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Doug is a partner with the firm and member of the Litigation and Healthcare Law practice groups. His multifaceted experience in the areas of medical malpractice defense, risk management and healthcare law brings tremendous depth and experience to his practice representing hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, physicians, pharmacists, dentists, nurses and other health care providers in courts throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and North Carolina. His unique combination of defending claims and risk management gives him an unparalleled ability to understand and counsel clients on critical matters of risk mitigation. Doug's advocacy role also extends to healthcare providers who are faced with disciplinary proceedings before their respective professional licensing boards. His legal expertise includes professional liability defense of accountants, architects, engineers, realtors, and lawyers. In addition, Doug has extensive litigation experience representing businesses and individuals in a wide range of civil litigation matters including complex litigation involving construction, product liability, automobile, premises, catastrophic personal injury and property damage.

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Practice Areas

Healthcare Law
Litigation

Businesses & Industries

Litigation
Medical Malpractice Defense
Health Care
State Board Licensing and
Credentialing

Honors & Awards

AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review
Rating by LexisNexis
Martindale-Hubbell

Coastal Virginia Magazine,
"Top Lawyers" -Medical
Malpractice Defense 2020—
2022

Education

The Catholic University of
America, J.D., 1998

James Madison University,
B.A., 1992

Bar Admissions

Virginia

Court Admissions

United States District Court of
Appeals for the 4th Circuit

Commonwealth of Virginia

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of
Virginia

North Carolina

Memberships

Virginia Bar Association—
Healthcare and Litigation
sections

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar
Association

Virginia Association of Defense
Attorneys

Defense Research Institute

Virginia Association of Hospital
Risk Managers