

## **H. KENNETH ARMSTRONG**

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 1979 American University, Washington College of Law, J.D. Degree
- 1976 Clark University, Worcester, Mass. B.A. with honors in History.
- 1973 Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland - First year of College prior to transfer to Clark University.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

May, 1987 - Present: **Partner, Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chartered, Rockville, Maryland.**

Senior Partner at an 22 lawyer law firm practicing in the District of Columbia and Maryland Courts. A significant portion of the practice involves the trial of complex civil matters, including medical and professional malpractice; other practice areas include professional licensing and disciplinary actions; general civil litigation; personal injury (plaintiff and defendant); and representation of small businesses in non-litigation matters. Trial experience includes hundreds of trials at all levels of the court systems.

Jan., 1984 – May, 1987: **Partner, Donahue, Ehrmantraut & Montedonico, Chartered, Rockville, Maryland.**

Insurance defense practice in multiple offices and multiple jurisdictions for physicians, hospitals, and general liability insurance carriers. Member of Board of Directors managing a 50 lawyer firm. The vast majority of practice involved trial work and arbitration work in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

May, 1979 – Dec., 1983: **Associate, Donahue, Ehrmantraut & Montedonico, Chartered, Rockville, Maryland.**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Maryland Court of Appeals (1979)  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1980)  
United States District Court, Maryland (1980)  
United States District Court, District of Columbia (1980)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1981)  
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1998 to present  
Maryland State Chair, 2002-2004  
Fellow, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1998 to present  
Member, Trial Courts Nominating Commission for Montgomery County, 2014-2018  
Listed in Best Lawyers in America, 1995 to present  
Listed, Top 50 Lawyers in Maryland, Maryland Super Lawyers, 2006-2011  
Listed, Top 100 Lawyers in the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Super Lawyers, 2007 to 2011  
Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates  
Listed, Top 10 Lawyers in Maryland, Maryland Super Lawyers, 2008  
Listed, Top 10 Lawyers in the District of Columbia, District of Columbia Super Lawyers, 2008  
Clinical Professor, Trial Practice Course and Expert Witness Course, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., 2006 to present  
Member, Maryland Bar Foundation  
Who's Who in American Law, 1994 to present  
Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans, 1995 to present  
American Inns of Court, J. Dudley Digges Chapter  
(Barrister, 1987-1989)  
American Inns of Court, Montgomery County Chapter  
(Barrister, 1988-1989; Master, 1990 to 1996;  
Emeritus Master, 2004 to present)  
AV Rated, Martindale Hubble, 1986 to present  
Maryland State Bar Association  
Montgomery County Bar Association  
Bar Association of the District of Columbia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Medical Malpractice in Maryland, with Ellin and Bekman,  
National Business Institute, Inc. (1987)  
Taking and Defending Depositions, with Michael, Ethridge, and Quinn,  
Lorman Business Institute (1999)  
Confidentiality of Medical Records in Maryland, with Pamela Kincheloe,  
Lorman Business Institute (1999)

Maryland Tort Damages (7<sup>th</sup> Edition), with Robert Michael, Esquire and others,  
MSBA (2015)

### **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT PRACTICE**

Active trial practice in the Courts of the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland. Representative clients in the District of Columbia include MedStar Health, Georgetown University Hospital, the Medical Faculty Associates at George Washington University Hospital and Sibley Memorial Hospital (part of Johns Hopkins Medicine), as well as numerous individual clients and small businesses. Representative clients in the State of Maryland include the Medical Mutual Physicians, Adventist Hospitals (Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and Washington Adventist Hospital), MedStar Health, Capital Women's Care, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, and numerous individual clients and small businesses.

### **PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND LECTURES**

Presented well over 300 lectures, seminars, and course presentations to audiences that include lawyers, law students, physicians, residents, medical students, nurses, insurance companies, and other professional groups.