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#### EDUCATION

#### ADMISSIONS

Juris Doctor, University of Richmond T.C. Supreme Court of Virginia, 2004

Mary Washington College, 2001

Williams School of Law, 2004

#### OVERVIEW

Jessica Booth is a firm shareholder focusing her practice in the areas of wills, trusts, estate planning and administration.

In her practice, Jessica advises individuals in estate planning to develop a personalized plan, to minimize estate taxes payable, and to avoid probate. Jessica also advises fiduciaries and beneficiaries in connection with estate and trust administration.

Jessica has co-authored numerous articles, including:

- Estate Administration Procedures: Why Each Step Is Important
- Premarital Issues in Second Marriages: What to Plan for the Second Time Round
- Estate, Financial and Health Care Planning for Elder Clients

Jessica has also lectured at seminars on topics including:

Death and Divorce – Estate Planning Considerations

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

• The Probate Process from Start to Finish – Ethical Considerations

#### MEMBERSHIPS

- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia Beach Bar Association

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

• Virginia Beach Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Past Member of Board of Directors

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- Coastal Virginia's Top Lawyers, Wills, Trusts & Estates, 2016-2018, 2021-2025
- Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star, Estate & Probate, 2019
- Virginia's Legal Elite, Taxes, Estates and Trusts, 2021–2024
- Best Lawyers in America, Trusts and Estates, 2025

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