



**Olaun A. Simmons, Associate**

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Land Use & Zoning | Municipal Law

Olaun Simmons is an associate at Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian, and has been practicing law for over ten years. His practice of law includes land use, municipal law, building code enforcement, zoning code enforcement, ordinance and charter revisions, and civil litigation. Olaun’s experience as both a municipal lawyer and litigator enables him to provide excellent legal representation and advocacy for our land use clients.

Currently, Mr. Simmons is the Town Attorney for the Town of Quantico, the prosecutor for the Town of Haymarket and the Town of Occoquan, and legal counsel for the City of Manassas, the Town of Culpeper, and the Town of Middleburg.

## **Education**

- Juris Doctor, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law
- University of Oxford, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, England, Legal Studies Summer Program
- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Morehouse College

## **Bar Admissions**

- Virginia State Bar
- Member of the Bar, U.S. District for the Eastern District of Virginia
- Member of the Bar, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## **Awards & Recognition**

- AV Preeminent Rating, Martindale-Hubbell’s Highest Professional Achievement
- Named “Trial Attorney of the Year” in Prince William County Circuit Court
- Awarded the Lewis F. Powell, Jr. “Excellence in Trial Advocacy”
- Named one of the “Top 100 Trial Lawyers” by the National Trial Lawyers Association
- National Trial Lawyers Association – Top 40 Under 40
- American College of Trial Lawyers Outstanding Trial Advocacy Award



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## **Professional Activities**

- Virginia Indigent Defense Commission – Capital Trial/Co-Counsel Qualified
- Member, Board of Directors, Local Government Attorneys of Virginia
- Vice Chairman, Outreach Committee, Local Government Attorneys of Virginia
- Member, Board of Directors, Didlake, Inc.
- Member, Board of Directors, Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William
- Member, Personnel Committee and Nominating Committee, Didlake, Inc.
- Member of the Board of Regents of the Leadership Prince William
- Guest Lecturer, George Mason University & Strayer University

## **Professional Highlights**

- Former Town Attorney, Town of Dumfries
- Town Attorney, Town of Quantico
- Prosecutor for the Town of Haymarket and the Town of Occoquan
- Legal counsel for the City of Manassas, the Town of Culpeper, and the Town of Middleburg
- General Counsel for the Prince William Chamber of Commerce

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*"Olaun Simmons is smart, aggressive, thoroughly prepared and simply an outstanding attorney.  
-Nolan Scott, Esq.*

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