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# Aneta Nikolic

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# Aneta Nikolic's practice focuses primarily on medical malpractice defense and civil litigation.

She represents institutional and individual healthcare providers in Virginia and Washington, D.C. in all aspects of litigation, including taking and defending depositions, motions practice, and negotiating favorable settlements. In addition to litigation, Aneta counsels clients regarding credentialing and disciplinary issues, consent issues, capacity issues, patient privacy, and general risk management matters.

As part of her civil litigation practice, Aneta also regularly represents petitioners in connection with petitions to appoint guardians and conservators for incapacitated adults. In addition, Aneta has represented and assisted clients in administrative education proceedings, employment discrimination investigations, and miscellaneous employment litigation issues. She represents clients in both state and federal courts.

A Fairfax native, Aneta earned her B.A. in psychology from James Madison University in 2013 and her J.D. from William & Mary Law School in 2017. Prior to joining the firm, Aneta completed a clerkship with the Honorable Daniel E. Ortiz at Fairfax County Circuit Court.

### **Practice Areas**

- Civil Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Defense

### Education

• William & Mary Law School (Cum Laude, 2017)

• James Madison University (Summa Cum Laude, 2013)

#### **Bar Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 2022
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, 2021
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 2020
- District of Columbia Bar, 2022
- Virginia State Bar, 2017

#### **Clerkships**

• Hon. Daniel E. Ortiz, Fairfax County Circuit Court, 2017-2018

#### **Professional Honors & Activities**

#### Honors

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®, Medical Malpractice Law Defendants (2026)
- Virginia Lawyers Weekly (Up & Coming Lawyer), 2024
- Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star: Medical Malpractice Defense (2025)

#### Activities

- Fairfax Bar Association, Young Lawyers' Section, Board of Directors (2019 2023)
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, Member
- Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Northern Virginia Chapter, Member
- William & Mary Law Review, 2015-2017

#### **Community Service**

• Just Neighbors, Immigration Nonprofit, 2014

#### **News & Insights**

• Thirty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Editions of Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®