



## Cullen D. Seltzer

### SHAREHOLDER

#### PRACTICES

Business Litigation · Government · Law Enforcement & Public Safety · Litigation · Mass Tort & Mass Claim Litigation · Non-Profit & Tax Exempt · Professional Liability Defense · White Collar Defense & Government Investigations · Community Associations

*With over 20 years of experience in serious, complex litigation involving business, criminal, insurance, and mass tort case, Cullen Seltzer works to support your complete legal needs.*

Cullen serves as Co-Leader of Sands Anderson's Litigation Group. His individual strengths, paired with the firm's collaborative community, can help you look forward, stay on track, and come out ahead.

Cullen practices in two major areas, amongst others: traditional business litigation and mass tort and large area claim. In both instances, Cullen brings ingenuity, honesty, and in-depth knowledge to support his client's success. When helping them navigate difficult litigation, Cullen listens and guides with honesty and genuine care for their well-being. His significant experience and his love of the law have helped him create original, forward-thinking solutions to address his clients' specific goals.

In every step, he serves his client's needs with expediency and clarity. With mass torts and large area claims, Cullen supports administrators and settlement trustees when implementing large-scale settlements or court-ordered dispute resolutions. Cullen believes in cultivating clear lines of communication, discussion, and trust.

Cullen draws on all aspects of his experience to serve as an ally for your business and legal needs. He represents businesses and individuals in white-collar criminal defense matters and government investigations and litigates trust and estate disputes and related claims.

#### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Represented claims administrators and trustees in drug and medical device litigation in class action settlements, and in private settlements involving thousands of claimants and billions of dollars.
- Served as Law Clerk to the Hon. James W. Benton, Jr. in the Virginia Court of Appeals Richmond, Virginia, 1993 – 1994.

#### EDUCATION

T.C. Williams School of Law,  
University of Richmond,  
J.D., 1993

Mary Washington College,  
B.A., cum laude, 1990

Law Clerk to the Hon. James  
W. Benton, Jr., Virginia  
Court of Appeals, 1993-  
1994

#### ADMISSIONS

Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

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

U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Ohio

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Sixth Circuit

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### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Governor's Executive Branch Ethics Commission (2014-2016)  
Virginia State Bar, Harry Carrico Professionalism Course Faculty (2008-2011)  
American Bar Association (2000 to 2009) Litigation Section, Mass Torts Subcommittee  
Richmond Bar Association (1999 - Present)  
John Marshall Inn of Court (1997-2009), Past President (2005-2006)  
University of Richmond School of Law, Adjunct Faculty (2001 - Present)  
Appellate Advocacy, Ethics in Criminal Litigation, Ethics in Civil Litigation

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Weinstein Jewish Community Center  
Board member 2010-2016, President/Chairman 2013-2016  
Jewish Community Federation of Richmond  
Board Member  
Enterprise Circle Steering Committee Chairman (2008-2017)  
Virginia Capital Trail Foundation  
Board of Directors (2009-2015)  
Past-Chairman, General Counsel  
Congregation Beth Ahabah  
Board of Managers (2014-Present)  
Grove-Crest Colonial Place Neighborhood Association  
President (1998-2002)  
Carrico Center for Pro Bono Service  
Volunteer attorney representing indigents on appeal (2009 - Present)

### RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers in America®,  
Mass Tort Litigation,  
2012 - 2020  
Legal Elite, Appellate Law,  
Civil Litigation, Virginia  
Business Magazine,  
2011-2018  
Leaders in the Law, Virginia  
Lawyer's Media, 2016  
Super Lawyers®, "Rising  
Star", 2008  
Super Lawyers®, 2009-  
Present  
Goldbery Young Leadership  
Award, 2017 Bernstein  
Volunteer and Leadership  
Award

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Virginia Conflict of Interests  
Act Seminar for Newly  
Elected Members of Local  
Government, Sands  
Anderson, December 4, 2015  
Case Law Developments  
Affecting Local Governments  
LGA Conference, Sept. 20,  
2014  
Affirmative Use of Virginia  
Public Records Act in FOIA  
Cases LGA Conference, June  
27, 2014  
Creating a Board that  
Delivers Virginia League of  
Social Services Executives,  
May 9, 2013  
Professionalism in  
the Practice of Law  
Carrico Professionalism  
Course, 2011