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Practice Areas

Workers' Compensation

Overview

Andrea K. Zizzi focuses her practice on representing employers in workers' compensation matters in Virginia. She litigates before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the Supreme Court of Virginia handling all aspects of Virginia workers' compensation laws, including:

- Initial determinations of compensability
- Benefit terminations
- Statutory interpretation
- Administration of wage loss and medical awards
- Vocational rehabilitation issues
- Settlements
- All policy and administrative issues under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act

Andrea has primary responsibility for propounding discovery, taking depositions, and representing clients in administrative hearings. She has extensive experience drafting procedural documents, appellate briefs, and settlement agreements.

Andrea's workers' compensation clients include a county school board, a global manufacturer, unionized commercial airlines and transportation services.

Andrea is also a subject matter expert in copyright law. In that capacity, she has advised clients on a variety of matters, including the fair use of copyrighted works and internet law. She has responded to cease and desist letters, drafted licensing agreements, and assisted in the development of handbook policies.

Prior to joining Littler Mendelson, Andrea practiced in the workers' compensation field as an associate at another Virginia law firm. She also served as a senior attorney and attorney-advisor at the United States Copyright Office in the Library of Congress.

Education

J.D., American University, 1983

A.B., Georgetown University, 1979

Bar Admissions

Virginia