

Risk Management Team



Donna Vanderpool, MBA, JD – Vice President, Risk Management



Ms. Vanderpool is responsible for the development and implementation of risk management services for PRMS. Ms. Vanderpool has developed expertise in the areas of HIPAA and forensic practice, and has consulted, written and spoken nationally on these and other healthcare law and risk management topics. She most recently co-edited with Dr. Liza Gold and contributed a chapter to the book *Clinical Guide to Mental Disability Evaluations*, and contributed a chapter concerning the risks of harm to forensic experts for Dr. Robert L. Sadoff's book *Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychiatry: Minimizing Harm*. Ms. Vanderpool received her undergraduate degree from James Madison University, and her MBA and JD from George Mason University. Prior to joining PRMS in 2000, Ms. Vanderpool practiced criminal defense law, taught business and legal courses, and spent eight years managing a general surgical practice.

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Mr. Cash joined PRMS after serving as an Assistant Public Defender for several years in the Mental Health Division of Maryland's Public Defender Office. He provided trial consultation and representation in cases involving significant mental health issues and represented clients in civil commitment proceedings. Mr. Cash has been responsible for educating professionals on a variety of mental healthcare topics, including training defense attorneys to represent developmentally disabled clients. Mr. Cash also worked as a paramedic on the critical care transportation team of a major hospital. Mr. Cash received his law degree from Quinnipiac College School of Law and his Master of Laws in Health Law from DePaul University School of Law. He speaks nationally on risk management and insurance topics and coordinates educational presentations for The Program's Online Education Center.

Ann McNary, JD – Senior Risk Manager



Ms. McNary received her BA in Political Science from the University of Kansas and her JD from Washburn University School of Law. Following four years in private practice, Ms. McNary served eight years as in-house counsel at Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company (KaMMCO) working in both the claims and risk management departments. While at KaMMCO, Ms. McNary also served as an adjunct instructor to Kansas University School of Medicine, Wichita where she provided risk management education to medical students and residents. She later served as Vice President, Risk Management for NCRIC, Inc., a Washington D.C. based medical professional liability insurance carrier. She has written and lectured extensively on various healthcare law and risk management topics.

Justin A. Pope, JD – Associate Risk Manager



Mr. Pope received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and his law degree from Howard University School of Law. As a law student, he focused primarily on international, administrative, and food law. During his final year at Howard, Mr. Pope gained additional insight into the FDA's regulatory process while serving as a research assistant to his professor. He has also interned as a legal assistant for both the Ft. Monroe Garrison Office of the Staff Judge Advocate and the Office of the Naval Inspector General, opining on a variety of legal issues, including privacy law.

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