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The Virginia State Bar, 1987  
The District of Columbia Bar, 1990  
The New York State Bar, 1996  
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Sixth Circuits  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia  
[United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia](#)  
United States Supreme Court (CJA Qualified)  
Virginia Supreme Court

***Academics***

State University of New York at Oswego (BA 1982)  
T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond (JD 1987)  
Editor, Virginia Trial Lawyers Law Letter and Journal 1985-1987  
Law Clerk, Fairfax County Circuit Court, 1987-1988

***Law-related organizations (past and present)***

Virginia State Bar  
District of Columbia Bar  
New York State Bar  
Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association  
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys  
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association  
Virginia Bar Association  
American Bar Association

### ***Academia-Appointments***

Commonwealth of Virginia, Escheator, First Judicial Circuit  
Commonwealth of Virginia, Grievance Hearing Officer  
City of Norfolk, Grievance Hearing Officer  
Adjunct Professor, Tidewater Community College, 2005-Present  
*Criminal Law, Torts, Trial Preparation and Discovery*

### ***Lectures-Publications***

Author-lecturer: *Tort Law Seminar*, Virginia Trial Lawyers Assn  
Author-lecturer: *What Civil Court Judges Want You to Know*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *Trial Advocacy in Virginia*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in Virginia*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *A Practical Refresher in Litigating the Virginia Auto Injury Case*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *Handling the Automobile Injury Claim in Virginia*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *Insurance Coverage Law*, National Business Institute  
Author-lecturer: *Trial Skills Workshop*, National Business Institute  
Author: *Exchanging Punitive Damages for a Promise*, VTLA Law Letter & Journal  
Author: *Recovery for Wrongful Death of a Fetus*, VTLA Law Letter & Journal  
Author: *Is the Jury Still Out on Malpractice Caps?*, VTLA Law Letter & Journal  
Author: *Tort Liability of Business Owners to Safety Officers*, VTLA Law Letter & Journal

### ***Civic-Community activities***

City of Chesapeake Community Services Board, 2000-2006  
Basketball Coach, Fairfax Police Youth Club, 1987-1990  
Baseball Coach, Western Branch Athletic Club, 1997-1998  
Basketball Coach, City of Chesapeake, 2002-2007

### ***Law Firm Affiliations***

Haight, Tramonte & Siciliano, Associate Attorney, 1988-1990  
Moody, Strople & Kloeppe, Associate Attorney, 1990-1992  
Knight, Dudley, Dezern & Clarke, Associate Attorney, 1992-1998  
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