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Jessica Sura's practice focuses primarily on the representation of individual and institutional health care providers. She has defended physicians, clinicians, and hospitals in state courts across Northern Virginia. Jessica has extensive experience in all phases of litigation, including taking and defending depositions, motions practice, trials, litigating appeals, and negotiating favorable settlements, and Jessica has tried several jury cases to verdict.

As part of her commercial litigation practice, Jessica also prosecutes and defends breach of contract disputes, legal malpractice actions, and other business torts. As a former clerk with expertise in local practice and procedure, Jessica has effectively partnered with large international law firms on behalf of institutional clients.

Practice Areas

- Civil Litigation
- Legal Malpractice Defense
- Medical Malpractice Defense

Education

- College of William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law (2010)

- University of New Mexico (Title VII Graduate Fellow, 2004)
- Wellesley College (*cum laude*, 2002)

Bar Admissions

- Virginia State Bar, 2010

Clerkships

- Hon. Jane Marum Roush - Fairfax County Circuit Court

Professional Honors & Activities

Professional Honors

- *U.S. News Best Lawyers in America - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants* (2025-2027)
- Named "Go To Lawyer" by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* for Negligence Law (2024)
- Named "Go To Lawyer" by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* for Medical Malpractice Defense (2022)
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers Magazine* in the area of Plaintiffs' Personal Injury (2013-2020)
- Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2010 Trial Advocacy Award
- The Virginia Access to Justice Commission, Pro Bono Service Honor Roll (2026)

Professional Activities

- Virginia State Bar, Member
- Fairfax Bar Association, Member

Publilshed Articles

Don't Take the Bait: Why USDA Organic Certification is Wrong for Salmon, 34 Wm. & Mary Envtl. L. & Pol'y Rev. 589 (2009-2010)

Representative Cases

Appellate and Trial Consulting Practice

- Lee v. Spoden, 776 S.E.2d 798 (Va. 2015)

News & Insights

- Thirty-Two Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch
- Thirty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Editions of Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®

- Principal Jessica Sura Named “Go To Lawyer” in Negligence Law by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Twenty-Seven Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers in America
- Jessica Sura Recognized by Virginia Lawyers Weekly