

# Michael T. Essig

Of Counsel

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Michael Essig represents businesses, individuals, and insurers in a broad range of civil litigation matters. His practice focuses on general liability defense, transportation claims, insurance coverage disputes, premises liability, and contract-related litigation.

## Transportation

Michael has successfully guided clients through pre-suit investigations arising from fatal accidents, including related criminal and National Transportation Safety Board investigations, as well as the ensuing civil litigation involving personal injury, property damage, and cleanup costs.

## Insurance Coverage

Michael has successfully defended insurers in coverage disputes involving UM/UIM endorsements, counseled carriers on coverage issues arising from construction defect litigation, advised on high-exposure personal injury matters, and obtained summary judgment on policy coverage issues in property damage claims.

## Education

- University of Richmond School of Law (J.D., 2008)
- University of Virginia (B.A., 2005)

## Bar Admissions

- Virginia

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia

## Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Transportation
- Insurance & Reinsurance Coverage

## Representative Matters

Obtained summary judgment in a declaratory judgment action involving disputed underinsured motorist (UIM) policy limits.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice through a successful plea in bar establishing that the claim was barred by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice through a successful demurrer in a catastrophic injury action arising from a motor vehicle accident that spilled into an allegedly unsafe parking lot.