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Practices

Healthcare

Litigation

Delinquent Real Estate Tax Collection

Government

Industries

Healthcare

Government

EDUCATION

College of William & Mary, J.D., 1995

Old Dominion University, M.B.A.,
1993

University of Richmond, B.S., 1986

Johnston-Willis Hospital School of
Nursing, Nursing Diploma, 1979

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Virginia

As President of Sands Anderson, Margaret Hardy brings 25 years of leadership experience when advising clients and guiding our firm's growth and vision.

Margaret is a skilled attorney, combining her legal talents with a genuine belief in the value of working together, motivating each other, and learning from one another. Margaret strategically guides operations and supports her clients' successes with forethought and positive leadership.

In addition to serving as President, Margaret is managing shareholder for the Fredericksburg office and serves healthcare clients, local governments, and businesses with complete legal support. Margaret also offers her talents as Group Leader of the Healthcare Group and member of the Government, Business, and Litigation Groups.

A registered nurse, Margaret applies her experience when representing her health care clients in medical malpractice actions and investigations and proceedings before the Department of Health Professions. Her creative legal solutions can further help businesses and professionals facing litigation to look ahead and proactively address their unique needs. Margaret also works with Treasurers across the Commonwealth in the collection of delinquent real estate taxes. She and her team in the Fredericksburg office have recovered millions of dollars of real estate taxes for local governments across Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Supports health care professionals and providers before the Virginia Department of Health Professions licensing boards.

Defends health care providers, agencies and facilities in malpractice actions.

Represents treasurers and local governments in the collection of delinquent real estate taxes.

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RECOGNITION

Influential Women of Law, Virginia Lawyer's Weekly, 2020

Virginia Business magazine "Legal Elite" in Health Law, 2008 – 2020

Virginia "Super Lawyer®" in Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice, 2013, 2015 – 2018

Virginia "Super Lawyer®" in State/Local/Municipal, 2019 – 2020

Best Lawyers in America®, Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants

Influential Women of Virginia, 2013

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Virginia: Lectures to undergraduate, graduate, and RN to BSN students on topics related to malpractice and licensing matters.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia State Bar

Virginia Bar Association

American Bar Association

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Medical Malpractice Section, Vice Chair, 2007 – 2008, Chair, 2008 – 2009

Defense Research Institute

Fredericksburg Area Bar Association

American Association of Nurse Attorneys

American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, National and Virginia Chapter

Virginia Women Attorneys' Association, State Board, Member, President-Elect

Virginia Women Attorneys' Association, Fredericksburg Chapter, Member

Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Virginia School of Nursing, 2014 – Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce, Legal Counsel

Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region, Secretary, Board of Directors, 2014 – present

United Methodist Family Services (UMFS), Board of Directors, 2008 – present, Chair 2016-2018

Fredericksburg Regional Alliance, Legal Counsel

Mary Washington Healthcare, Board of Trustees