

**Ronald S. Evans** is a Shareholder at Barnes & Diehl, P.C.

**Ron Evans** brings with him a wealth of trial experience of over 45 years. Ron has tried all manner of criminal and civil cases, laying the foundation for later success in the practice of Family Law. Evans enjoys the reputation of being fair but firm. His approach to representing people in Family Law is to try to resolve matters amicably, trying to “create light” rather than to generate heat; but when matters need to be litigated, he is more than capable. He currently handles Family Law cases of all types, including the very highest level of complex equitable distribution.

In 2022, Ron received the Betty A. Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Virginia State Bar Family Law Section. In 2021 he was inducted into the Virginia Lawyers Hall of Fame. Ron was President of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Virginia Chapter in 2016-2018. He was the recipient of the “Leader in the Law” award by Virginia Lawyers Weekly in 2019. Ron has been listed in Best Lawyers® in America since 1993. He was named the Lawyer of the Year in Family Law, Richmond, VA in 2013. Since 2006, Ron has been named a Super Lawyer in Virginia by Super Lawyers®. He has been active in the Family Law Coalition since 2006. He is rated “AV Preeminent®” for Martindale Hubbell®. He served on the Board of Governors: Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar from 1988-1992 and the Chair from 1991-1992.

Evans’ grandfather was a detective on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, traveling by rail through Pocono Mountains to New York’s Penn Central Station. With his grandfather’s experiences working with lawyers, he formulated a great respect for the law which he passed this passion down through the generations. “Early on, I was taught to love and respect the American System of Justice and the rule of law.” Ron channels that energy to every client he is given the privilege to represent. He believes that there is no higher calling.



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