

**SHAREHOLDER****Matthew D. Green**

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Practices

Professional Liability Defense
Product Liability

Industries

Retail & Hospitality
Privately Held & Small Business
Professional Services
Insurance
Commercial Transportation

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.
University of Virginia, McIntire
School of Commerce, B.S.

ADMISSIONS

Virginia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth
Circuit

Matthew Green frequently serves as a trusted advisor to in-house attorneys, state agencies, manufacturers, developers, insurers, and more.

Matt offers his clients a deep understanding of Virginia Law. His familiarity with the reputations of specific courts and jury pools enables him to judiciously navigate localized legal outcomes with seasoned perspectives. In every step, his goal is to provide the thorough support that helps his clients come out ahead.

In addition to his jury trial experience, Matt has successfully resolved a variety of alternative disputes so that you can focus on your mission. He is also well-versed in the uniquely accelerated litigation approach of the Eastern District of Virginia's "rocket docket."

Matt applies his thorough and wise legal insight to help resolve suits that include embezzlement, malpractice, and catastrophic injury. His experience equips him to arbitrate matters in the International Centre for Dispute Resolution and to efficiently litigate breach of contract cases. Persistent and driven, he enjoys applying his talents to help his clients gain coverage initially denied to them. Further, his personal injury-related capabilities include mediating multiple cases involving traumatic brain injury. Should clients seek legal guidance for product liability claims, he can foster successful outcomes, drawing from his diverse experience that includes recreational vehicles, tainted food claims, and more. In 2020, Matt will serve as the President of the Virginia Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA).

Prior to law school, Matt was a Small Business Advisor in the United States Peace Corps stationed in Honduras. He has also trekked across Central America, South America, Europe, and the Indian Subcontinent.

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RECOGNITION

Selected to the American Board of Trial Advocates

Rated "AV@" (highest rating),
Martindale-Hubbell

Best Lawyers in America, 2012 – 2022

Benchmark Litigation's Guide to
America's Leading Litigation Firms and
Attorneys, 2008 – present

Virginia Super Lawyer, 2007 – 2019

Recipient of the E. Randolph Williams
Award for outstanding pro bono
service

Legal Elite, Civil Litigation, Virginia
Business Magazine, 2019 – 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America, Troop
Committee Chair, Troop Leader

Trinity United Methodist Church

YMCA, Soccer Coach

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Represented a Virginia agency in a lawsuit against its independent auditor who failed to recognize a \$1 million skimming embezzlement.
- Resolved a real estate tax liability dispute prior to suit for a commercial manufacturer in a professional malpractice matter against a "Big Four" accounting firm.
- Settled a matter involving coverage denial for an employment discrimination suit brought by employees.
- Secured a successful summary judgment motion on behalf of an insurer of a commercial horse stable complex that collapsed from excessive snowfall.
- Settled a jury trial before deliberations began for a national transportation client in a personal injury matter that involved six medical experts.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Virginia Chapter President

Defense Research Institute

Richmond Bar Association

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys

Virginia State Bar