

# Christopher B. Bowman

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Real Estate
- Litigation

## EDUCATION

- Catholic University of America,  
Columbus School of Law, J.D.  
2004
- Catholic University Law  
Review, 2002-2004
- James Madison University, *cum  
laude*, B.A. 1999

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia, 2004
- District of Columbia, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern District of Virginia,  
2006
- U.S. District Court for the  
District of Columbia, 2008
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the  
Eastern District of Virginia,  
2008

## Overview

Christopher Bowman's practice focuses on the representation of large commercial property owners in contract, lease, and general civil litigation matters. He has successfully represented numerous clients, including publicly traded national real estate investment trusts, in the prosecution and defense of lease and property-related claims in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He also represents clients in the negotiation of commercial lease modifications, workouts, and amendments.

Mr. Bowman's litigation experience includes representing clients in disputes involving common law claims, monetary and non-monetary lease defaults, damages claims, and claims for injunctive relief. A substantial portion of his practice also involves the representation of creditors in collection and bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Bowman is skilled at identifying, locating, and pursuing assets owned by commercial debtors. Collectively, he has secured millions of dollars in settlements on behalf of his clients.

Mr. Bowman joined the firm in 2007. From 2005 to 2007, Mr. Bowman was an associate with the Fairfax, Virginia law firm of Jordan, Coyne & Savits, L.L.P., where he focused on the defense of complex civil lawsuits.

## Representative Experience

- Successfully represented national real estate investment trusts (REIT) in the negotiation of various lease modifications, work-outs and amendments.
- Secured millions of dollars in collection actions by way of settlement.

## Professional Affiliations

- Virginia State Bar
- Fairfax County Bar Association

## Books, Articles and Seminars

- *Indian Trust Fund: Resolution and Proposed Reformation to the Mismanagement Problems Associated with the Individual Indian Money Accounts in Light of Cobell v. Norton*, 53 *Cath. U. L. Rev.* 543 (Winter 2004).
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