

BRETT M. SAUNDERS

Partner

Representing a client involved in litigation is both an honor and great responsibility. Brett Saunders takes this responsibility to heart and does everything he can to make sure that Hancock Daniel clients receive the best results possible. "I understand that putting in the extra time and care on a case can be the difference between a positive and negative outcome for a client," says Brett. "When clients ask for representation, I understand that they are placing their reputation, and sometimes livelihood, in my hands and I take that responsibility very seriously. I want them to know from the very beginning that I will do everything I can to ensure that they receive a positive outcome."

Brett is experienced in both state and federal litigation where he has represented clients in numerous areas including contract disputes, landlord-tenant matters, federal employment related issues, and both products liability and personal injury defense. Brett's wide breadth of litigation experience provides him with the knowledge and know how to handle complex cases for Hancock Daniel clients.

Associations and Professional Memberships

American Health Lawyers Association
Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association
Virginia Bar Association
Virginia State Bar

Career Highlights

Virginia Medical Law Reports' Million Dollar Defense Verdicts (2018)

"Rising Star," *Virginia Super Lawyers* (2023)

Opinions:

Snider-Jefferson v. Amigo Mobility Int'l, Inc., No. 2:15-cv-406, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 109319 (E.D. Va. Aug. 17, 2016)

CMA CGM S.A. v. Deckwell Sky (USA) Inc., 91 F. Supp. 3d 841 (E.D. Va. 2015)

CMA CGM S.A. v. Dubitec Am., Inc., No. 2:14cv608, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 137004 (E.D. Va. Oct. 2, 2015)

CMA CGM S.A. v. AZAP Motors, Inc., No. 2:14cv504, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 173788 (E.D. Va. Nov. 25, 2015)



Practice Areas

General Tort, Insurance, and
Product Liability Defense

Insurance Coverage Litigation &
Counseling

Labor & Employment

Long-Term Care & Post-Acute
Care

Medical Malpractice — Long-
Term Care/ Assisted Living
Facility

Medical Malpractice Defense

Workers' Compensation

Licensure

Virginia

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

Academic Credentials

James Madison University, B.A.

University of Richmond School
of Law, J.D.

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Publications

"The Application of the Amorphous 'Death Presumption' In Virginia Workers' Compensation," *The Journal of Civil Litigation*, Vol. XXVII, No.1, p.23-37, 2015 (co-authored with Brian L. Sykes).

Speaking Engagements

"Recent Maritime Law Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Circuits" - Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (June 2016)