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Partner at Litten & Sipe LLP, a Harrisonburg law firm. Jay received his undergraduate and law degrees from the College of William and Mary before commencing practice in Harrisonburg in 1985. His litigation practice consists primarily of personal injury work (representing both plaintiffs and defendants), but he also handles some commercial litigation. Aside from litigation, the greatest portion of his practice is in the field of local government law. The Circuit Court of Rockingham County has appointed him as a Commissioner-in-Chancery.

HON. SUZANNE K. FULTON (Ret.)

Retired Judge, 30th District, having served as a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge 1987-1989; General District Court Judge 1989-2005. Judge Fulton graduated from T.C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond. She practiced law in the private sector in North Carolina and Virginia 1976-1987. She served as the Director of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Program of the Supreme Court of Virginia 2005-2008.

JAMES C. SHANNON, ESQ.

Mr. Shannon graduated the University of Virginia. He served as an early neutral evaluator for the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond. Mr. Shannon is a member of the Virginia State Bar, VADA, VTLA, American Board of Trial Advocates, and the Richmond Bar Association of which he is a past president. He has represented plaintiffs and insurance carriers since 1974 litigating auto, premises liability, personal injury, product liability, and asbestos cases.