

ROBERT D. ANDERSON

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

Partner/Shareholder, 2024 – Present,

Partner, 2022 – 2024

Senior Associate, 2018 – 2021

Specialize in defense-oriented litigation in medical malpractice, licensing, and HIPAA related matters. Lead attorney responsible for case strategy and management. Tried numerous medical malpractice claims in several state courts. Argued before the Supreme Court of Maryland. 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. 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

REPORTED OPINIONS

- *Adventist HealthCare, Inc., v. Steven S. Behram, M.D.*, 488 Md. 410, 322 A.3d 1 (Aug. 27 2024).
- *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)

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURE

- Resident Training Lecture: Medical Documentation: Overview & Considerate Documentation. TidalHealth Education Series. Dec. 8-9, 2025.
- Continuing Medical Education: Criminal Liability for Medical Error? TidalHealth Education Series. Nov. 19, 2025.
- Continuing Medical Education: Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes. TidalHealth Education Series. Sept. 17, 2025.
- Continuing Medical Education: Medical Liability Update. TidalHealth Education Series. May 21, 2025.
- Legal Issues: Negligent Credentialing. CalvertHealth. March 18, 2025.
- Continuing Medical Education: Nuclear Verdicts, Am I at Risk? TidalHealth Education Series. Feb. 19, 2025.
- Continuing Medical Education: Digital Best Practices for AI/EMR. TidalHealth Education Series. Dec. 17, 2024.
- Continuing Medical Education: Medical Liability Update. TidalHealth Education Series. Sept. 16, 2024.
- Continuing Medical Education: Follow-up on Medical Testing. TidalHealth Education Series. Sept. 4, 2024.
- Continuing Medical Education: Captain of the Ship. TidalHealth Education Series. Mar. 21, 2024 and Apr. 18, 2024.
- Legal Issues: Frequently Asked Questions. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. May 2, 2023, Jun. 1, 2023, Aug. 14, 2023.
- Legal Issues: Back to Basics: The Evolving Physician-Patient Relationship. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. Jul. 27, 2022, Sept. 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, Jun. 8, 2021, Aug. 30, 2021, Sept. 12, 2023.
- Legal Issues: You've Been Served. Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society. Aug. 4, 2020, Sept. 1, 2020, Sept. 3, 2020, Sept. 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, Jun. 27, 2019.