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Kristina L. Pywowarczuk

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With over two decades of experience in civil litigation, Kristina Pywowarczuk represents businesses, insurers and individuals in a wide range of matters, including HOA disputes, construction defect claims, premises and products liability, commercial litigation and motor vehicle liability. She has handled cases in state and federal courts throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Kristina has extensive experience handling all stages of litigation, from pre-suit investigation through appeal. Her background includes jury trials, summary jury trials, bench trials, administrative hearings and dispositive motions. She has also argued before the Arizona Court of Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Prior to entering civil practice, Kristina served for seven years as a Deputy Public Defender in Maricopa County, Arizona, where she gained substantial courtroom experience and developed a strong foundation in trial advocacy. She brings that same tenacity and attention to detail to her civil litigation work, guiding clients through complex disputes with a strategic approach.

Kristina is actively involved in the legal community through the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys and DRI. She has served as a volunteer judge for Arizona's state and regional mock trial competitions for over 20 years and supports civic education initiatives, such as the Arizona Law for Kids.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Business Litigation

Construction Litigation

Litigation

Motor Vehicle Litigation

Premises Liability

Products Liability

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

California Western School of Law (JD)
North Carolina State University (BA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

DRI
Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (2025)
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (2023)
U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia (2023)
District of Columbia (2023)
Virginia (2023)
Maryland (2023)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2007)
U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona (2006)

AWARDS

Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ - AV Preeminent®

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Achieved summary judgment in a federal housing/accommodation discrimination case regarding failure-to-accommodate claims

Secured a favorable verdict in a commercial contract dispute in federal court

Achieved summary judgment for claims of constructive fraud

Achieved summary judgment in an HOA dispute involving negligence, breach of contract and trespass over common area property damage

Favorable verdict premises liability dispute in Loudoun County

Favorable verdict in Fairfax for commercial contract dispute

Favorable verdict in motor vehicle claim

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

McAngus Goudelock & Courie is a metrics-driven law built specifically to serve the insurance industry, their insureds and self-insureds. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future legal representation.

Arizona Law for Kids – We the People Competition (Volunteer)
Arizona Mock Trial Competition (Volunteer Judge)