

AMANDA TAPSCOTT BELLIVEAU

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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Amanda serves as the Chair of the workers' compensation practice group. Amanda represents employers and carriers in the defense of workers' compensation claims, handling matters through all levels of the litigation process. Amanda regularly appears before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission and the Virginia Court of Appeals.

Amanda has extensive experience in defending injuries by accident, disease claims, and psychological claims. Amanda has also been an oft-consulted source for issues involving COVID-19.

In addition to litigating contested claims, Amanda regularly facilitates settlements/file closures and participates in mediation when appropriate. Amanda advises her clients on defense strategies of existing claims, and provides her clients with useful strategies for the prevention of workplace injuries.

Amanda has been recognized as a leader in her field by several publications and is often asked to lecture on advanced topics in workers' compensation. She has served as both the Chair and Vice Chair of the workers' compensation section of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, and currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court.

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Mizelle v. Holiday Ice, Inc.*, Record No. 1115-19-1 (Va. Ct. App. Mar. 10, 2020)
- *Bayne v. Horizon Behavioral Health*, JCN VA00001339173 (Nov. 19, 2019)
- *Wells v. Automotive Service Garage*, Record No. 1369-17-4 (Va. Ct. App. Feb. 20, 2018)
- *Kelley v. Monticello Area Cmty. Action Agency*, Record No. 1083-16-3 (Va. Ct. App. Dec. 13, 2016)
- *Taylor v. Graybar Electric Company Inc.*, JCN VA00001026855 (Dec. 10, 2015)
- *Hileman v. Home Nursing Co., Inc.*, Record No. 2110-13-3 (Va. Ct. App. Mar. 11, 2014)

EDUCATION

- William & Mary School of Law, J.D., 2008
- Bucknell University, B.A., 2004

INVOLVEMENT

- Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr. American Inn of Court
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
 - Workers' Compensation Section
 - Chair (2016-17)
 - Vice-Chair (2015-16)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, The Evolution of the Termination-for-Cause Defense in Virginia Workers' Compensation Claims, 28 J. of Civ.Litig. 375 (2016)
- Author, "Willful Misconduct: Intentional Violation of the Rule vs. Intentional Act that Violated the Rule," Sterling Education Blog, July 2014

RECOGNITIONS

- Super Lawyers Virginia Rising Star
 - Workers' Compensation, 2016-2020
- Best Lawyers®
 - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers, 2021