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Steve began his career at Eccleston and Wolf as a Law Clerk in the Summer of 2009, before joining the firm as an Associate in December 2010. He has been a Principal at the firm since 2016, and presently serves as the firm's President and Managing Principal. Steve's litigation practice focuses on the defense of lawyers, health care professionals, directors and officers, Homeowner's Associations (HOA), Community Organizations and Management Companies, employment matters, professional malpractice defense, products liability defense, premises liability defense and general casualty matters.

Education

Methodist University (B.S., *summa cum laude*)
University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
Member of the Heuisler Honor Society

Admitted

Court of Appeals of Maryland
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Publications, Speaking Engagements and Awards

Maldonado v. Am. Airlines, 39 U. Balt. L.F. 107 (2008)
Grady v. Brown, 40 U. Balt. L.F. 116 (2009)

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Wright v. State, 40 U. Balt. L.F. 289 (2010)

Co-Presenter, "*Time to Think About Risk Management*," APCPA (May 21, 2014)

Co-Author, "*Money, the root of…*," BAMC Newsletter (May 2016)

Co-Presenter, "*Post Resolution: The Ethical Pitfalls*," Trial Lawyers Association for Metropolitan Washington, D.C. (October 14, 2016)

Co-Author, "*Repaying Medicare Advantage (Part C) Liens – Is Anyone Safe?*," The Maryland Litigator (June 2017)

Electronic Communications and Protecting Confidential Information, Travelers, The Better Lawyer – A Risk Management Publication for Legal Professionals (June 2018)

Maryland *Super Lawyer*, Rising Star, 2018-2020

Top Attorneys: Maryland's Outstanding Young Lawyers, 2018-Present

Co-Presenter, *Retainers/Liens; Risk Management for Lawyers*, Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA) Webinar (July 9, 2020)

Co-Presenter, *Attorney Grievances: How to Avoid Them and What Happens if You Receive One*, Baltimore County Bar Association (BCBA) Webinar (April 21, 2021)

America's Top 100 Medical Malpractice Litigators, 2021-Present

Co-Presenter, Medicare and Lien Compliance, MSBA - 2021 Hot Tips in Workers' Compensation Webinar (May 13, 2021)

America's Top 50 Lawyers, Maryland- Employment Litigation, 2022

Bar Memberships

American Bar Association

Maryland State Bar Association

Anne Arundel County Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar Association

Professional Affiliations

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)

D.C. Defense Lawyers' Association (DCDLA)

Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Professional Liability Defense Fund (PLDF)

Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)

Fellow, Maryland Bar Foundation

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