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Caroline Williams concentrates her practice on civil and commercial litigation, insurance defense, and insurance coverage. She represents a wide variety of insurance companies in claims involving property, premises liability, arson, fraud, automobile litigation, and personal injury.

Ms. Williams has a special interest in the areas of insurance policy interpretation and coverage determinations. She also handles collection matters for various loan companies in the area.

Ms. Williams served as a clerk to the Honorable William G. Petty, a justice on the Virginia Court of Appeals, in her third year of law school. She was born and raised in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Ms. Williams resides in Kingsport, Tennessee, with her husband, Jason Williams, and young daughter.

Awards, Recognition, and Accomplishments

Selected to the *Business Journal of Tri-Cities Tennessee/Virginia's* "Forty Under 40"
Leadership Kingsport, class of 2012

Professional and Civic Involvement

Northeast Tennessee Young Lawyers Association, president
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, member
Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association, member
Tennessee Bar Association, member
Roan Scholars Section Committee, member
East Tennessee State University Foundation, member
Defense Research Institute (DRI)
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys (ADTA)

Practice Areas

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Defense Litigation
Corporate Collections/Transactions

Education

J.D., Liberty University School of Law, 2010
-- The *Liberty University Law Review*, former Notes and Comments editor
-- *Law Review* Distinguished Service Award
-- Dean's Honor Roll, 2010
-- Dean's Scholarship

B.B.A., *cum laude*, East Tennessee State University, 2007

- Roan Scholars Leadership Program (2003-2007)
- Student Government Association, secretary and treasurer (2003-2007)
- Student Leader Hall of Fame, 2007
- Greek Woman of the Year, 2007
- Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award (national winner), 2007
- Panhellenic Council, vice president of membership (2006-2007)
- *Alpha Delta Pi* Sorority, vice president (2003-2007)

Admissions

Tennessee, 2010

Virginia, 2011

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 2011

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, 2015

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, 2017

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, 2013