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Eva is a Director in the Litigation Practice Group.

Eva's practice focuses on representing employers and insurance carriers in the defense of workers' compensation claims in Virginia. She defends employers and carriers throughout the entire litigation process, including hearings, mediations, and appellate work before the Full Commission, Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court of Virginia. She regularly advises clients on defense strategies, including compensability analysis and settlement recommendations.

Eva represents employers in a wide variety of industries, including transportation, construction, and healthcare. Clients appreciate how responsive and skillful Eva is when working on their claims.

Eva's passion for workers' compensation law began when she worked as a Litigation Paralegal at McCandlish Holton prior to enrolling in law school. Before her return as an Associate, she gained practical knowledge and experience through internships at the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia and the Central Virginia Capital Defender Office.

Eva earned her J.D. at the University of Miami School of Law, gaining practical experience at The Innocence Clinic, where she represented inmates claiming actual innocence by investigating innocence claims and litigating post-conviction motions.

Eva fosters greyhounds for James River Greyhounds/Greyt Love Retirement and volunteers for Richmond Animal Care & Control.

EDUCATION

- University of Miami, J.D., magna cum laude, 2016
- Washington & Lee University, B.S. Psychology, 2012

ADMISSIONS

• Virginia

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Bright v. Portsmouth Public Schools, JCN 1283943 (Apr. 22, 2020)
- Hudson v. 21 Enterprise Leasing Co. of Norfolk/Richmond, JCNs VA00001490428, VA00001556792 (Nov. 8, 2019)
- Cannon v. Versability Resources, Inc., Record No. 1849-18-1 (Va. Ct. App. June 18, 2019)
- Lawson v. JC Roman Construction Co., JCN VA00001208967 (Apr. 16, 2019)

RECOGNITIONS

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, Workers' Compensation - Employers, since 2023
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star®, Workers' Compensation, since 2022
- Virginia Business Magazine, Legal Elite, Young Lawyer, since 2019
- Virginia Lawyers' Weekly, Up & Coming Honoree, 2023

INVOLVEMENT

- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (VADA)
 - Chair of the Workers' Compensation Section, 2023-2024
 - Vice Chair of the Workers' Compensation Section, 2022-2023
- Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court

PRO BONO

• Wills for Vets, Richmond Bar Foundation

