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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Inge focuses his practice on commercial litigation including creditors' rights and banking/lender litigation for both debtors and creditors, local government litigation, construction litigation and sports law. He is a past President of the Richmond Bar Association.

Mr. Inge's sports law practice focuses on the representation of professional athletes and sports agents with their special needs in legal matters such as litigation, bankruptcies and legal issues surrounding investments. Additionally, he is experienced in handling issues relating to the Major League Baseball Players' Association and the National Football League Players' Association, including arbitrations under both organizations' regulations. His sports law practice also involves the representation of entities that create, operate and/or promote events and tournaments, PGA Tour players and other professional and amateur athletes.

RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized in *Benchmark Litigation* as a "Litigation Star" in Virginia, 2014, 2016 - Present
- Recognized as a Virginia *Super Lawyer* in the field of Business Litigation,

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Reorganizations and Bankruptcy

Insolvency Litigation

Business Litigation

Construction and Real Estate Litigation

Labor and Employment Litigation

Mass Tort and Class Action Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Sports Law

Energy & Natural Resources Group

Construction

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, 1991, J.D.

University of Richmond, 1988, B.A., cum laude

2012 - Present

- Listed among the "Legal Elite" by Virginia Business magazine for Civil Litigation, 2014-2016 and Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, 2017 - Present
- Listed among *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the fields of Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation - Bankruptcy, Litigation - Construction, and Litigation - Municipal, 2010 - Present
- Recipient of the 2018 President's Award, The Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA)
- AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell for 20+ years

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

New York

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Member: Richmond Bar Association; President, 2016-2017
- Member: Hanover County Bar Association
- Member: Virginia State Bar Association
- Member: American Bar Association
- Member: Sports Lawyers Association
- Member: Leadership Metro Richmond, Class of 2007
- Advisory Board Member: Virginia High School League, Inc.

Academic Experience

- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, Sports and The Law, University of Richmond School of Law, 2003–present
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, Lawyering Skills III (Trial Advocacy), University of Richmond School of Law, 2000–2009
- Adjunct Instructor, Sports Law, Virginia Commonwealth University, Center for Sport Leadership, 2011–2013

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

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"Professional Sports: Protecting from the Peril" CPE presentation hosted by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, June 29, 2016

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Mentioned, "[Debt dispute hits shell of former downtown firm](#)," Richmond BizSense, May 21, 2014

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Quoted, "[Roseland hopes solution lies in sub-division](#)," Richmond BizSense, February 4, 2013

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November 8, 2012

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August 30, 2012

“Risk Management for Athlete Safety and To Protect Facilities from Spectator
Lawsuits,” Sports Litigation Alert, July 15, 2012

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8, 2011

Quoted, “[Dominion is almost out of the sand trap](#),” Richmond BizSense,
December 7, 2011

Quoted, “Dominion Club plan to reorganize in limbo,” Richmond
Times-Dispatch, November 11, 2011

Quoted, “County banks on city for reservoir land,” Tidewater Review, March 26,
2008