

**H. KENNETH ARMSTRONG**  
**Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan and Rhoades, Chtd.**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

Senior Partner at a 20-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; 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.

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

**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.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Supreme Court of Maryland (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, MD, 2016-2023  
Member, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Supreme Court of Maryland, (Chair, Evidence Subcommittee) 2013-2023  
Listed in Best Lawyers in America, 1995 to present  
Listed, Best Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Washington, D.C. 2014  
Listed, Best Lawyers, Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, Washington, D.C. 2015  
Listed, Top 100 Lawyers in Maryland, Maryland Super Lawyers, 2006-2011, 2013, 2017-2023  
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, Civil Trial Advocacy 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, 1990-1996; Emeritus Master, 2004 to present)  
AV Rated, Martindale Hubble, 1986 to present  
American Bar Association  
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,  
Maryland State Bar Association (2015)

## **SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT PRACTICE**

Active trial practice, primarily in the Courts of the State of Maryland, and less active trial practice in the Courts of the District of Columbia. General non-trial practice includes legal advice and consultation to medical practices on business and professional matters. Administrative practice includes representation of individual physicians before the Maryland Board of Physicians, and representation of other health care professionals before the various licensing boards in the State of Maryland.

## **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.