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## BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Mezzanotte concentrates his practice in the areas of business litigation, higher education, insurance coverage & defense litigation, appellate practice, professional liability, and products liability, toxic exposure & environmental litigation. He acts as outside General Counsel for Maryland's Insurance Guaranty Association and for an area College. Mr. Mezzanotte has acted as lead counsel in several multi-party insurance coverage disputes and regularly represents insurers and other businesses in disputes. He is regularly recognized in *Super Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers in America* which recognized him in 2016 as Education Lawyer of the Year in Maryland.

- Outside General Counsel for State Insurance Guaranty Association
- Outside General Counsel for area College
- Lead Counsel in several multi-party insurance coverage disputes
- Tried numerous jury trials to verdict
- Represented manufacturers in design defect cases
- Represented accountants in malpractice actions
- Represented Health Care professionals in malpractice actions
- Prosecuted and defended securities claims
- Represented numerous alleged potentially responsible parties in CERCLA

## PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

**Business Litigation**

**Higher Education**

**Insurance Coverage & Defense Litigation**

**Appellate Practice**

**Professional Liability**

**Products Liability, Toxic Exposure & Environmental Litigation**

## EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, 1981, J.D., cum laude

McDaniel College, 1978, B.A.

## ADMISSIONS

Maryland

District of Columbia

actions

## RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized by *Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards 2018* as Education - Law Firm of the Year – USA
- AV Peer Review Rated: Martindale-Hubbell
- Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, published by Chambers and Partners
- Listed as a "Local Litigation Star" in *Benchmark Litigation: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys*, 2010
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, 2005 - present
- Listed in *Maryland Super Lawyers*, 2007 - present
- Recipient: The Daily Record's Leadership in Law Award (2006)

## MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Managing Partner: Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. (1999 - June 2009)
- Chair: Higher Education Practice, Whiteford Taylor & Preston L.L.P.
- Director: Harford Mutual Insurance Company
- Board of Trustees: McDaniel College
- Chair: University of Baltimore School of Law Advisory Council, 2007 - 2009
- Member: Inquiry Committee, Attorney Grievance Commission (1985 - Present)
- Member: Defense Research Institute (1979 - Present)
- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
- Member: American Bar Association
- Member: Baltimore City Bar Association
- Member: Baltimore County Bar Association
- Member: Howard County Bar Association
- Member: District of Columbia Bar Association
- Member: University of Baltimore School of Law Advisory Counsel

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## PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Author: The Owned Property Exclusion: Rules of Contract Interpretation Versus Public Policy, ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS JOURNAL, Vol. 9, No. 3/Spring 1997