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Williamson & Lavecchia, L. C.
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EDUCATION

1982-1985 J.D.	<u>T. C. Williams School of Law</u> University of Richmond Richmond, Virginia
1973-1974 M.S., Nursing	<u>University of Tennessee</u> Memphis, Tennessee
1968-1970 B.S., Nursing	<u>University of Virginia</u> Charlottesville, Virginia
1966-1968 A.S.	<u>Ferrum College</u> Ferrum, Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Williamson & Lavecchia, L. C. June 1994 - Present
Williamson & Stoneburner, L. C. May, 1992 - June 1994
Emroch & Williamson January, 1990 - May, 1992
Emroch & Williamson September, 1985 - December, 1989
Law Clerk - Emroch & Williamson April, 1985 - August, 1985
Law Clerk - Crews, Hancock & Dunn May, 1983 - March, 1985
Mediator - Arbitration Associates, 2001 -

COURTS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

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

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
American Trial Lawyers Association
Virginia Trial Lawyers Association
Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association
American College of Legal Medicine
The John Marshall Inn of Court
American Bar Association

Richmond Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

- 1978-1982 Assistant Professor of Community Health Nursing, Graduate School of Nursing and Co-Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.
- 1974-1978 Coordinator and Clinical Specialist, Emergency Room and Ambulatory Care, Veterans Administration Hospital and Instructor and Assistant Professor, Community Family Nursing Graduate Program, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1972-1973 Public Health Nurse, Louisa County Health Department, Louisa, Virginia.
- 1970-1972 Staff Nurse and Head Nurse B, Coronary Care Unit, University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1978 – 2004 Certified Family Nurse Practitioner – Virginia.
- 1977-1987 Certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner by National Examination, American Nurses Association.
- 1970 - present Registered Nurse - Virginia.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN LAW SCHOOL

Client Counseling Board, 1984-1985
Lead Articles Editor, Law Review, 1984-1985
Merit Scholarship, 1983-1985
Law Review Staff, 1983-1984
Justice, Honor Court, T. C. Williams School of Law, 1983-1984
Best Brief Award, Carrico Moot Court Competition, April, 1983
Student Bar Association, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1982-1984

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association Women of Achievement Award
– December 4, 2002

Virginia Super Lawyers Personal Injury Plaintiff: Medical Malpractice – 2006,
2007 and 2008

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Litigation Counsel of America State Delegation Co-Chair 2007-
President, John Marshall American Inn of Court, 2001-2002
President-Elect, John Marshall American Inn of Court, 2000-2001
Secretary/Treasurer, John Marshall American Inn of Court, 1999-2000
Member, Board of Governors, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1999-2001
Member, Board of Governors, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 2003- 2007
Bar Association of Richmond, Administration of Justice Committee, 2002-2004
Chair, Board Structure Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1999-2000
Executive Committee, John Marshall American Inn of Court, 1998-
President, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, 1997-1998
Chair, Media Relations Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1996-1997
Virginia State Bar Conference/Local Bar Associations, Metropolitan Richmond
Women's Bar Association Representative 1995-1998
Secretary, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association 1995-1996
Chair, Convention Planning Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 2000-
2001
Member, Joint Sub Committees studying issues regarding Informed Consent to
Medical Procedures and Treatment, Virginia General Assembly 1995.
Arbitrator, Local Fee Dispute Resolution Committee, Virginia State Bar, 1994-
Chair, Community & Civic Services Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers
Association, 1994-1995
Co-Chair, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, Programs
Committee, 1994-1995
Member, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association,
1993-1999
Chair, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, Judicial Candidate
Development Committee, 1993-1994
Chair, Law School Relations Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1993-
1994
Member, Committee on Blue Ribbon Public Relations, Virginia Trial Lawyers
Association, 1993-1994
Appointment by the Virginia Supreme Court to serve on Medical Malpractice

Panels - 1992-

Member, Committee on Medical Malpractice, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1989-1991

Member, Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, 1989-1990

Virginia State Bar – Committee Member Judicial Nominations Committee, 2002 – 2004.

Richmond Bar Association – Committee Member Administration of Justice Committee, 2002-2004.

Parliamentarian, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2005-2007

Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2006-2007

Chair, Diversity Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2004-2005

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Board of Directors, Legal Information Network for Cancer, 2002-2005.

Chair, Advisory Council, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, 1999-2001.

Vice-Chair, Advisory Council, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, 1995-1998

Chair, Resource Development Committee, Advisory Council Virginia Treatment Center for Children, 1994-1995

Member, Advisory Council - Virginia Treatment Center for Children, 1993-2002.

Legal Counsel - Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad

PUBLICATIONS

Lavecchia, Carolyn and Hilton, Frank, Virginia CLE, *Statutes and Rules Medical Malpractice Law in Virginia*, 2nd Ed. 2002.

Lavecchia, Carolyn and Hilton, Frank, Virginia CLE, *Statutes and Rules Medical Malpractice Law in Virginia*, 1997.

Lavecchia, Carolyn, *Litigating Breast Cancer Medical Malpractice Cases*, *Lex Claudia*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Fall, 1994.

Lavecchia, Carolyn, *Medical Malpractice*, in Kurt Link, *A Doctor's Prescription* 188, 188-202 (Debner Books 1990).

Lavecchia, Carolyn, *The Hospital Incident Report: Is It Discoverable*, *Journal of The Virginia Trial Lawyers*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 50 (1990).

Lavecchia, Carolyn and Rocchiccioli, Judith, *Nursing Diagnosis: The Legal Foundation*, in Emmy Miller, *How to Make Nursing Diagnosis Work* 245, 245-258

(Appleton and Lange 1989).

Note, *Disclosure Violations*, University of Richmond Law Review, Vol. 18, No. 2 (1984)

Mancini, Joan; Lavecchia, Carolyn; and Clegg, Roberta. *Stress and Graduate Nursing Students*, Journal Nursing Education, October 1983.

Collins, Judith; Lavecchia, Carolyn; and Rorabaugh, Mary. *MCV/VCU Nurse Practitioner Programs*, Virginia Nurse, Spring, 1982.

Lavecchia, Carolyn, Book Review of Wide Neighborhoods by Mary Breckinridge, Virginia Nurse, Spring, 1982.

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

April 23 & April 24, 2002 – Virginia CLE, “Statutes and Rules,” Medical Malpractice Law in Virginia, Chapter 1, Richmond & Tyson’s Corner, Virginia.

April 17, 2002 – American National Lawyers Insurance Reciprocal – “2002 Update Prevent Malpractice Claims & Ethics: Personal Injury & General Practice,” Richmond, Virginia.

February 19, 2002 – National Business Institute – “Medical Malpractice in Virginia,” Richmond, Virginia.

January 30, 2002 - Lorman Education Services - “Documentation Issues and Charting For the Future,” Richmond, Virginia.

October 14, 1999 - Virginia CLE - “Discovery of Experts,” Civil Discovery in Virginia, Falls Church, Virginia.

October 30, 1998 - Virginia Personal Injury Practice for Paralegals - “Obtaining and Review of Medical Records,” Richmond, Virginia.

September 26, 1997 - “Legal Issues in Nursing,” Richmond Public School of Practical Nursing.

April 30 and May 1, 1997 - Virginia CLE, “Statutes and Rules,” Medical Malpractice Law in Virginia, Chapter 1, Richmond & Fairfax, Virginia.

April, 1996, Medical College of Virginia - Graduate Nursing Students, “Nursing

and the Law,” Richmond, Virginia.

September, 1995, Virginia CLE, “The Expert Witness and Hypothetical Question,”
Sources of Proof in Preparing a Lawsuit State and Federal.

April 23, 1994 - Mary Washington College - Student Health Nurses, “Nursing and the Law,” Fredericksburg, Virginia.

April 11, 1994 - Medical College of Virginia - Graduate Nursing Students, “Nursing and the Law,” Richmond, Virginia.

April 6, 1994 - Kings Daughters Children’s Hospital (Nurses), “Nursing Malpractice.”

March 3, 1994 - VTLA Winter Medico-Legal Seminar - Richmond, Virginia.

December 18, 1993 - Medical College of Virginia - Graduate Nursing Students, “Nursing and the Law,” Richmond, Virginia.

December 7, 1993 - Richmond Bar Association Program on Expert Witnesses in Virginia - “Qualifications of Experts in Medical Malpractice Cases,” Richmond, Virginia.

May, 1993 - Harrisonburg Legal Aid, “Medical Malpractice in Nursing Homes,” Harrisonburg, Virginia.

March, 1993 - Elder Law Seminar - “The Elderly Person as a Victim of Medical Malpractice,” Richmond, Roanoke, McLean & Norfolk, Virginia.

February, 19, 1993 - Spring Convention for Virginia Nursing Students Association, “Legal Implications for Nursing Practice,” Richmond, Virginia.

1992-2004 -“Legal Implications of Advanced Nursing Practice,” Medical College of Virginia Graduate Nursing Students.

December 30, 1992 - Professional Education Systems Seminar - “How to Evaluate and Settle Personal Injury Claims,” Tyson’s Corner, Virginia.

December 4, 1992 - Professional Education Systems Seminar - “Orthopedics for Lawyers,” Richmond, Virginia.

March 16, 1992 - Indiana University School of Nursing - “Legal Issues for

OB/GYN Nurse Practitioners,” Indianapolis, Indiana.

June 6, 1991 - Panel sponsored by Medical College of Virginia, “Pitfalls & Land mines in Nursing Diagnosis,” Williamsburg, Virginia.

April 26, 1991 - 8th Annual Legal Conference for Nurses, Center for Continuing Nursing Education, Medical College of Virginia, “Nursing and the Law: Current Issues and Common Concerns,” Richmond, Virginia.

January 24, 1991 - Professional Education Systems Seminar, “Orthopedics for Lawyers,” *Preparation & Examination of the Plaintiff's Orthopedist; Cross Examination of the Defense Orthopedist*, Richmond, Virginia.

June 15, 1990 - Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting, - “Proving Damages for the Older Personal Injury Plaintiff,” Virginia Beach, Virginia.

April 11, 1990 - Medical College of Virginia Annual Legal Conference - “Legal Implications of Advanced Nursing Practice,” Richmond, Virginia.

October 24, 1989 - Richmond Technical Center - “Legal Implications of Nursing Practice,” Richmond, Virginia.

August 21, 1989 - Medical College of Virginia, 1st year Medical Students - “Medical Malpractice,” Richmond, Virginia.

April 12, 1989 - Longwood College - “Overview of the Legal System,” Farmville, Virginia.

March 29, 1988 - Medical College of Virginia Annual Legal Conference - Mock Trial, “Medical Practice,” Richmond, Virginia.

May 6, 1987 - Medical College of Virginia Annual Legal Conference - “What is Medical Malpractice?”

February 27, 1987 - Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Law & Medicine Seminar - “Legal Theories of Corporate Liability & Ostensible Agency,” Richmond, Virginia.

April 30, 1986 - Medical College of Virginia Annual Legal Conference - “The Medical Malpractice Crisis,” Richmond, Virginia.