



## Christopher F. Quirk

### ASSOCIATE

#### PRACTICES

Healthcare · Insurance · Litigation · Professional Liability Defense · Professional Services

*Chris Quirk joined Sands Anderson in 2017 and is experienced in medical malpractice and Section 1983 lawsuits.*

Chris supports correctional healthcare providers, jails, constitutional officers, and medical providers who seek a dependable legal ally. To meet his clients' goals, Chris listens to what they want to accomplish and helps them chart that path to success.

For his correctional clients, Chris is familiar with the complexities of federal civil rights litigation at all stages. Through briefing and oral argument, Chris has achieved the dismissal of § 1983 corporate liability claims in various federal courts. Chris has also assisted the defense of many doctors, nurses, and residents throughout Virginia.

#### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Achieved dismissal of Section 1983 claims of deliberately indifferent medical care, First Amendment violations, and various due process claims in Virginia state and federal courts, as well as federal court in Colorado.

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Turning Insult Into Injury: An Emerging Trend in Fourth Circuit Prison Litigation", *Journal of Civil Litigation*, Fall 2018, Vol. 30, Number 3

#### EDUCATION

University of Richmond,  
School of Law, J.D., 2014

Duke University, B.A., 2005

#### ADMISSIONS

Virginia

Supreme Court of Virginia

U.S. District Court, Colorado

U.S. District Court, Eastern  
Virginia

#### RECOGNITION

CALI Award in Products  
Liability

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Richmond Animal League,  
Volunteer