motor Vehicles: Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance
Virginia Law Foundation (2002), updated (2006 and 2009)

“May the Defense Advise the Jury that Your Client Is an Illegal Alien?”
The Journal
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (Winter 2003)

“Complex Regional Pain Syndrome or Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy: What’s the Difference?”
The Journal
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (Winter 2002)

“The Effect of Plaintiff’s Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case on a Bodily Injury Claim,”
The Journal
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (Summer 2002)

Comment, “The New Separation of Powers Jurisprudence and the Comptroller General:
Does He ‘Execute the Law’ Under the Federal Employees’ Retirement Act?”
9 GMUSL 35 (1986)

Board Appointments

Commissioner, Capital Region Airport Commission (2016 – present)
Director, Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce (2016-2022)