

## Business and Corporate Law

Since 1979, we have represented businesses throughout all of Northern Virginia. Our lawyers have been actively engaged in the formation of business entities, mergers and acquisitions, as well as ongoing representation of a growing number of large and small business clients.

Our practice includes the following types of representation:

### **Business Formation**

- Organizational and Tax Planning and Documentation
- Choice of Entity Advice
- Capitalization Planning

### **Business Transactions**

- Sale or Acquisition of Business
- Transfer of Corporate or Partnership Interests

### **General Business Representations**

- Employment Matters
- Employee Handbooks
- Contract Drafting and Negotiation
- Day to Day Advice and Counsel to Businesses
- Lease Review and Negotiation
- Corporate and Partnership Governance and Planning

- Provide "in-house" Counsel Services
- Business Growth and Strategy
- Collections
- Defense of Litigation

## Focus Areas

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- Nonprofit Organization
- Sales, Mergers and Acquisition
- Taxation

## Related Attorneys

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- David J. Gogal
- James R. Meizanis Jr.
- Wm. Quinton Robinson
- Jeremy B. Root

## Related Cases

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- \$1.343M Jury Verdict in an Illegal Corporate Distribution and Fraudulent Conveyance Matter
- \$3M Arbitration Award for Client in LLC Member Dispute
- Successful Defense in Corporate Litigation

## Practice Recognition

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### ***U.S. News - Best Law Firms rankings***

#### Regional - Washington, DC

- Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) (Tier1)
- Corporate Compliance Law (Tier1)
- Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law (Tier2)
- Corporate Law (Tier2)

## News & Insights

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- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized Among Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Receives National and Regional Recognition in Best Lawyers® 2025 "Best Law Firms"
- 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
- Twenty Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2024

- Blankingship & Keith Corporate Law Principal Bob Scully and Associate Wendy Cousler Wins \$1.343M Jury Verdict for Client
- Blankingship & Keith Principal Wm. Quinton Robinson Honored as a "Go To Lawyer" for Business Transactions by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Blankingship & Keith's Managing Principal Laurie Kirkland Honored in Virginia Lawyers Weekly's Influential Women of Law Class of 2024
- Blankingship & Keith Proudly Introduces Laurie Kirkland as Managing Principal
- Blankingship & Keith PC Welcomes James R. Meizanis, Jr. as Newest Principal
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine as "Legal Elite" in Virginia Business Magazine's 2023 Rankings
- Ten Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as "Top Lawyers" by Northern Virginia Magazine
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Earns National and Regional Recognition in Best Lawyers® 2024 "Best Law Firms"
- Thirteen Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Top Attorneys by Arlington Magazine
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- Blankingship & Keith Principal Michael K. Kim Named "Go To Lawyer" for Business Litigation by Virginia Lawyers Weekly.
- 20 Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Named "Legal Elite" by Virginia Business Magazine
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- Twenty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers in America®