

## 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)

#### 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)