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EDUCATION

- Roger Williams University School of Law, J.D., 2005
- Stonehill College, B.A., 1996

REPORTED CASES

- *Norris v. ETEC Mech. Corp.*, 69 Va. App. 591 (Dec. 26, 2018)
- *Mallard v. Next Day Temps, Inc.*, 2019 Va. App. LEXIS 118 (May 14, 2019)
- *Brown v. Dobrin Homes, LLC*, JCN VA02000029315 Sept. 12, 2019)
- *Castillo v. The Walker Company*, JCN VA00000253509 (Feb. 21, 2012)
- *Coles v. Kroger Limited Partnership*, JCN VA00000585829 (Aug. 5, 2013)
- *Hacker v. Brown Welding, Inc.*, JCN VA02000016553 (July 21, 2015)
- *Jackson v. Otto Bates Tree Service*, JCN VA02000012396 (Dec. 30, 2013)
- *Jennings v. Dixie Paving and Sealing*, JCN VA00001158626 (May 5, 2017)
- *Jones v. Kroger Limited Partnership*, JCN VA00000809289 (Nov. 3, 2014)
- *Smith v. Manpower*, JCN VA00001351392 (May 16, 2019)

Esther is a director in the workers' compensation practice group. She represents employers, carriers, third-party administrators, and self-insureds before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission and Virginia Court of Appeals.

Esther is an experienced trial attorney who routinely defends against injury by accident claims and disease claims. She has extensive experience litigating willful misconduct claims, unexplained accidents, and complex medical issues.

Esther also advises clients on settlement options, appellate issues, coverage issues, and Medicare set Asides.

Esther is licensed to practice law in Virginia, and formerly, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- Massachusetts *inactive*
- Rhode Island *inactive*

INVOLVEMENT

- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys,
 - Chair of the Workers' Compensation Section (2019-20)
 - Vice-Chair of the Workers' Compensation Section (2018-19)
- Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court, Barrister

PUBLICATIONS

- An Overview of Statutory Employment Under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act, *Journal of Civil Litigation*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (Winter 2019-2020).