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Bio

John V. Cattie, Jr. is one of the nation's most well-respected MSP legal scholars. Cattie received his BA from the University of North Carolina and his JD/MBA from Villanova University.

Cattie has personally reviewed or overseen the review of over 10,000 distinct fact patterns. Federal and state court opinions such as *Smith v. Marine Terminals of Arkansas*, *Tye v. Upper Valley Medical Center*, and *Doe v. Company X* cite his analysis favorably. In each case, his client's future medical exposure was minimized or extinguished based on how Cattie analyzed the MSA issue. In the *Doe* case, that difference amounted to a 90% or almost \$900,000 reduction in future medical exposure for his client. The *Doe* Court stated the following in its opinion: "The Court finds that Mr. Cattie's analysis is more credible [than his opponent's] in the liability context."

Cattie is the Founding Member of Cattie, P.L.L.C. His law firm is dedicated to extinguishing a client's future medical exposure under the MSP Act. He focuses his law practice on MSA issues, providing legal opinions regarding MSA requirements, a client's future medical exposure under the MSP Act and proper MSA funding.

Deborah Wood Blevins is the Managing Deputy Commissioner of the Virginia Workers Compensation Commission Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Department. Deputy Commissioner Blevins is previous Chair of the Joint ADR Committee of the Virginia State Bar/Virginia Bar Association, Vice-chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards & Commissions (IAIABC), and a Fellow of the College of Workers Compensation Lawyers. Prior to joining the Commission in 2004, she was a partner with Gilmer, Sadler, Ingram, Sutherland and Hutton in Pulaski, Virginia. She is a graduate of Swarthmore College and the University Of Virginia School Of Law.



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Kari Lou Frank is an Officer in PennStuart's Richmond, Virginia office. She is engaged in the practice of civil litigation and represents clients in the areas of workers' compensation and general business law. She also represents and advises clients on compliance issues under Medicare Secondary Payer law and Mandatory Insurer Reporting regulations.

Prior to joining PennStuart, Ms. Frank worked as a graduate student researcher for NASA Langley Research Center, where she was the Web site Curator and Policy Liaison for the Office of Education.

Education

- Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of William and Mary, J.D., 2002
- The College of William and Mary, Masters, Public Policy, 2002
- James Madison University, B.S., 1998: summa cum laude

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