

ROBERT D. ANDERSON

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chartered, Rockville, MD

Partner, 2022 – Present; Senior Associate, 2018 – 2022

- Specialize in defense-oriented litigation in medical malpractice, licensing, and HIPAA related matters.
- Tried numerous medical malpractice claims.
- Argued appeals before the Supreme Court of Maryland.
- Independently taken and defended hundreds of expert and fact witness depositions.
- Author complex pleadings, motions, discovery, legal memoranda, and appeals briefs.
- Conducted initial client and witness interviews.
- Argued numerous motions, include *Daubert* motions before trial courts.
- Present lectures to physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, and private practices regarding changes in legislation, developments in the medical field, and best practices for avoiding medical malpractice lawsuits.

Jackson & Campbell, P.C., Washington, D.C.

Senior Associate Attorney, 2016 – 2018

- Specialized in defense-oriented litigation in medical malpractice, licensing, and HIPAA related matters.
- Independently taken and defended expert and fact witness depositions.
- Draft complex pleadings, motions, discovery, and legal memoranda.
- Conduct initial client and witness interviews.

Gleason, Flynn, Emig & Fogelman, Chartered, Rockville, MD

Associate Attorney, 2014 - 2016

- Specialized in defense-oriented litigation in medical malpractice, licensing, and HIPAA related matters.
- Successfully tried medical malpractice case to verdict, obtaining defense judgment.
- Prepared client reports.
- Conducted in-depth legal research and initial claim/case investigation.
- Prepared pleadings, motions, appellate briefs, memoranda, and settlement agreements.
- Conducted expert and fact witness depositions.

United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Washington, D.C.

Associate Counsel, 2012 – 2013

- Draft decisions for administrative appeals for veterans' disability claims.

Jordan, Coyne & Savits, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.

Associate Attorney, 2008 – 2012

- Specialized in insurance defense/civil litigation in worker's compensation, personal injury, product liability, premises liability, professional liability, and subrogation matters.
- Independently tried six cases to judgment, obtaining five defense verdicts.
- Responsible for all aspects of cases (hearings, trials, depositions, settlement negotiations, and appeals).
- Prepared complex pleadings, motions, appellate briefs, and memoranda.

Honorable Ronald D. Schiff, Prince George's County Circuit Court, Upper Marlboro, MD

Law Clerk, 2007 – 2008

- Prepared briefs, legal memoranda, orders, opinions, and judgments in complex civil litigation matters.
- Conduct legal research.

United States Attorney's Office, District of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Law Clerk, 2007

- Worked across all departments, including, Violent Crimes, Major Crimes, Fraud and Corruption.
- Conducted legal research on criminal matters.
- Researched and drafted appeals briefs, motions, and petitions.

Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, & Vaughan, Chartered, Rockville, MD

Law Clerk, 2006

- Researched and drafted memoranda on substantive and procedural medical malpractice litigation issues.
- Conducted medical and legal research.
- Drafted pleadings, substantive motions, and appeals briefs.

Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.

Practice Support Assistant, Practice Information Services Department, 2002 – 2004

- Planned, implemented, and managed case specific document management system and related productions.
- Supervised paralegals and case assistants.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UCLA Medical Center, Department of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA (1994-2002)

Staffing Coordinator, 1997 – 2002

- Coordinated staffing for more than fifty nursing units at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, and the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Hospital.
- Performed report functions, timekeeping, record keeping and coordinating monthly staffing schedules.
- Earned Partners In Excellence Award five (5) years in a row.

Unit Service Coordinator III, 1994 – 2002

- Primary contact between patients, visitors and hospital staff, including physicians, nurses, and pharmacists.
- Transcribed physician orders, coordinated personnel/departments, ordered tests and diagnostic procedures.
- Trained new employees.

Interim Administrative Specialist, 1999

- Served as Acting Administrative Specialist reporting directly to the Director of Nursing to assist with JCAHO accreditation, quality management and staff/patient relations.

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Juris Doctor, May 2007

Honors: Litigation Fellow (2005 & 2006)
 National Telecommunications Law Moot Court Team, *Captain*
 Teaching Assistant, Legal Analysis, Research & Writing

California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2001

Honors: Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland

District of Columbia

Virginia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURE

- Continuing Medical Education: Captain of the Ship. TidalHealth Education Series. March 21, 2024 and May 22, 2024.
- Legal Issues: Frequently Asked Questions. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. May 2, 2023, June 1, 2023, August 14, 2023.
- Legal Issues: Back to Basics: The Evolving Physician-Patient Relationship. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. July 27, 2022, September 21, 2022.
- Legal Issues: The New Normal – The Physician-Patient Relationship in the Age of Covid. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. May 18, 2021, May 27, 2021, June 8, 2021, August 30, 2021, September 12, 2023.
- Legal Issues: You've Been Served. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. August 4, 2020, September 1, 2020, September 3, 2020, September 24, 2020.
- Legal Issues: Can We Talk? Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. May 1, 2019.
- Primary Care. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. May 13, 2019, June 27, 2019.

REPORTED OPINIONS

- *Dunbar v. Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.*, 2021 WL 3129310 (D.Md. July 23, 2021).
- *Barbosa v. Osbourne*, 237 Md. App. 1, 183 A.3d 785 (2018)