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### Personal Injury Attorney

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## About Roger T. Creager

### Education

- **University of Virginia, JD., 1982.**
  - Editorial Board, Virginia Law Review.
  - Virginia Order of the Coif (graduation in top ten percent of class).
  - Staff Writer, Virginia Law Weekly.
- **College of William and Mary, B.A., 1972**
  - College Band, Theta Delta Chi fraternity.
  - Staff Writer, The Flat Hat (student newspaper)

### Professional Activities

- Virginia State Bar
- Member: Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Virginia State Bar, Virginia Bar Association, Henrico Bar Association, Richmond Bar Association, American Association for Justice.
- Governor at Large, VTLA Board of Governors (2003-2018).
- Ex-Officio member, VTLA Board of Governors (2001-2003, 2018 to present).
- Chairperson, VTLA Amicus Curiae Committee (2002-2007).
- Chairperson, VTLA Publications Committee (2001-2002).
- Member of numerous VTLA committees, including: VTLA Ad Hoc Committee on ERISA Lien and Reimbursement Rights (2002); VTLA Collateral Source Rule Committee (1998-2001) (Vice Chair in 1999-2001); Committee member VTLA Litigation Support Committee (1998-1999); Vice-Chair VTLA Amicus Curiae Committee (1999-2000); Committee member VTLA Publications Committee (1999-2003).
- Member of the Council of the Virginia State Bar (2009-2011)
- Boyd-Graves Conference Member (2002- present).
- Boyd-Graves Conference Committee Member, numerous committees from 2003 to present.
- Boyd-Graves Conference Steering Committee (2005-2013).
- Boyd-Graves Conference Membership Committee (2006-2013).
- Chairperson, Virginia State Bar, Standing Committee on Legal Ethics (July 2006 to June 2007).
- Member, Virginia State Bar, Standing Committee on Legal Ethics (2002 to 2007) (Vice-Chair in 2004-06).

- Chairperson, Boyd-Graves Conference Subcommittee for Study of ESI Discovery in Virginia (2007 and 2008)
- Chairperson, Boyd-Graves Conference Subcommittee for Study of Streamlining Procedures for Out-of-State Subpoenas and Depositions (2006)
- Chairperson, Boyd-Graves Conference Subcommittee for Study of Less-Than-Unanimous Verdicts) (2005-2006).
- Chairperson, Boyd-Graves Conference Subcommittee on Sharing of Subpoenaed Documents (2004).
- Chairperson, Boyd-Graves Conference Committee on Study of Interlocutory Appeals (2003).

## **Honors & Recognitions**

- Honored in 2001 by the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association with its Courageous Advocate Award (first time the award had been given since 1987).
- Selected by [Virginia Lawyers Weekly](#) as a “Leader in the Law” in 2014.
- Included in [Virginia Lawyers Weekly](#) list of largest verdicts and settlements in numerous years.
- Recognition for service on Virginia State Bar Council 2008-2012.
- Recognition for service as Chair of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Amicus Curiae Committee for five years.
- Recognition for numerous Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Amicus Curiae Brief.

## **Publications**

- “Suing the Unsuable: The Immunity Issue,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) (Volume 30, 2023).
- “Riding with the ‘Tippy Coachman’: How to Affirm a Trial Court That Was Wrong,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 2 (Volume 26 Number 4, 2017).
- “Failure To Compel Discovery May Constitute Reversible Error,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 28 (Volume 24 Number 4, 2013).
- “Failure to Compel Discovery May Constitute Reversible Error,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#), 28 (Volume 24 Number 4, 2013).
- Civil Post-Trial Motions Following Personal Injury Jury Trials: Keeping a Favorable Verdict – Overcoming a Loss,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 13 (Volume 24 Number 2, 2013).
- “Five Myths About Immunity of Governmental Employees,” Vol. 59 [Virginia Lawyer](#) (Virginia State Bar Feb. 2011) (co-authored with Thomas J. Curcio).
- “Motions in Limine,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 5 (Volume 22 Number 4, 2011).
- “The Ethics of Undisclosed Recordings,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 25 Volume 21 Number 2, 2009).
- “Has *John Crane* Gone Astray?”, [Virginia Bar Association News Journal](#) 19 (Oct./Nov. 2008)
- “The Peer-Review Privilege Should Not Shelter Hospital Policies and Procedures From Discovery,” [Virginia State Bar Litigation News](#) (Spring 2008).
- “Tests and Experiments Not Admissible Unless Substantial Similarity Is Shown,” Vol 19, No. 1, [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 9 (2007).
- “Grief Expert Testimony Is Admissible When Helpful,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 9 (Summer 2006).
- “Is the Tort of Negligent Supervision Alive and Well in Virginia?” [Virginia State Bar Litigation News](#) (Winter 2006).
- “Collateral Source Rule Governs; ‘Write-offs’ Argument Rejected in Medicare/Medicaid Context,” Vol. 17, No. 1, [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 31 (Spring 2005).
- “Motor Carrier May Be Liable For ‘Independent Contractor,’” [Virginia Lawyers Weekly](#) (February 28, 2005).
- “Silencing the Witness,” Vol. 14, No. 1, [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 18 (Winter 2001/2002).
- “Role of Defense Neuropsychologists Should Be Limited Under Virginia Evidence Law,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 24 (Fall 2002) (co-author).
- “Deposition Errata Sheets: Changes to Testimony,” [The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association](#) 3 (Winter 2001/2002).

- “The Post-Trial Perils of the 21-Day and 30-Day Rules,” Vol. 12, No. 2, The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2 (Spring 2000).
- “Wrongdoers’ Attempts To Reap Windfall Benefits From Their Victims’ Collateral Health Insurance Face Increasing Opposition in Virginia Circuit Courts,” Vol. VI, Number 2 Virginia State Bar Litigation News 7 (Summer 1999) (co-author).
- “A Growing Number of Circuit Courts Reject Wrongdoers’ Attempts To Reap Windfall Benefits From Their Victims’ Collateral Health Insurance,” Volume 11, Number 2, The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 31 (Summer 1999) (co-author).
- “The Collateral Source Rule Keeps Pandora’s Box of Health Insurance Write-Off Issues Closed,” Volume V, Number 3, Virginia State Bar Litigation News 7 (Fall 1998).
- “Health Insurance ‘Write-Offs’ Irrelevant Under Collateral Source Rule,” Volume 10, Number 3, The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (Summer 1998).
- “The Post-Trial Perils of the 21-day and 30-day Rules,” Vol. 12, No. 2 The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 2 (Spring 2000).
- “Computer Animation: Dealing With the Stealth Witness,” Volume 9, Number 4, The Journal of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association 20 (Fall 1997) (co-author).
- Note, “The Admissibility of Testimony Influenced by the Use of Hypnosis,” 67 Va. L. Rev. 1203 (1981).