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Trial Lawyers Committed to Excellence





OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C., we are focused on and responsive to the needs of our clients and devoted to developing lasting attorney/client relationships based on mutual trust and respect. We are always available to our clients for consultation and questions concerning legal issues or case evaluation.

We realize that each case is different, so we work closely with our clients to develop a personalized plan to efficiently and effectively move every case towards a successful resolution, whether through trial, settlement, or alternate dispute resolution. We prepare for litigation, but also consider alternative methods of dispute resolution if it is more favorable to our clients.

We zealously represent our clients, are diligent and prepared for each stage of the discovery process, and can quickly identify the issues that need to be addressed. In other words, we are focused, prepared, and ready to go into the courtroom on your behalf.

We value our clients and believe in providing a superior level of service.



FIRM PROFILE

Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C. is recognized as one of the top civil/business litigation and insurance law firms in the Virginia and D.C. metropolitan area, representing clients including individuals, companies, employers, insurers, and government municipalities. Since its inception in 1980, the firm has maintained the highest Martindale-Hubbell® rating (AV). We are included in the *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *The Washington D.C. Best Lawyers*, and *Virginia and D.C. Super Lawyers*.

Trial and courtroom experience is the hallmark of our firm, and our attorneys are committed to excellence and providing our clients with superior service. Our record of success has not only gained us recognition as one of the preeminent defense firms in Virginia and the D.C. metropolitan area but has also earned us the respect of our legal adversaries and judges. Many of our cases have resulted in precedent-setting, published opinions and we have been trusted to be discreet and effective in highly publicized litigation.

Our areas of practice include civil and business litigation defense, insurance law and defense, government and municipal law, workers' compensation, DUI/traffic defense, and appellate work, with attorneys experienced in litigation at trial level and before state and federal appellate courts throughout Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Members of our firm are also committed to serving both the legal and public community by holding or having held leadership roles in various bar associations including the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, D.C. Defense Lawyers Association, Defense Research Institute, Fairfax Bar Association, and the Virginia Women Attorneys Association. Our members also serve appointments, have been honored with awards for exceptional leadership and trial skills, and are frequently requested to lecture in our practice areas.



PRACTICE AREAS

At Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C., our practice areas include state and federal tort litigation; mediation and arbitration of personal injury; workers' compensation; medical and legal malpractice; government and municipality law; insurance defense; insurance coverage; employment law; and construction and business litigation.



Insurance Law

We provide the highest quality representation to clients in the insurance industry, their insureds, self-insureds, and corporations. Experienced in all aspects of insurance

litigation and coverage issues, we regularly advise our clients on a variety of issues, including insurance fraud, bad faith, EUOs, and excess liability.

Routinely, we provide coverage analysis on commercial, personal, professional, excess, and umbrella insurance policies, and defend a wide range of matters from the simple to the most complex. Cases include, but are not limited to: personal injury actions arising out of motor vehicle, commercial trucking, boating and industrial accidents; premises liability; wrongful death actions; traumatic brain injury and catastrophic injuries; medical and nursing home malpractice; construction defects; products liability; and professional liability.

Our firm is listed in the *Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys*.



Civil & Business Litigation

We handle disputes arising out of contracts, employment, construction, fraud, tortious interference with business relations, and other business and intentional torts, and strive to resolve these types of

controversies with minimal disruption to our client.



Local Government & Employment Law

Our attorneys are highly experienced in defending local governments and their employees

and officers in employment disputes, and we have obtained precedential setting decisions in this area of the law.



Workers' Compensation

Our workers' compensation attorneys have played a leading role in the development of law in this area, as evidenced by

numerous appellate decisions. We represent insurers, self-insureds, and uninsured employers.

For the employer, early and accurate evaluation is essential. Exposure must be identified along with the facts to support pertinent defenses. Our job is to evaluate claims to make the most successful outcome a reality.



Criminal Law & Traffic Litigation

Being charged with a traffic offense as a result of a motor vehicle accident can have serious consequences as a result of a possible civil suit for personal injuries incurred by the other driver, a passenger, or a pedestrian.

Our skilled attorneys regularly handle serious traffic offenses throughout Virginia, including reckless driving, DUI, and misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Our job is to investigate the claims being made, and identify issues of liability and damages in order to get to the heart of the case.

OUR COMMITMENT

Good results not only require experience, preparation and determination, they also depend on early investigation, evaluation, and clear communications with our clients.

At Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C., it is our commitment to provide the highest level of legal service and expertise at a reasonable and competitive cost, develop successful attorney-client relationships, and obtain efficient and effective case resolution.



*Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C.
is committed to excellence in advocacy and
providing our clients with superior service
at a fair and reasonable cost.*



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WHY CHOOSE US?

Selecting the right legal representation can make all the difference in your results. Here are reasons to choose Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C.

We Care

We pride ourselves in how much we care about our clients and their cases, and hold ourselves to one simple rule: Handle each case as if it were your own.

We Focus on our Clients' Best Interests

Our focus is always on the needs of our clients and on the efficient and effective resolution of legal disputes. Although we believe that litigation is sometimes necessary, we look for ways to avoid it if there are more feasible and economical options available.

Top-Ranked Experience

Our record of success has gained us recognition as one of the top defense law firms in Virginia, and the D.C. metropolitan area. Trial and courtroom experience is the hallmark of our firm. We litigate cases at trial level and before state and federal appellate courts throughout Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

Dedicated Personnel

Many of our attorneys have been recognized and honored by their peers in professional organizations, and in *Virginia's Best Lawyers*; *Virginia and D.C. Super Lawyers*; *Virginia Top Lawyers*; and *The Best Lawyers in America*. But we don't get results on our own; we rely on our loyal and dedicated staff of talented associates and legal assistants who work with us every day to best serve our clients.

Advanced Technology

We use today's advanced technology and services to optimize our effectiveness and efficiency in performing legal research, presenting evidence at trial, gathering discovery, and communicating with our clients.

Proven Results

Our track record proves a professional work product, excellent trial results, and a confidence in us by those we have been entrusted to represent. Our adversaries know that we are willing to work hard and are well prepared to achieve the consistent objective of getting a good result.

Think of Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins, P.C. as your legal partner who can professionally and expediently move your case to its desired result. You can expect us to provide the highest level of representation with **integrity, professionalism, and courtesy.**



To learn more about how we can help you, contact us at **703-385-1000** to speak to one of our attorneys.

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