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Practices

Vaccine Injury

Professional Liability Defense

Litigation

Healthcare

Industries

Insurance

Professional Services

Healthcare

EDUCATION

College of William & Mary, J.D.

National University of Ireland,
Galway, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

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

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

Supreme Court of Virginia

Ray Rodriguez joined Sands Anderson in July 2017, bringing experience serving healthcare clients with medical cases and vaccination injuries.

Ray represents both medical practitioners navigating lawsuits, as well individuals and families who have developed injuries related to vaccines. His goal is to help each client resolve their case through risk and defense management. By proactively and genuinely caring for his clients' well-being, Ray helps each person look forward, stay on track, and come out ahead.

Prior to becoming an attorney in 2002, Ray was a medical practitioner and served as a primary care physician. His medical experience provides him with invaluable first-hand perspectives on medical topics such as illnesses, injuries, and vaccinations — including the challenges healthcare practitioners often face. As such, he can empathize with the work required to obtain and maintain medical licenses without any professional blemishes. Similarly, his experience as a doctor enables him to thoughtfully understand and support individuals and families experiencing vaccination injuries, which can often go undetected. By applying medical and legal analysis to each case, he can thoroughly guide his clients, no matter the outcomes they seek.

Ray was inspired to become an attorney after realizing at the time that one in three physicians was involved in legal action over the course of their career and how many healthcare practitioners did not know how to effectively navigate the legal system in the course of their defense. Ray was further inspired after learning people did not know how to legally navigate vaccination-injury claims and seek justice. Today, he works as a member of Sands Anderson's Vaccine Injury Legal Team to advise and guide clients — while educating people on vaccination injuries and the programs available to assist them. Ray was certified by the American Board of Family Medicine in 1994, with his last recertification in 2008. Ray is licensed to practice medicine in Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, and the Republic of Ireland.

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RECOGNITION

Excellence in Research Award,
Diabetes Screening, American
Academy of Family Practice

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vaccine Injured Petitioners Bar
Association, Treasurer
American Medical Association
American Academy of Family
Physicians
Virginia Academy of Family Physicians
American Bar Association, Health Law
Division
Virginia Bar Association
Court of Federal Claims Bar
Association
American Association for Justice

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Old Towne Medical and Dental Center,
Board of Directors, Nominating
Committee, Guidance Committee

Guide Patrols, Boy Scout Troop 103
Assistant Scoutmaster

He also previously served as a partner and board member of a primary physician group in Hillsborough, County Florida. Ray is not only an accomplished attorney, but also a regarded speaker and author, sharing his insights at events and in publications across the country.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Ray served as a Chief Investigator and Research Coordinator for F3Z-US-IOHE, Eli Lilly Disposable Insulin Pen Study in Brandon, Florida.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Limitations on Litigating Vaccine Claims Outside the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, American Association for Justice, July 2015, Montreal, Canada

Selected Medical Legal Topics in Family Medicine, Virginia Academy of Family Physicians seminar, Winter 2011

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Medical Malpractice, Virginia Academy of Family Physicians, Summer 2005

Expert Panel Member for Debunking the Myth - The Truth Regarding Marijuana, Outreach symposium for student athletes at The College of William & Mary, March 2004

Diabetes Mellitus and Health Insurance, Community outreach symposium for the Sentara Williamsburg Community Hospital Diabetes Support Group at James City County Community Center, February 2004

ASL the ADA and Courtroom 21, Co-author for research project and presenter for the Courtroom 21 Legal Technology Seminar at the College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, April 2002

Selected Legal Implications Concerning Human Genetic Research and Experimentation, 2001 Benjamin Rush Bioethics Symposium, co-presenter at College of Williams & Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Diabetes Management: A Personal Perspective, St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Florida

Diabetes and Depression: Co morbidity and Treatment, Hospital Pharmacists Association