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A. William (Bill) Charters' practice as a high profile litigator with two of the largest professional liability defense firms in the Commonwealth of Virginia underscores the tremendous experience he brings to his clients at Goodman Allen Donnelly.

In both Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, the focus of Bill's practice is in the areas of Professional Liability Defense, Workers' Compensation, Insurance Coverage, Products Liability and Complex Litigation. With 30 years of experience, Bill is a frequent advisor and lecturer to health care providers on the topics of health care and medical malpractice defense, and hospital ethics. He has made multiple appearances before the Virginia Supreme Court.

As an active duty Major in the United States Army from 1980-1991, Bill gained invaluable experience in health care litigation in positions he held throughout the United States, including the Pentagon, Fort Bliss and the United States Military Academy. He received a Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, and National Defense and Army Service Ribbons.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- State Board Licensing & Credentialing
- Products Liability
- Workers Compensation

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., M.L.T. (Federal Taxation), 1987
- The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Va., LL.M., 1987
- Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N.Y., J.D., 1979

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Virginia State Bar
- American Inns of Court
- North Carolina Bar Association

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- The Supreme Court of the United States
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- State of North Carolina
- State of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District and Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern District and Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals