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# Virginia T. Tomova

Virginia T. Tomova practices in the areas of product liability, general liability in the hospitality arena and commercial litigation. She handles complex cases that involve serious injuries and substantial monetary damages. While in law school, Virginia served as a judicial extern for an appellate court judge and a federal district court judge. After law school, she completed a clerkship in the felony and gang divisions with the District Attorney's Office in Salt Lake City, Utah. Before joining Messner Reeves LLP, Virginia worked for other regional and national law firms, where she practiced in the area of commercial litigation representing corporations, insurance companies, small businesses and real estate developers. She has extensive experience in legal writing and research. Prior to law school, Virginia worked in the operations division for Salt Lake City International Airport for seven years.

#### Awards:

During law school, Virginia received CALI awards in Legal Profession and Judicial Process. In addition, she was also awarded the COL Award for most outstanding performance in International Business Transactions and the Professor's Award in Gaming and Gambling Law for best performance in the class.

During her undergraduate studies, Virginia was included in the Dean's List and Honor Roll for three years and was the recipient of the Anne S. Weeks Scholarship for excellence in International Business studies.

#### **Publications:**

While at law school, Virginia was a research assistant for Professor Amos Guiora and assisted with the compilation of articles regarding global justice, which resulted in the publication of the "Top Ten Global Justice Law Review Articles 2007," a book published by Oxford University Press in July of 2008.

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# **Practice Groups:**

- → Litigation
- → Restaurant & Hospitality

### **Admitted to Practice:**

- → Nevada, 2011
- → Utah, 2011

#### **Education:**

- → University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D. 2008
- → Westminster College, B.A., International Business/Marketing Advertising - 2001

# **Prior Professional Experience:**

- → Wilson Elser, Attorney Feb 2014 - Aug 2018
- → Brady, Vorwerck, Ryder and Caspino, Attorney - Aug 2013 – Feb 2014
- → Lincoln Gustafson & Cercos, Associate Attorney - Apr 2012 – Aug 2013
- → Goodman Law Group P.C., Associate Attorney - Oct 2011 – Apr 2012

## **Noteworthy:**

Virginia is fluent in Bulgarian. She was the official interpreter of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.