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Julia A. Yolles represents clients in all aspects of family law, including, but not limited to, contested and uncontested divorce proceedings, complex equitable distribution matters, spousal support matters, child support matters, child custody and visitation matters, post-divorce modification matters, proceedings to pursue or defend against rules to show cause, proceedings to obtain or defend against protective orders, drafting and negotiating contracts such as premarital agreements and marital settlement agreements, and other related proceedings.

Julia combines her legal acumen with a heartfelt compassion that resonates with clients facing sensitive family law matters. With a profound understanding of the financial and emotional complexities involved, as well as a breadth of litigation experience, Julia stands as a steadfast advocate for individuals navigating these challenging situations within state trial and appellate courts. Additionally, Julia has extensive experience with settlement negotiations and representing clients in mediation.

Practice Areas

- Family Law

- Civil Litigation

Education

- University of Mary Washington (B.A. in Sociology, *cum laude*, 2005)
- The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2011)

Bar Admissions

- Virginia State Bar, 2011

Clerkships

- Courtroom Clerk, Arlington County Circuit Court (2005-2012)

Professional Honors & Activities

Professional Honors

- *U.S. News Best Lawyers in America*, Family Law (2025)
- *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, Leaders in the Law (2023)
- *Arlington Magazine*, Top Attorneys (2019, 2022, 2024)
- *Virginia Business Magazine*, Legal Elite, Family Law (2020-2024)
- *The Washingtonian*, Top Divorce Lawyers (2020, 2022-2023)
- *The Washingtonian*, Top Lawyers, Star Legal Talent (2021)
- *The Washingtonian*, Top Lawyers (2019)
- *Arlington Magazine*, Top Attorneys (2019)
- *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, Rising Stars (2017)

Activities

- Member, Fairfax Bar Association (2012-present)
- Member, Arlington Bar Association (2012-present)
- Member, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (2016-present) Member, American Bar Association (2022-present)
- Director, Arlington Bar Association Young Lawyers Section (2015-2020)
- Member, Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Northern Virginia Chapter (2015-2021)

Community Service

- Director, Arlington Salvation Army Board of Directors, Arlington County Corps (Aug. 2014-present)
- Volunteer, Langley Residential Support Services (June 2005-present)

News & Insights

- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized Among Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite
- Eleven Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Top Attorneys in Arlington Magazine's 2024 List
- Twenty-Seven Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers in America
- Four Blankingship & Keith Family Law attorneys Named Washingtonian Top Divorce Lawyers
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine as "Legal Elite" in Virginia Business Magazine's 2023 Rankings
- The Havrilak Law Firm, P.C. Joins Blankingship & Keith