

## DOLI Emergency Workplace Safety Standards

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Governor Ralph Northam announced the adoption of statewide emergency workplace safety standards in response to COVID-19 on July 15th. These first-in-the-nation safety rules to protect Virginia workers by mandating appropriate personal protective equipment, sanitation, social distancing, infectious disease preparedness and response plans, record keeping, training, and hazard communications in workplaces across the Commonwealth.

Today we will be joined by Robert Bohannon, Director of Government Affairs, Hunton Andrews Kurth, to learn how this will affect Virginia businesses.

### Speaker:

- **Robert Bohannon, Director of Government Affairs, Hunton Andrews Kurth**

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## **Robert T. Bohannon, Director of Government Affairs, Hunton Andrews Kurth**

Robb has more than 10 years of experience representing companies and trade associations in the health care, entertainment, and high tech industries in federal and state politics.

Throughout his career, Robb has worked on legislative and regulatory matters across the country related to health and wellness, economic development, First Amendment protections, e-commerce, retail and privacy. He has substantial experience working with governors and state attorneys general offices, building consensus on political and legislative issues, as well as securing support for amicus briefs.

Robb supports clients on a variety of measures including drafting legislation, testifying before legislative committees and subcommittees, lobbying state and federal legislators, developing and implementing legislative strategies, developing and administering clients' political action committees, and developing and implementing grassroots and grasstops strategies on local, state and national levels.

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