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As both a lawyer and a registered nurse, **Eileen Talamante** is passionate about advocating on behalf of fellow nurses and other health care providers. She concentrates her practice in the representation of nurses and physicians from all over the Commonwealth of Virginia in licensing and discipline matters before the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine, as well as other health care licensees before their respective regulatory boards. Eileen's practice covers a breadth of issues including board licensing, investigations, and hearings, as well as credentialing, peer review matters, third-party payor inquiries/ proceedings, and risk management issues. She regularly provides presentations and lectures to nurses, physicians, pharmacists, hospital risk managers, physicians, and medical practice managers.

Eileen received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin in 1988 and worked her way through law school as a critical care nurse, earning her law degree, with honors, from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1990.

With over 20 years of nursing and legal experience, Eileen brings a unique understanding and perspective regarding the myriad of difficult issues our nurses, physicians, and other health care providers face in today's complex and highly regulated healthcare environment.

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Board of Nursing and Board of Medicine Licensing and Discipline
- State Board Licensing & Credentialing
- Risk Prevention
- Health Care

### EDUCATION

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Law, J.D., with honors
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, School of Nursing, B.S.N.

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Commonwealth of Virginia
- Tennessee
- United States Supreme Court

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The American Association of Nurse Attorneys  
Board of Directors, 2018-present  
2020 Outstanding Advocate Award Recipient
- Lewis F. Powell, Jr. American Inn of Court  
Immediate Past President (2019-2021)  
President (2017-2019)  
Executive Committee Member (2010-present)  
Chair, Communication Committee (2010-2012)