



ROSS CAMERON HART

Comprehensive CV

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EDUCATION

Graduate/Professional University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia
Juris Doctor – 1976

Undergraduate Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts (Business Administration) – 1973

EMPLOYMENT

Owner, Hart & Hart Attorneys, Ltd., Salem VA (1976 to date)
Current Practice: Primarily Fiduciary: Elder Law, Probate,
Adult Guardian/Conservator, Wills, Estates and Trusts
Extensive Experience: Real Estate, Business, Landlord Tenant,
Bankruptcy.

Teaching/Instructional Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Western Community College
(1998-2002) – Real Estate Law, Probate/Estate Administration
Instructor, National Business College, (1998-2004) – Business
Law, Government.

Prior employment WRFT-TV, Roanoke VA, 1972
(control room and camera operator)
Maple City Florist, Monmouth IL (Feb – May 1971)
(sales and delivery)
Leas & McVitty, Inc., Salem VA (1970) (summer job as
factory worker in leather tannery)
WPVR Radio, 94.9 FM, Roanoke VA (1969-1971)
(on air personality/announcer)
WVPC Radio, 97.7 FM, Monmouth IL (1969-1970)
(on-air personality/announcer)
WPXI Radio, 910 AM, Roanoke VA (1967 to 1969)
(on air personality/announcer)

COURTS ADMITTED

Supreme Court of Virginia
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
United States District Courts –
Western and Eastern Districts of Virginia
United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Virginia

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Virginia State Bar (1976 to date)
National Academy Elder Law Attorneys NAELA (2007 to date)
Federal Advocacy Committee 2021 -
Virginia Chapter VAELA (2007-to date)
(Director – 2011 to date)
Salem-Roanoke County Bar Association (2004- present)
Roanoke Bar Association, (1976-2004) (Director 1983–1985)

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Escheator, 23rd Circuit of Virginia/County of Roanoke, Virginia
(Appointed by the Governor) 1985 – 1994; 2006 to date.
Position responsible for processing abandoned real estate.

Member, WINGS Commission (“Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders”), 2016 to date. A Supreme Court of Virginia project to improve Adult Guardianship law and procedure in Virginia.

Prior Appointed positions:

Member, Special Education Advisory Committee, Salem City Schools 1998-2006 (Chair 2003-2006)

Citizen Member, Virginia Board of Medicine. 1986 – 1995
(Appointed by the Governor); Executive Committee;
Legislative Committee; Credentials Committee

Member, Roanoke Area Sub-council, Southwest Virginia Health Systems Agency (City of Roanoke Representative)

Member, Virginia Fifth Planning District Commission
(City of Roanoke Representative)

Member/Chair, Roanoke City Board of Fire Appeals

VOLUNTEER & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley, Inc. Member, Board of Directors (2010 to date); Chair Audit Committee 2012 to date)

Other Prior Service:

Ms. Wheelchair Virginia, Inc. – Member Board of Directors, Vice-Chair of Board (2016 - 2019)

Roanoke Valley Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc. – Member Board of Directors; President.

St.Paul’s Episcopal Church, Salem – Member Vestry & Endowment Board

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts – Pack 55, Salem VA, Cubmaster

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Roanoke Valley, Inc. – Founding Member, Board of Directors

Political

Roanoke City Democratic Committee (1976 - 1987)
(Chair 1983-1985)
Salem Democratic Committee (1988-1996)
(Chair 1991-1994)

SEMINARS, LECTURES,
PUBLICATIONS

“Real Estate – Life Estates, Multiple Ownership & Medicaid Recovery Issues” – VAELA annual legal continuing education program 2019

“Adult Guardianship Court Proceedings – Nuts and bolts”

- Virginia Mountain Valley Lawyers Ass’n, Oct. 2021
- Virginia CLE, 2020
- Virginia Commissioner of Accounts annual meeting, April 2016
- Virginia Poverty Law Center annual meeting, Oct. 2015
- Salem-Roanoke County Bar Ass’n, Sept. 2015

“Adult Guardianship: After the Order” - VAELA annual legal continuing education program, 2018

“Sale of Real Estate by Fiduciaries”, – VAELA annual legal continuing education program, 2016

Contributor, Managing Someone Else’s Money (Help for Court Appointed Conservators in Virginia), U.S. Consumer Finance Protection Bureau, 2015

Transfer on Death Deeds – VAELA annual legal continuing education program, 2015

Landlord-Tenant – multiple seminars over 20+ year span

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

VAELA “Chapter Member of the Year, 2018”

Virginia State Bar, Pro-Bono Award, 23rd Circuit, 2008

Rated SuperLawyer™ 2019 to date

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FAMILY

Married, Susan Creasy Proctor
(managing attorney, Blue Ridge Legal Services Inc.
Roanoke Office)

Children: Allyson C. Hart; Allain B. Hart