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BIOGRAPHY

A seasoned litigator with significant trial experience, Mr. Simmons has led litigation teams in complex commercial, insurance defense and coverage, and tort cases in every state and federal court in Maryland and the District of Columbia. His experience extends across business, commercial, and insurance defense litigation, as well as insurance coverage, intellectual property, and maritime and construction law.

Mr. Simmons serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland, where he teaches maritime law. He is also a past Skipper of the Mid-Atlantic Mariner's Club, an organization dedicated to the marine insurance industry.

RECOGNITIONS

- *Chambers USA*, Transportation: Shipping/Maritime: Litigation (outside New York), Nationwide (2025-Present)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Admiralty and Maritime Law (2018–2027), Commercial Litigation (2023–2027), Insurance Law (2024–2027), Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs (2025–2027)

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

[Catastrophic & Personal Injury: National & Regional](#)

[Catastrophic & Personal Injury: National & Regional — Our Maryland Team](#)

[Insurance](#)

[Tort & Insurance Litigation](#)

[Business Litigation](#)

[Maritime](#)

[Investigations](#)

[Intellectual Property Litigation](#)

[Construction and Real Estate Litigation](#)

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, 1996, J.D., magna cum laude, Law Review

Towson University, 1992, B.A.

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

- *Maryland Super Lawyers*®, Business Litigation (2015–2027)
- AV Preeminent®: Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Proctor Member: Maritime Law Association
- Member: Mid-Atlantic Mariner's Club
- Member: American Bar Association
- Member: Legislative Leader's Circle, Maryland Association for Justice
- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
- Member: Wednesday Law Club and Rule Day Club

INSIGHTS

Co-Presenter, "COVID-Related Lawsuits: Identifying Risks, Understanding Reopening and Preparing for Litigation," LeadingAge Maryland & DC Annual Conference, Virtual (October 2020)

Co-Presenter, "What Claims Will Communities Likely See? What Will be the Possible Increased Obligations as Communities Begin To Reopen?," Webinar, LeadingAge Virginia (July 21, 2020)

Kentucky

Maryland

Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court: District of Columbia

U.S. District Court: District of Maryland