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Alexandra M. Smith is a civil defense litigator handling auto, transportation, and premises liability matters. Before joining Harman, Claytor, Corrigan & Wellman, Alexandra practiced at the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley and Caskie & Frost, PC. She additionally served as Law Clerk to Hon. J. Frederick Watson and Hon. F. Patrick Yeatts at the Lynchburg Circuit Court. Alexandra received her Juris Doctorate from William & Mary Law School, her Bachelor's degree from Bard College, and a Master's degree from Central European University. Before law school, she worked in higher education, nonprofits, and restorative justice. Alexandra is based in Roanoke, Virginia and tries cases throughout the Commonwealth.



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Professional Activities & Honors

- Lynchburg Bar Association
- Roanoke Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
- The Ted Dalton American Inn of Court
- Virginia Super Lawyers – Rising Stars (2026)
 - Civil Litigation: Defense

Publications

- “Absent Justice: Trial in Absentia after the Death of the Defendant in International Human Rights Cases,” Article published on William & Mary Law School's *Comparative Jurist* website (October 2021)

Presentations

- *Special Education Eligibility & IEP Development*, Presentation at the 2024 Pro Bono Regional Summit hosted by Virginia Legal Aid Society, McGuireWoods, Lynchburg Bar Association, and Liberty University School of Law (September 2024)
- *Enacting the Promise of Liberty: Positive Rights, Education, and the Administrative State*, Presentation at the International Forum on Liberty and Freedom: Kosciuszko's Legacy hosted by the Columbia Harriman Institute, European Humanities University, and Mykolas Romeris University (February 2021)

Education

- Bard College, B.A. (2013)
- Central European University, M.A. (2017)
- William & Mary Law School, J.D. (2021)

Bar & Court Admissions

- Virginia State Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia