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**practice areas**

- Private Client Services
- Taxation

**recognition and honors**

- AV<sup>®</sup> Rated; Martindale-Hubbell
- Fellow; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 2002–present
- Accredited Estate Planner<sup>®</sup> (AEP<sup>®</sup>); National Association of Estate Planners & Councils
- Best Lawyers in America, 1997–2012
- Norfolk Trusts and Estates Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2010
- Virginia Super Lawyers, Estate Planning & Probate; *Law & Politics*, 2006–2011
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2004, 2010–2011
- Hampton Roads Top Wealth Manager; Hampton Roads Magazine, 2011
- Top 25 Women Lawyers in Virginia; Virginia Super Lawyers, 2006
- Hampton Roads Business Community Outstanding Professional Woman, 1999
- Executive Editor; *Washington and Lee Law Review*, 1981–1982

**associations**

- American Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar; Trusts and Estates Section, Past Chair; Taxation Section, Past Chair
- Virginia Bar Association
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Hampton Roads Estate Planning Council
- WHRO Public Television; Board of Directors
- The Library of Virginia Foundation; Board of Directors
- Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc.; Past President
- Board of Zoning Appeals for the City of Norfolk, 1993–2008
- CIVIC Leadership Institute
- LEAD Hampton Roads
- Hampton Roads Community Foundation; Professional Advisory Committee

**education**

- Hollins University; B.A., *cum laude*, 1976
- Washington and Lee University School of Law; J.D., 1982