

Attorney Richard N. Shapiro Hand Selected: One of Virginia's Top 100 Trial Lawyers



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[Richard N. Shapiro of the Virginia \(VA\) personal injury law firm Shapiro, Cooper, Lewis and Appleton](#) has been singled out to be awarded one of the prestigious titles of [“The Top 100 Trial Lawyers” from Virginia](#).

“One of the best things about being an injury attorney is seeking justice and creating a level playing field for injured clients facing uncertainty. I help underdogs. I will take chances on tough cases.”

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Richard N. Shapiro (Rick) is a partner with the [Virginia \(VA\) personal injury law](#) firm of Shapiro, Cooper, Lewis and Appleton in Virginia Beach, Virginia (VA) and exclusively helps people hurt in accidents with claims against insurance companies. Out of the 40,006 attorneys currently practicing in Virginia, Rick is one of only 100 chosen for this award. is an injury trial attorney and prolific [Virginia \(VA\) personal injury law blogger/author of hundreds of injury law articles](#) and his work has been published in Amer. Jurisprudence Law Encyclopedia.

Education:

Richard N. Shapiro received his college degree from the University of Maryland, served as staff assistant to U.S. Congressman Whitehurst and graduated from George Mason Law School with Distinction.

Honors & Activities:

- Recipient, George Mason Law Alumni Honor Scholarship, 1984. Member, George Mason University Law Review, 1982-1984 (Article Published-1984)
- Law School: George Mason University, J.D., with distinction, 1984.
- Member of the Primerus International Society of Law Firms.
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Rick is an inventor, holding 13 U.S. patents relating to [compact, folding wheel axle technology](#) applied to wagons, carts, jogging strollers and other products, including a [licensing agreement with Radio Flyer Wagons](#). He also has been granted several international patents and several of his designs are used on products sold in the US and internationally.