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2008 Policy Debate National Champion, National Educational Debate Association  
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- Experience**
  - 2013 – Present *Associate*, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C., Fairfax, Virginia
  - 2012 – 2013 *Law Clerk*, Hon. Victor V. Ludwig and Hon. Humes J. Franklin, Jr., 25th Judicial Circuit of Virginia, Staunton, Virginia
  - Summer 2011 *Summer Associate*, Litten & Sipe, Harrisonburg, Virginia
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## **Professional Affiliations**

Fairfax Bar Association

Virginia Bar Association

Editor of *Opening Statement*, a Publication of the Young Lawyer's Section of the Virginia Bar Association

## **Publications**

Matthew Baker, *Leveraging Indemnification Provisions in the Context of Construction Defect Litigation*, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith Newsletter, (Jan. 2015).

Matthew Baker, *Defending VCPA Claims*, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith Newsletter, (May 2014).

Matthew Baker, *Class is Back in Session: Loss Causation and Class Certification After Halliburton*, Richmond Bar Association Business Section, Practice Note Winner (April 2012).

Matthew Baker and Courtney Gahm, *Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Final Rule (74 Fed. Reg. 56,260)*, 1 WASH. & LEE J. ENERGY, CLIMATE, & ENV'T 203 (2010).