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Member

Michael Goodman is a founding member of the firm, focusing his practice on the representation of healthcare providers in professional regulatory board investigations, disciplinary actions, licensure, credentialing and peer review matters, third-party payor proceedings and risk management issues. He has represented hundreds of health care providers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in medical malpractice claims and state board inquiries, giving him a unique depth and breadth of experience. He is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Richmond School of Law where for over 15 years he taught Medical Liability Law and Bioethics.

Michael regularly lectures health care practitioners on how to maintain compliance with changing laws and regulations, and to respond to investigations and enforcement actions. Much of his personal practice concentrates on counseling medical professionals preparing for or recovering from the effects of disciplinary actions. He is a member of the affiliate faculty of the Department of Legal Medicine at VCU Medical Center.

Michael has been consistently recognized by his peers as one of *Virginia's Legal Elite*® in Health Care, Virginia Business Magazine; a Virginia Super Lawyer® (Virginia's Top 100), *Law and Politics* and *Virginia Super Lawyers Magazines*; and in *Best Lawyers in America*® in Health Care, *US News and World Report* and *Best Lawyers in America Magazines*. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation

In addition to his legal skills, Michael is a talented cartoonist, and has been featured as an Editorial Cartoonist in the Richmond Times-Dispatch Sunday Business Section. His work has been nationally syndicated and published throughout the legal and business communities, and he designs our firm's annual holiday card.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Health Care
- Professional Liability
- State Board Licensing & Credentialing
- Medical Malpractice Defense

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., J.D. 1980
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., B.A., High Distinction, Echols Scholar , 1977

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Virginia State Bar
Professionalism Course Faculty
- Virginia Bar Association
Health Law Section Vice-Chairman
- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- John Marshall Inn of Court, Past President
- Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital
Ethics Committee

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Commonwealth of Virginia
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

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