

Barnes & Diehl would like to welcome back to the firm, as a Shareholder, **Brandy M. Poss.**

**B**randy Poss grew up in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She attended Wake Forest University. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in Biology, Brandy went onto the University of Richmond School of Law where she graduated cum laude.

While attending the University of Richmond, she was a staff member of The University of Richmond Law Review; a Senior Staff Member of the Richmond Journal of Law and Technology; and she was also a member of the McNeill Law Society.

Brandy has been licensed to practice law since 2003 and began her career with Barnes & Diehl, P.C. in 2002 as a summer law clerk. Since the beginning of her career, she has focused her practice on family law. Brandy handles adoption cases and all issues in divorce matters including complex property distribution, child custody and visitation cases, and spousal and child support issues. In addition to representing clients in all phases of family law matters in the Circuit Court and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Brandy has extensive experience in appellate law with a focus on family law issues. Her ability to research legal issues thoroughly and her excellent writing skills have led to many successful appeals for her clients.

Brandy has written numerous articles for the Virginia Continuing Legal Education programs including the Update on Virginia Family Law and What Every Virginia Lawyer Should Know About Divorce. She has authored publications addressing the use of electronic evidence in family law cases, relocation in custody matters, and ethics in family law. Brandy has also taught seminars on family law topics, such as adoption issues and preparing for appeals in family law cases.

Her attention to detail and focus on her client's goals have proven successful. Brandy has been selected to Super Lawyers® in Virginia, as published in Richmond Magazine, every year since 2013. She was voted a Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star by Virginia Super Lawyer's Magazine in 2009 through 2013.



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