

Nathan J.D. Veldhuis

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EDUCATION

George Mason University School of Law (2004)

University of Virginia (2001, M.A., Biomedical Ethics)

Liberty University (1998, B.A., English Literature/Philosophy)

Nathan began his legal career while in law school interning for the late Honorable B. Waugh Crigler, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Virginia. Nathan has spent his entire career representing people and/or family members and friends of individuals who have been injured or killed through no fault of their own. Nathan has worked on cases from “fender benders” to major catastrophic events caused by the negligence of other people, corporations, or the state and/or federal government. His compassion for his clients gives Nathan a better understanding of those who have experienced, or are experiencing, difficulties due to their injuries. This compassion and understanding, mixed with Nathan’s integrity and passion for fairness, is evident when counseling clients, working tirelessly to ensure the best outcome.

As a result of Nathan’s unique expertise in aggressively prosecuting personal injury cases and the extreme procedural complexities of the federal court system, cases involving massive corporations, or state or federal governments are often referred to him by other attorneys and he has been able to recover significant compensation for those clients.

Additional Experience

Nathan has served on a number of Boards including the Board of Directors of SARA (Sexual Assault Resource Agency), Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of Virginia (BIAV), Board of Governors of Virginia Bar State Litigation Section (ultimately serving as Chair), and Board of Governors of the Virginia Trial Lawyers’ Association among others. He also spent 13 years as an adjunct faculty member and lecturer at the University of Virginia’s School of Law with its the Mental Health Law Clinic. Nathan served for six years as a Member of the Virginia State Bar’s Standing Committee on Legal Ethics, by appointment of the President of the Virginia State Bar, developing Legal Ethics Opinions and considering modifications to the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct both of which govern all attorneys in Virginia. Nathan is also a member of the Boyd-Graves Conference (invitation only) which studies the law in Virginia and makes recommendations involving changes to the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia and to the Code of Virginia.



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Nathan currently serves, by appointment of the President, on the Virginia State Bar's Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee.

BAR ADMISSION

- Virginia State Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Virginia State Bar's Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee (2023-present)
- Member, Boyd-Graves Conference (2014-present) (invitation only)
- Member, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (2004-present):
  - Member, Board of Governors (2005-2018, 2021-2022)
  - Member, *Amicus Curiae* Committee
  - Member, Publications Committee
  - Member, Continuing Education Committee
- Member, D.C. Trial Lawyers Association (2014-present)
- Member, American Association for Justice (2005-present)
- Member, Virginia State Bar's Standing Committee on Legal Ethics (two 3-year terms, July 2015-July 2021)
- Virginia State Bar Litigation Section
  - Board of Governors Member (2008-2019);
  - President (2018-2019);
  - Vice President (2017-2018);
  - Treasurer (2015-2017);



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- Chair, Midyear Legal Seminar, Madrid, Spain (2013-2014)
- Member, Executive Committee-Small Firm/Solo Practitioner Section

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Lawyer

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2027 Best Lawyers in America for work in Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs
- Best Lawyers in America (2025-present)
- AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubble (4.9/5.0) (2014-present)
- Rated Super Lawyers (2018-2025)
- AVVO Rated 10.0 out of 10.0