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Alan S. Block, a Partner in the Firm's Washington, D.C. office, is an AV-rated trial attorney who advises and represents a wide array of clients in a variety of claims and business issues. Mr. Block successfully represents businesses and individuals in disputes involving employer liability and civil rights (including Title VII, ADEA, ADA, FLSA, FMLA, 42 U.S.C. §§1981, defamation, breach of contract, and other state and local law claims), medical malpractice and biomedical ethics, contracts and commercial disputes, products liability, construction/design defects and accidents, premises liability, transportation, intentional torts and general negligence.

Mr. Block counsels clients on employee discharge and discipline, drafts contracts governing employment relationships and commercial transactions and prepares employee handbooks and policies. Mr. Block's extensive experience in contract preparation and counseling includes employment and independent contractor agreements, non-compete and non-disclosure/confidentiality agreements, severance and separation agreements, production and service agreements, equipment and property lease and sales agreements, waivers and releases, and other commercial documents.

Mr. Block's representative clients are from the following industries: Healthcare; Education; and Residential Commercial Property; Manufacturing and Distributing; Technology; Food Retailing and Production; Security; Advocacy/Fundraising; Facilities Management and Maintenance; Transportation; Construction; Media Production/Entertainment; Communications;

Practice Areas

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Architects & Engineers
Construction and Construction Defect
Employment
Medical Malpractice
Premises / Landlord Liability
Product Liability
Residential Care Providers and Facilities
Trial and Appellate Practice

Education

George Mason University
School of Law, J.D., 1990
George Washington
University, B.A., 1987

Bar and Court Admissions

District of Columbia
Virginia
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland

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Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare Information Technologies; Claims Management; staffing; and Municipal Government. He has lectured to the healthcare industry and other clients on such topics as Legal Issues in Medical Documentation, Techno-Medicine, Techno-Negligence, MRSA and MDRO's, Mode of Operations, and Jurisdictional Overviews.

Mr. Block received his B.A. from The George Washington University in 1987 and his J.D. in 1990 from The George Mason University School of Law. Following an internship with the Civil Division of the United States Attorneys Office in Washington, D.C., Mr. Block worked with a local firm as a general practice attorney specializing in litigation. Thereafter, Mr. Block served as Counsel to the United States Senate Sergeant at Arms (SAA) where he was one of the first attorneys to litigate cases under the Government Employees Rights Act, predecessor to today's Congressional Accountability Act (applying labor and employment laws to Congress).

After his experience with the SAA, Mr. Block continued his public service as an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the Office of Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia – now known as the Office of the Attorney General. In that capacity, he defended the District of Columbia and individuals in litigation involving municipal liability, intentional torts, contracts, employment discrimination and retaliation, sexual harassment, construction and motor vehicle accidents, negligence, medical malpractice, and civil rights claims under 42 U.S.C. §§1981 and 1983.

Professional & Community Affiliations

Mediator, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Past President, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association

Member, Board of Directors, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of
Virginia

United States District Court
for the Western District of
Virginia

United States Court of
Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit

United States Court of
Appeals for the Second
Circuit

United States Court of
Appeals for the Fourth
Circuit

United States Bankruptcy
Court for the Eastern
District of Virginia

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Past Program Director for Continuing Legal Education, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association

Member, Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Member, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

Member, American Society of Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM)

Member, Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management (VASHRM)

Member, The Barristers

Other Experience

Recipient, DRI's 2006-2007 Exceptional Performance Citation