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**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Virginia (2003); U.S. District Court for the E.D. Va. (2007); Washington State (2009); 4<sup>th</sup> Cir. Court of Appeals (2009); US Supreme Court (2010); Oregon State (2011).

## EXPERIENCE

### **Portland Legal Group, P.C.;** Portland, Oregon

06/2012 to Present

- General civil and criminal solo practice in Oregon and Washington. Focus on insurance defense, insurance coverage, landlord-tenant disputes, a wide variety of traffic (crimes, offenses and violations) as well as general misdemeanors.

### **Norris, St. Clair & Lotkin;** Virginia Beach, Virginia

06/2009 to 03/2012

- Practiced automobile accidents, premises liability, insurance coverage, contractor's remedies and construction defect litigation.
- Aggregate case load of roughly \$7.5 million in controversy.

### **Harvard Club of Virginia,** Richmond, Virginia

06/2008 to Present

- Independent Director and outside Of Counsel for the Club and for over 2,000 members in a variety of organizational and financial matters.

### **GEICO Staff Counsel;** Richmond, Virginia

10/2007 to 11/2008

- Practice focused exclusively on automobile accidents, property damage and med pay claims for GEICO.
- Primary responsibility for case load of approximately 150 cases at a time in General District Court, representing roughly 85% of trial practice for Richmond office.

### **Sinnott, Nuckols & Logan, P.C.;** Midlothian, Virginia

09/2003 to 10/2007

- Practice focused on automobile accidents, premises liability, insurance coverage and construction defect litigation. Consistently achieved highest billable hours for associates in firm.
- Defended significant cases including \$1 M premises liability claim, \$1.5 M toxic lead exposure claim, \$1.5 M traumatic brain injury claim, \$3 M Wrongful Death claim and \$3.5 M construction defect claim.

### **Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Criminal Section;** Richmond, Virginia

08/2002 to 09/2003

- Provided essential research and advise Criminal Section judges on procedure, status and merits of pleadings and arguments for the most active Circuit Court in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Organized and established protocol with Chief Judge for handling *Petitions for Restoration of Voting Rights* in accord with prudential and statutory requirements, including ultimate docket priority.

### **City of Alexandria Public Defender's Office;** Alexandria, Virginia

09/2000 to 07/2002

- Handled full spectrum of traffic and misdemeanor docket on Third Year Practice Certificate.
- Presented before the Virginia Supreme Court on Third Year Practice Certificate.

## ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**Howard Fellow,** Alexandria Bar Association, 2001-2002

**Honor Council Chairman,** George Mason University (GMU), 2000-2001

**GMU School of Law Competitor,** ABA National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition, 2002

**GMU School of Law Coach,** ABA National Criminal Justice Trial Advocacy Competition, 2003

**Virginia Bar Association,** Member

**Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys,** Member

**Virginia Beach Bar Association,** Member

**Richmond Bar Association Pro Bono Committee Member,** 2007-2008

**Virginia Beach Bar Association,** Judicial Realignment Working Group, 2011

**Virginia Beach Bar Association,** *Pro Bono* Concerned Lawyers Advocating Spousal Safety Program, 2010-11

**Appointed as Pro Bono Counsel**, in *Petition for Habeas Corpus* in Steve Hood v. Gene Johnson, Director, (CL06-2311), by the Circuit Court for the City of Richmond.

**Clark County Bar Association**, Member

**King County Bar Association**, Member

**Multnomah County Bar Association**, Member

**Washington Defense Trial Lawyers**, Member

**Clark County Bar Association CLE Committee**, Member 2010-Present

### **PUBLICATIONS & REPORTED CASES**

*Admissibility of Certificates of Analysis*; Va. Beach Bar Assoc. NEWSLETTER, Vol. 19, Iss. 6, May 2011.

*Chapter 17 – Contractor Remedies*; CONSTRUCTION LAW DESKBOOK, Virginia CLE, co-author, July 2011.

*Personal Exposure in General District Court*; Va. Beach Bar Assoc. NEWSLETTER, *forthcoming*.

Virginia Beach Resort & Conference Center Hotel Assoc. Condominium v. Lloyd's of London, No. 11cv437, 2011 US Lexis 107665 (E.D. Va. September 21, 2011).

### **ACADEMICS**

George Mason University School of Law; Arlington, Va. GPA: 3.20, top 40% of class. *Juris Doctor*, 2002.

American University; Washington, D.C. GPA: 3.20. B.A.: Justice.

### **INTERESTS**

**Virginia Farm Bureau**

**Tidewater Appalachian Trail Club**

**Adventure Cycling Association**

**Oregon World Affairs Council**

**Hampton Roads World Affairs Council**

**Friends of the Gorge**

**Sierra Club Oregon**