



February 12, 2019
University of Richmond
Robins School of Business

7:30 a.m. – Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - Program



Courtney Paulk
President and Litigation Section Chair
Hirschler

Courtney Paulk knows how to lead people and projects to a successful outcome. Courtney is the first female president of 80-lawyer Hirschler and a highly regarded construction lawyer.

Since her election to Hirschler's top spot in September 2018, Courtney has been laser-focused on providing support to the firm's top practices and lawyers, and on plans to grow the Virginia-based middle market firm. Her agenda is simple: write the next chapter of the Hirschler success story by expanding firm services, recruiting top talent and maximizing the client

experience.

In addition to her roles as president and head of Hirschler's litigation section, Courtney maintains an active law practice, co-chairing the firm's construction group and advising public and private owners, developers, contractors and subcontractors on a broad range of business matters and disputes. She is a member of the Associated General Contractors of Virginia, serving as the 2nd vice president of the Richmond District Executive Committee. She also serves on the Contract Documents and AIA-AGC Joint Committees of AGC America.

Outside of the courtroom, Courtney is well-known for her ultra-distance open water swimming feats, many of which are accomplished in support of charitable organizations. Notably, she is one of only 203 people to have completed the Triple Crown of Open-Water Swimming, having swum across the 21-mile English Channel, 20-mile Catalina Channel and the 28.5-mile circumference of Manhattan Island. She is only the fifth person to complete the Triple Crown twice. Courtney chronicles her amazing feats on her blog [Swim & Tonic](#).

Courtney joined Hirschler in 2002, after serving as a law clerk for the City of Alexandria Circuit Court. She earned her undergraduate degree from Mary Washington College and her law degree from the University of Richmond School of Law. Courtney and her husband Matt, also an attorney, live in Richmond.