

## **McCANDLISH LILLARD: THE FIRM'S HISTORY**

### **A Century of Looking Forward**

McCandlish & Lillard traces its origins to 1908.

Over the years, its lawyers have been involved in the growth of the town of Fairfax and in Northern Virginia generally, not only from a legal perspective, but in a wide variety of legal, civic and professional endeavors. Throughout the firm's history, McCandlish lawyers have dedicated themselves to anticipating tomorrow's legal challenges.

Today, we view ourselves as part of a complex and ever-changing world economy. What began in 1908 as one man's practice in a very small town called Fairfax, has become a firm of twenty-five lawyers. From the three-line telephone that some never mastered, we have progressed to the use of voice mail, e-mail, smartphones, tablet computers, and social media to conduct business. Despite these changes, and many of them have revolutionized the practice of law, the firm holds true to the spirit of its founders by adapting to the changing needs of clients and expanding its expertise in all areas where legal needs can be filled.

Our history tells the story of a century of looking forward.