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Kevin M. Colmey is an associate in the Litigation Department of Sullivan & Worcester's Boston office. He focuses his practice on First Amendment and other media-related cases, including defamation and privacy suits. Mr. Colmey has extensive litigation experience in federal and state courts, and has represented clients in connection with a broad range of claims, including breach of contract, insurance coverage and claims under the federal securities laws.

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT WORK

- Obtained the dismissal of a federal civil rights action against a media company in New York
- Successfully represented a media company and certain journalists with respect to a grand jury subpoena in New York
- Obtained the dismissal of a class action lawsuit under the Securities Act and Securities Exchange Act in New York
- Successfully argued a workers' compensation appeal before the Virginia Court of Appeals on behalf of victims of 9/11
- Obtained the reversal of a \$12 million insurance coverage award from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Successfully represented a father seeking the return of his six year old son to Canada under The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
- Obtained the dismissal of several products liability and related claims on behalf of a licensing company in Massachusetts

Selected Case Experience

- *Gannett Co. v. Anderson*, 947 So. 2d 1 (Fla. 1st DCA 2006)
- *Perdue Farms, Inc. v. Travelers Cas. & Sur. Co. of Am.*, 448 F. 3d 252 (4th Cir. 2006)
- *Uninsured Employer's Fund v. Ann Gabriel, et al.*, 47 Va. App. 95 (2005)
- *Rivoli v. Gannett Co.*, 327 F. Supp. 2d 233 (W.D.N.Y. 2004)

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York, 2003
- District of Columbia, 2004
- Massachusetts, 2008
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

PUBLICATIONS

- "Associates Provide Pro Bono Help to Untangle Family Kidnapping Cases," *The National Law Journal*, Quoted (April 10, 2009)

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- District of Columbia Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Inns of Court

EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude*, Syracuse University College of Law, 2002
- B.A., *cum laude*, University of South Carolina, 1998