

## **BRIAN KROMKE**

Partner

In early 2007, Brian J. Kromke joined the Wilmington office of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog. His practice focuses solely on the defense of claims for employers, insurance companies and third party administrators across the state in the Workers' Compensation Practice Group.

Prior to joining Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog, Brian handled Workers' Compensation claims for the defense firm Patterson, Dilthey, Clay & Bryson L.L.P., in their Wilmington office.

Before receiving his J.D. from North Carolina Central University in 2001, Brian was a sixth grade special education teacher at C.I.S. Academy in Durham, North Carolina as well as a genetic laboratory technologist for LabCorp in Burlington, North Carolina. Brian is also proud to have served in the United States Army Reserve as an Airborne Parachute Rigger. He received an Honorable Discharge in August, 2003.

### **ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

- "Freeman v. Rothrock, A Discussion of the Recent N.C. Court of Appeals' Decision and its Practical Impact on Hiring Prospective Employees and Handling Workers' Compensation Claims," Fall CSH Educational Seminar 2008.
- Seminar Co-Chair and Instructor, Medical Records Management for the North Carolina Paralegal, National Business Institute, 2004.