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Courtney has a background in both federal and international law. She represents clients in consumer law, business disputes, and commercial litigation.

OVERVIEW

Courtney focuses her practice on consumer financial disputes and complex litigation, including claims arising under Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and Fair Credit Billing Act (FCBA).

She graduated from Regent University School of Law with honors, where she completed her J.D. and served as a notes and comments editor for the *Regent Law Review*. Prior to joining the firm, Courtney served as judicial law clerk to the Hon. Robert G. Doumar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

While completing her law degree, Courtney was an extern in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, as well as law clerk at the American Center for Law and Justice, and intern to Chief Judge Huff of The Court of Appeals of Virginia. Courtney also served as a legal extern while living in Kampala Uganda, where she worked with the now Ugandan Supreme Court Justice, Michael Chibita. Courtney received her bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, from Roberts Wesleyan University.

AWARDS

- National Association of Women Lawyer's Outstanding Graduate, 2020
- Best Oralist-Final round – February 2019: Price International Moot Court Competition-North American Rounds, Based at Oxford University
- Best Oralist Overall – September 2018: Hassell Moot Court Competition

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Services

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services
- Financial Services

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Virginia Bar Association (2020-present)
- Past member, James Kent Inn of Court (2019-2021)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal extern, U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Summer 2019
- Law clerk, The American Center for Law and Justice, January – April 2020
- Judicial intern, Chief Judge Huff, The Court of Appeals of Virginia, August 2018 – May 2019
- Legal extern and office liaison, National Office of Public Prosecution/ IJM National Office, Kampala Uganda, Summer 2018

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Regent University School of Law, J.D., 2020
- Roberts Wesleyan University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Robert G. Doumar, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, 2020-2021

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (proficient)

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Unpacking the Increasingly Popular Fair Credit Billing Act," *Law360*, July 22, 2024.
- Podcast, "The Fair Credit Billing Act: Key Insights and Practical Tips," *FCRA Focus*, June 11, 2024.
- Co-author, "Troutman Pepper Publishes 2023 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review and A Look Ahead

," *Troutman Pepper*, February 1, 2024.