

## **ROBERT E. WORST**

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- ▲ Place of Birth** Mount Holly, New Jersey
- ▲ High School** Fauquier High School, Warrenton, Virginia, 1979
- ▲ College** University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Bachelor of Arts in English 1983
- ▲ Law School** William & Mary School of Law at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
*Juris Doctor*, William & Mary School of Law at the College of William & Mary, 1999
- ▲ Legal Experience**
  - 2001 – present *Supervising Partner Fairfax Office, Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C.*  
First-chair trial attorney concentrating on liability defense in large loss construction defect, fire, and water loss claims for commercial and residential builders and trade contractors, as well as in commercial trucking accident and business premises liability cases. Also represent clients in non-litigated business and construction contract issues and disputes.
  - March – Dec. 2000 *Associate Attorney, Godard, West & Adelman, P.C., Fairfax, Virginia*  
Civil Litigation medical malpractice defense.
  - Oct. – Dec. 1999 *Temp Legal Research and Writing, Kasimer & Annino, P.C., Falls Church, VA*  
Civil litigation in construction defect claims, construction contract disputes, and state regulatory compliance for construction contractors as well as government contracts claims and disputes.
  - 1997 – 1999 *Temporary Legal Research/Writing, Person & Craver, LLP, Washington, DC*  
Work during Law School for civil litigation in government contracts and construction law.
  - Summer 1998 *Summer Intern, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry, Manassas, VA*  
Investigation and Legal Analysis of accidents falling under Virginia Labor and Occupational Safety and Health regulation and oversight.



## **▲ Bar Admissions**

Virginia State Bar  
Maryland State Bar  
District of Columbia Bar  
4th Circuit Court of Appeals  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia  
U.S. District Court, Maryland  
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

## **▲ Honors & Designations**

Certified Litigation Management Professional (CLMP)  
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, October 2014

## **▲ Professional Affiliations**

Claims & Litigation Management Alliance  
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys  
Professional Liability Defense Federation  
Fairfax County Bar Association

## **▲ Presentations**

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| August 2014    | <i>Sovereign Immunity – Medical Transportation Providers as Agents of the State.</i> The ADA in Paratransit Claims. Atlas Financial Paratransit Conference, Chicago, Illinois.        |
| October 2013   | <i>The Pits &amp; Falls and Slips and Falls.</i> Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C. Attorney Seminar   |
| September 2011 | <i>Preserving Issues for Appeal under Virginia Law.</i> Kalbaugh, Pfund & Messersmith, P.C. Attorney Seminar,   |
| October 2007   | <i>Construction Site Safety and Contractual Indemnification Issues.</i> Half Moon Seminars - Construction Law for Virginia Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. Fairfax, Virginia. |
| October 2005   | <i>Additional Insured Status in Construction Contracts.</i> Zurich Construction Management Team.  |

## **▲ Additional Work Experience**

1985 – 1994 Professional Tenor Vocalist in opera, oratorio, and theater



- 1994 – 1996 *Project Administrator, Technical Editor, ADTECHS Corporation, Herndon, Virginia*  
Primarily responsible for editing technical contract submissions and bids for government contractor in waste remediation and water purification systems.
- 1994 *Contractor General Publications Editor, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL*  
Edited medical articles submitted by membership surgeons for publication in the quarterly Journal of the American College of surgeons.
- 1992 – 1994 *General Manager and Graphics Designer, PrinTech Communications Corporation, DeKalb, Illinois*  
Managed Graphics Design for Magazines, Company and Organizational Newsletters, advertising materials and other print media for web-based and other color commercial printing projects.