



Practice Areas

Insurance
Intellectual Property,
Entertainment, and Technology
Protection
Litigation

Industries

Insurance

Education

University of Maryland School of
Law, J.D., 1980, with honors
University of Maryland, B.A.,
1976, *magna cum laude*, with
general honors, Phi Beta Kappa

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Ms. Bresnahan is a partner in the Vorys Washington, D.C. office and is the head of the litigation practice group in that office. She serves as trial and appellate counsel in business and commercial litigation matters, with an emphasis on professional liability defense and coverage litigation. She represents lawyers, financial institutions, broker/dealers, financial professionals, directors and officers, fiduciaries, insurers and other professionals. Ms. Bresnahan serves as coverage and litigation counsel for insurers issuing errors and omissions policies. She represents businesses and individuals in securities, intellectual property and other corporate litigation. She advises law firms and lawyers on management issues and discipline matters.

Career highlights include:

- Inducted into American College of Trial Lawyers
- Being named by the National Law Journal as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America
- Being named as one of the 50 most influential women lawyers in America by the National Law Journal
- Being named to Best Lawyers in America in three categories, Legal Malpractice, Commercial Litigation, and Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Being named as one of Washington's top lawyers by Washingtonian magazine

Ms. Bresnahan is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, California, Illinois, Maryland and New York.

Ms. Bresnahan has spoken on various topics in the United States and Europe on professional responsibility, professional liability, risk management, insurance coverage, and commercial litigation issues.

Ms. Bresnahan received her J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law with honors and her B.A. *magna cum laude*, with

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general honors, from the University of Maryland where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Professional and Community Activities

American College of Trial Lawyers, D.C. State Committee, 2010-present
American Bar Association, Nominating Committee and Delegate, 2006-2009, 2011-present
American Bar Association, Delegate-at-Large and YLD Delegate, 1987-2007, 2009-present
National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Board of Trustees, Member, 2010-present
American Law Institute, 2005-present
American Bar Association, Permanent Representative to the United Nations/Public Information, 2010-present
American Bar Association, President, Fellows of the Young Lawyers Division, 2011-present
American Bar Association, Member, FJE Council, 2011-present
American Bar Association, Committee on Rules and Calendar, 2008-2010
American Counsel Association, President, 2004-2005
American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary, 2002-2005
D.C. Circuit Committee on Admissions and Discipline, 2005-2008
American Bar Association, Chair, Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability, 1995-1997
American Bar Association, Commission on Women in the Profession, 2000-2002
Women's Bar of Maryland, President, 1987-1988
Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers
Illinois State Bar Association, member, 2008-present
Maryland Alumni Association, Life member
University of Maryland, Terrapin Club, member

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Honors and Awards

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow, 2008-present

The National Law Journal, One of the 50 most influential women lawyers in America, 2007

The National Law Journal, One of the 100 most influential lawyers in America, 2006

Washington D.C. Super Lawyers, Professional Liability: Defense, 2007, 2008; Professional Liability: Defense, Business Litigation, Insurance Coverage, 2009-2012

The Washingtonian, One of Washington's top lawyers, 2011-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2010-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Legal Malpractice, 2001-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2006-2012

The Best Lawyers in America, Business Litigation, 2001-2008

Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR) in England, Honorary Member, 2012-present

Fellow of the American Bar Foundation since 1994

Events

ABA Section of Litigation Annual CLE Conference

2012 Legal Malpractice and Risk Management Conference

37th ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility

Conflicts of Interest: Identifying the Hazards and Resolving the Issues

2011 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

Congress and Bipartisanship: Can't We All Just Get Along?

2010 Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics 2009

Bar and Court Admissions

California

District of Columbia

Illinois

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Maryland

New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. Supreme Court