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Joseph Pope offers our clients extraordinary expertise and experience in the areas of appellate law, bankruptcy and creditors rights, constitutional law, complex commercial and business litigation, intellectual property, products liability, and criminal law.

At the appellate level, Joseph routinely authors briefs and motions in high-stakes litigation involving complex questions of law—including cases before the United States Supreme Court, federal circuit courts, and state appellate courts. He has argued numerous appeals before federal circuit courts and state appellate courts, and has authored a number of amicus briefs filed in federal and state courts across the country.

At the trial court level, he tackles difficult and complex legal and procedural matters. He has represented clients in shareholder disputes, business tort actions, defamation and First Amendment claims, section 1983 and constitutional tort claims, actions brought under various consumer protection statutes (including the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and Virginia Consumer Protection Act), as well as claims filed under the Virginia Business Conspiracy Act. He also has experience handling trademark, trade dress, and copyright matters filed under the Lanham Act.

Joseph also represents clients involved in bankruptcy proceedings. He has experience litigating matters such as fraudulent conveyance and preference claims, trustee surcharge actions, and challenges to Chapter 11 plan confirmations.



Joseph R. Pope

Principal

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Law
- Commercial and Business Litigation
- Criminal Defense
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights
- Products Liability

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond, J.D.,
summa cum laude, 2005
- Queens University, Bachelor of Music,
summa cum laude, 2000

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Virginia
- United States Supreme Court
- Circuit Courts of Appeal -
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Circuits
- Federal Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of VA
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of VA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Virginia Bar Association
Co-founder and editor-in-chief of *The Appeal*
- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
Membership chair - Antitrust Special Litigation Group
Member - Class Action Special Litigation Group
Member - Appellate Litigation Group
- Federal Bar Association
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
Chair - Appellate Advocacy Section