
Madeleine (Maddi) M. Pfefferle

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A member of Young Moore’s health care team, Madeleine defends health care providers in medical malpractice actions in North Carolina Superior Court and in Section 1983 civil rights litigation in federal court. Her notable experience includes the successful defense of a case of first impression interpreting a statutory immunity afforded to qualifying free clinics and health care providers.

Madeleine is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina School of Law. While attending law school, she served as the Clerk of Court for Holderness Moot Court where she was awarded National Order of the Barristers for outstanding participation and performance as a student advocate. She also served as Notes and Comments Editor for the *North Carolina Journal of International Law* and was selected for the Seymour W. Wurfel Award for unselfish dedication of time and spirit to the journal, persistence in the face of discouragement, and enthusiastic helpfulness to other staff members. Madeleine’s article discussing the relationship between pharmaceutical companies and the Ebola outbreak was selected for publication. Additionally, Madeleine assisted in the formation and governance of nonprofit organizations while she was part of the Community Development Clinic and was involved in Carolina’s pro bono program. She was also a Leadership Development Fellow where she and her classmates created a platform for the student body to share common interests and coordinate attendance to unique events.

Madeleine is a Raleigh native and passionate about the community. She is an active member of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and a current participant of its Leadership Raleigh program. The nine-month program, designed to prepare future leaders, provides an in-depth view of community issues, develops leadership skills, and offers participants the opportunity to develop a project to help fulfill community needs.

Madeleine enjoys ballroom dancing, cheering for Carolina basketball, and travelling.

Education & Bar Admissions

- J.D., University of North Carolina School of Law, 2016
- B.A., University of Maryland, 2013

Admitted in

- North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Focus Areas

- Health Care
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Insurance Defense
- Section 1983 Civil Rights Litigation

Activities

- North Carolina Bar Association
- Tenth Judicial District Bar
- Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

Publications & Presentations

- *Anatomy of Medical Malpractice*, Health Sciences Center at Central Carolina Community College, April 2019
 - *The Dental Board is Conducting an Investigation. What Should You Do?* Young Moore Health Care Resource Publication
 - *How does a Power of Attorney (POA) differ from a Health Care Power of Attorney (HCPOA) in North Carolina?* Young Moore Health Care Resource Publication
 - *None Of Your Business In Our Jurisdiction*, nbarblog.com, November 2017
 - *Economics of World Health: Research and Development of Pharmaceuticals and Ebola*, Madeleine Pfefferle, 41 N.C. J. Int'l L. 137 (2016)
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