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EMPLOYMENT

PRESIDENT 2004 - NOW
C. James Williams, III, PC. Richmond and Hopewell, Virginia

Began own firm emphasizing complex civil litigation, including commercial matters.

PARTNER 1999 - 2004
Marks & Williams, PC. Richmond and Hopewell, Virginia

Handled all aspects of civil trial work from intake through appeal, specializing in personal injury, but handling commercial litigation as well. Obtained significant decision on the law of negligence *per se* in *Schlimmer v. Poverty Hunt Club*, 268 Va. 74, 597 S.E.2d 73 (2004).

MANAGING TRIAL ATTORNEY 1993 - 19 99
Progressive Ins. Cos. Glen Allen, Virginia

Lead trial attorney and administrative officer for in-house litigation department of the third largest U.S. writer of automobile liability insurance. Developed biomechanical defense used extensively in defense of minor impact, soft tissue (M.I.S.T.) cases until successfully challenged in *Tittsworth v. Robinson*, 252 Va. 151, 475 S.E.2d 201 (1996).

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY 1991 - 19 93
Morris & Morris, PC. Richmond, Virginia

Handled all aspects of civil defense work, specializing in products liability and serious motor vehicle accidents, but handling commercial litigation as well. Some plaintiff's work.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY 1988 - 19 91
Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore, LLC. Roanoke, Virginia

Handled all aspects of civil defense work, and a significant amount of plaintiff's work including a \$325,000 judgment in *Page v. Carozza* in West Virginia state court for a fraudulent commercial transaction.

FEDERAL JUDICIAL LAW CLERK 1987 - 1988
U.S. District Court, Western Dist. Of Va. Abingdon, Virginia

Researched and wrote opinions for the Honorable Glen M. Williams, District Judge.

AUDITOR 1980 - 1987
U.S. General Accounting Office Washington, D.C.

Audited federal government programs as required by statute or upon request of Congressional Committee chairpersons. End product was the published "blue book" written by the audit team summarizing the results. Began career as a cooperative education student in college and was a junior audit manager before beginning legal career.

EDUCATION

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| JURIS DOCTOR <i>George Mason University Law School</i> | 1983 - 1987 <i>Arlington, Virginia</i> |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE <i>George Mason University</i> | 1978 - 1982 <i>Fairfax, Virginia</i> |

SKILLS

Board Certified Civil Trial Advocate, National Board of Trial Advocacy (1999).

Federal Aviation Administration pilot's certificate (1988).

Fluent in the French language.

PUBLICATIONS

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).

Insurance Law in Virginia, co-author, Chapter 8: *Motor Vehicles: Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance*, Virginia Law Foundation (2002).

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 2003).

May the Defense Advise the Jury that your Client is an Illegal Alien?, *The Journal*, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (Winter 2003).