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Eva is an Associate in the Litigation Practice Group. Her practice is focused on representing employers and insurance carriers in the defense of workers' compensation claims in Virginia.

Eva defends employers and carriers throughout the entire litigation process, including appellate work before the Full Commission and Court of Appeals. Eva regularly advises employers and carriers on defense strategies, including compensability analysis, and facilitates settlements when appropriate.

Eva's interest in workers' compensation law began when she worked as a Litigation Paralegal at McCandlish Holton prior to enrolling in law school. She earned her J.D. at the University of Miami School of Law, gaining practical experience at The Innocence Clinic, where she represented inmates claiming actual innocence by investigating innocence claims and litigating post-conviction motions.

Prior to joining McCandlish Holton, Eva gained knowledge of the judicial system through her internships at the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia and the Central Virginia Capital Defender Office.

EDUCATION

- University of Miami, J.D., magna cum laude, 2016
- Washington & Lee University, B.S. Psychology, 2012

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- *Bright v. Portsmouth Public Schools*, JCN 1283943 (Apr. 22, 2020)
- *Hudson v. 21 Enterprise Leasing Co. of Norfolk/Richmond*, JCNs VA00001490428, VA00001556792 (Nov. 8, 2019)
- *Cannon v. Versability Resources, Inc.*, Record No. 1849-18-1 (Va. Ct. App. June 18, 2019)
- *Lawson v. JC Roman Construction Co.*, JCN VA00001208967 (Apr. 16, 2019)

INVOLVEMENT

- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia Workers' Compensation American Inn of Court

PRO BONO

- Wills for Vets, Richmond Bar Foundation

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

RECOGNITIONS

- Virginia Business Legal Elite, Young Lawyer, 2019

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