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Areas of Practice:

- Medical Malpractice
- Health Care Law
- Health Care Administration & Risk Management
- Premises Liability Defense
- Commercial Litigation

Katherine Schwieder is a member of the firm's litigation practice group, where she focuses on medical malpractice defense and other litigation matters. Katherine defends all types of health care professionals, hospitals, private companies, practice groups, and specifically health care professionals in jails and prisons. Her practice includes health care and hospital risk management and administrative matters, including representation before the Commonwealth of Virginia's health care regulatory boards. She also defends businesses in various complex civil matters, including commercial litigation, premises liability, personal injury, and landlord tenant matters.

Katherine earned her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law, where she was a member of the Law Review Journal. During law school, Katherine interned at a mid-size civil defense firm and was a research assistant for a boutique health care law firm. She was also a summer intern for the Atlanta Legal Aid Society.

After graduating from law school, Katherine served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable John R. Doyle, III and the Honorable Joseph A. Migliozzi, Jr. of the City of Norfolk Circuit Court.

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia, 2019
- U.S. District Court for Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Virginia

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Richmond School of Law, 2019
  - Articles Editor, University of Richmond Law Review
  - Past President, Alternate Dispute Resolution Competition Board
  - Secretary and Mental Health Task Force Committee Member, Student Bar Association
- B.A., Psychology and Political Science, *cum laude*, Saint Mary's College, 2016
  - Sister Madeleva Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Former Chair of the Young Lawyers Section, 2022 to 2023; Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 2022 to present

- Richmond Bar Association, CLE Planning Committee, 2023 to present
- Greater Richmond Bar Foundation, Attorney Volunteer
- Virginia State Bar Association
- Metro Richmond Women's Bar Association
- University of Notre Dame Monogram Club

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Virginia Super Lawyers Risings Stars, 2024 and 2025
