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## Education

University of Maryland School of  
Law (J.D., with honors, 1973)

University of Virginia School of Law

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College of the Holy Cross  
(A.B., 1969)

## Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 1992

Maryland, 1973

## Court Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for  
the Fourth Circuit

United States District Court for  
the District of Columbia

United States District Court for  
the District of Maryland

For more than four decades, Ford Loker has represented clients on a wide range of mass tort and products liability litigation, at both the trial and appellate levels.

Ford maintains a general litigation practice concentrating on industry-wide litigation, class actions, negligence and insurance. Since 1981, he has represented a wide variety of defendants in asbestos personal injury and property damage litigation in Maryland and nationally. He has tried dozens of civil jury trials and has briefed and argued over 60 reported appellate decisions.

He has appeared as an expert witness in multiple insurance coverage lawsuits concerning the reasonableness of the defense and settlement of the underlying asbestos-related personal injury and property damage cases. Ford has written and lectured extensively in the fields of trial tactics, appellate advocacy and asbestos medicine.

*Best Lawyers in America*® twice named Ford its “Lawyer of the Year” in Maryland for defending mass tort litigation/class actions. Martindale-Hubbell gives him its highest rating, “AV - Preeminent,” and he has been listed as a Maryland Super Lawyer for many years.

Ford is a past president of the Maryland Defense Counsel Inc., a bar association for attorneys primarily engaged in the defense of civil actions.