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Re: **Trichilo Joins McCandlish & Lillard Law Firm**  
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The law firm of McCandlish & Lillard, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Benjamin J. Trichilo** will join the firm as Counsel in its Litigation and Health Care Groups, and will be resident in the Fairfax office, beginning Monday, March 28, 2011. Mr. Trichilo's main practice areas include civil litigation; insurance defense; personal injury; professional malpractice; workers compensation; and sports injury claims. He holds the coveted "AV" (highest) rating from the peer review service of Martindale-Hubbell.

"We are also thrilled to add Ben's talents as a highly respected litigator in cases involving workers' compensation, professional malpractice, premises liability, personal injury and employment law," said R. Peyton Mahaffey, President of the firm. "McCandlish Lillard is pleased to have Ben add his more than 35 years of trial and appellate experience to an already substantial Litigation group, which will significantly broaden the areas of litigation expertise offered by our Firm." Mr. Trichilo has successfully represented individuals, businesses, insurers, self-insureds and other clients. He has represented clients in state and federal court, as well as before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, in disputes involving personal injury, workers' compensation, business and employment issues. He has handled precedent-setting cases before the Virginia Supreme Court in the fields of criminal acts liability, dram shop liability, workers' compensation and sovereign immunity.

Mr. Trichilo graduated *cum laude* from the Georgetown University School of Business, and then graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1974. He then served as Law Clerk to a Virginia Supreme Court Justice.

Mr. Trichilo has been honored by inclusion in the following publications: Washington D.C.'s Best Lawyers; D.C. Super Lawyers; Virginia Super Lawyers; The Best Lawyers in America; Outstanding Lawyers of America. He also has served as a Neutral Case Evaluator for the Fairfax County Circuit Court since 1993, and is a Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America.

McCandlish & Lillard, P.C. has 25 attorneys, with offices in Fairfax and Leesburg. The law firm has been meeting the legal needs of businesses and individuals in Northern Virginia and throughout the Commonwealth for more than 100 years. For more information regarding McCandlish & Lillard, P.C., call the firm at 703-273-2288 or visit our website at [www.mccandlaw.com](http://www.mccandlaw.com). Mr. Trichilo can be reached directly by phone at 703-934-1198 or by email at [btrichilo@mccandlaw.com](mailto:btrichilo@mccandlaw.com).

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