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Education

- University of Miami School of Law
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Estate Planning (2008)
- Regent University School of Law
Juris Doctor (2007)
- The College of William and Mary
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (2003)
Minor in Business Management

Professional Recognition

- Virginia's "Legal Elite" for Taxes, Estates, Trusts, Elder Law (2014, 2016 - 2017)
- Top Attorneys in Virginia Rising Star (2013 - 2017)
- Top Lawyers of Coastal Virginia in CoVaBiz Magazine (2017)
- AVVO Client's Choice Award (2015)
- Accredited Attorney for the Department of Veterans Affairs (2010 - 2015)

Professional Affiliations

- Virginia State Bar
– Board of Governors, Trusts and Estates Section (2012 - 2017), Chair
- Hampton Roads Estate Planning Council
- Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
– Board of Directors (2018 - 2020)
- St. Mary's Home Planned Giving Committee
- Virginia Beach Task Force on Aging
- American Bar Association (2009 - 2014)

Ms. Moccia, a shareholder in the Firm, concentrates her practice in every aspect of estate planning, from simple wills and powers of attorney to advanced tax planning involving revocable and irrevocable trusts, special needs trusts and other sophisticated planning techniques. She also serves as counsel to family members serving as fiduciary for the administration of trusts and estates, which typically involves the preparation of fiduciary income tax returns. Ms. Moccia has expanded her practice as an elder law attorney, providing counsel to seniors and their families on matters ranging from Medicaid eligibility for long term care and federal benefits for veterans to petitions for guardianship and conservatorship.

Ms. Moccia contributes her time and talent to her community, currently serving on the Planned Giving Committee of St. Mary's Home, and having volunteered as a Certified Mediator for the Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Chesapeake Courts. She formerly served as Chair of the Virginia State Bar Trusts and Estates Section. Formerly a Board Member of the Virginia State Bar Young Lawyers Conference, she served as the VSB liaison for various projects, including: Wills for Heroes, Docket Call publication, Pro Bono Commission, Children in the Law Commission, Professional Development Conference and the Professional Development Series.