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**William (Bill) Charters'** practice as a high-profile litigator with two of the largest professional liability defense firms in the Commonwealth of Virginia underscores the tremendous experience he brings to his clients at Goodman Allen Donnelly.

In both Virginia and northeastern North Carolina, the focus of Bill's practice is in the areas of Professional Liability Defense, Workers' Compensation, Insurance Coverage, Products Liability and Complex Litigation. With 40 years of experience, Bill is a frequent advisor and lecturer to health care providers on the topics of health care and medical malpractice defense, and hospital ethics. He has made multiple appearances before the Virginia Supreme Court.

As an active-duty Major in the United States Army from 1980-1991, Bill gained invaluable experience in health care litigation in positions he held throughout the United States, including the Pentagon, Fort Bliss and the United States Military Academy. He received a Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, and National Defense and Army Service Ribbons.

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- State Board Licensing & Credentialing
- Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, and Long-Term Care Facilities
- Premises Liability
- Guardianship
- Workers' Compensation
- Transportation

### **EDUCATION**

- Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., M.L.T. (Federal Taxation), 1987
- The Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA, L.L.M., 1987
- Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N.Y., J.D., 1979

### **ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

- The Supreme Court of the United States
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- State of North Carolina
- State of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals