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Washingtonian Magazine names Elaine Charlson Bredehoff as one of the top 20 attorneys in the DC area

Elaine Charlson Bredehoff (Charlson Bredehoff & Cohen). You won't see her face on the side of a bus or plastered on a billboard, but for 23 years this Minnesotan turned Virginian has been the area's most effective personal-injury lawyer. Specializing in employment cases, Bredehoff in 2006 won a \$5-million decision from the historically stingy Virginia Supreme Court in a breach-of-contract case on behalf of an executive fired by his company for alleged mismanagement. She won \$2.2 million for a real-estate agent fired when she got pregnant.

For executives under threat from new corporate owners, Bredehoff, who works out of Reston, has been a savior in a legal landscape not always kind to plaintiffs.