Personal Injury

Virginia Personal Injury Lawyers

Your Trusted Trial Team in Northern Virginia™

A serious injury can turn everyday life upside down. Blankingship & Keith's personal injury lawyers represent people and families in Fairfax, throughout Northern Virginia, and across the Commonwealth when someone else is responsible for a serious injury or death.

Our personal injury team represents people, not insurance companies or corporations. We build strong relationships with our incredible clients—folks who are victims of automobile and trucking crashes, traumatic brain injuries, wrongful death, dangerous products, unsafe property conditions, sexual abuse, and other serious injuries.

Our lawyers have obtained significant verdicts and settlements for clients throughout Virginia and beyond. We limit the number of cases we take, enabling us to give each client the time, hard work and attention they deserve.

Representative Personal Injury Results

Our lawyers have handled cases involving serious vehicle crashes, construction and workplace injuries, dangerous products, unsafe property conditions, traumatic brain injuries, and wrongful death.

Representative results include:

- $7 million settlement involving a catastrophic construction-related injury
- $6 million settlement in a trucking case involving traumatic brain injury
- $5.4 million settlement arising from a serious automobile crash
- $4.4 million jury verdict in a dump-truck collision case
- $3 million settlement involving a pedestrian struck by a delivery truck
- $2.975 million settlement for car crash victim following suit filed to obtain additional insurance coverage

These results are examples of outcomes in particular cases. Every case is different, and past results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

See more representative personal injury results below.

A Trial-Team Approach to Personal Injury Cases

Several members of our personal injury team previously practiced at large law firms. They bring that experience to cases involving large companies and insurers.

We prepare cases for trial. That means doing more than gathering records and negotiating with an insurance carrier. We thoroughly investigate the facts, gather the necessary evidence to prove what occurred, and explain how the injuries or death of a loved one has impacted lives.

Our team works alongside our client's doctors, accident reconstruction experts, economists, life care planners and other specialists to ensure that no stone is left unturned. Most importantly, we get to know our clients individually, along with their families so we understand what they have been through and what would help them restore their lives.

As the case progresses, we keep our clients informed. We are always available to our clients to explain the process, talk through the issues that may affect the case, and advise our clients decide what to do throughout their case.

Personal Injury Cases We Handle

Our Fairfax personal injury lawyers handle cases involving:

- Automobile and Trucking Accidents
- Brain Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Product Liability
- Unsafe property and premises conditions
- Sexual Abuse and Assault
- Inadequate Security
- Serious and catastrophic injuries

Why Early Legal Advice Matters

After a serious injury or wrongful death, most people are focused on immediate concerns: medical care, missed work, insurance questions, and what happens next. At the same time, the insurance company may already be investigating the claim and protecting its own interests.

Evidence can disappear. Memories can fade. An early statement to an insurance company can take on more significance later than someone expected.

Talking with a personal injury lawyer early can help preserve important evidence, identify possible claims, deal with insurers, and give you a clearer sense of your options.

Insurance companies and defendants have people looking out for their interests. If you have been seriously injured, you should have someone looking out for yours.

Focus Areas

- Automobile and Trucking Accidents
- Brain Injury
- Inadequate Security and Crime Victim Litigation

- Product Liability
- Sex Abuse and Assault Victims
- Wrongful Death

Related Attorneys

- Jakob T. Stalnaker
- Amy L. Bradley
- Peter S. Everett
- M. Barkley Horn
- Chidi I. James
- Juli M. Porto
- Aimee N. Solano
- Robert J. Stoney
- Matthew P. Tsun

Related Cases

- $650,000 Settlement for E-Bike Collision Injuries
- $7 Million Settlement for Family After Preventable Construction-Site Accident
- Obtained a $2.1 million pedestrian injury settlement
- Obtained a $3 Million Settlement in a Fairfax County Wrongful Death/Survival Action
- $2.975 Million Settlement — Catastrophic Passenger Injury & Insurance Coverage Dispute
- Secured $5.4 Million Settlement in a Wrongful Death Case Arising from a High-speed Crash
- Obtained $2.35 Million Dollar Settlement in Product Liability and Premises Liability Case
- Secured a $450,000 Settlement for Client in Highway Collision
- $175,000 Settlement Secured for Child with Broken Arm
- Insurance Policy Limits Recovered for Client with Facial Scarring
- Additional Compensation Secured for Client After Insurance Bad Faith
- $2.75M Settlement – Airport Black Ice (Mild TBI)
- $6,000,000 Settlement Secured in Highway Construction Injury Case
- Secured $4,400,000 Verdict in Loudoun County for Client Stemming from a Serious Commercial Vehicle Collision
- Obtained $500,000 Settlement for a Client Injured in Truck Accident
- Secured $5,200,000 Settlement for Family in Wrongful Death Lawsuit Involving Hazing Incident
- Secured a $4,000,000 Jury Verdict for a Woman Injured in a Dump Truck Crash in Loudoun County, Virginia
- Secured $5,075,000 Settlement Father Paralyzed in Prince William County Crash
- Obtained $1,100,000 Settlement for a Life-Long Athlete Following Tractor-Trailer Collision
- Secured $9 Million Settlement in UVa Shooting Cases with Integral Role by Blankingship & Keith
- Obtained $2.85M Settlement for Pressure Cooker Explosion Injuries
- Obtained a $1.1 Million Settlement for a Child Injured by a Package Delivery Driver
- Obtained a $3.250M Settlement for the Estate of a 16-year-old Boy Killed in a Construction Trench Collapse
- Obtained a $2.325 Settlement for a Woman Injured in Broadside Crash

- Obtained a $550,000 Settlement for a Child Assaulted by a Day Care Teacher
- Confidential Settlement for Client Illegally Filmed in Commercial Business
- Blankingship & Keith Achieves Three of the Top 10 Settlements in 2022
- Secured $14 Million Settlement for Child Care Center Victims of Sexual Assault with Blankingship & Keith Teaming with Seven Law Firms
- Achieved $3 Million Settlement for Client in Automobile Collision
- Obtained a $1.475 Million Personal Injury Settlement for Violation of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code-Related Personal Injury
- $300,000 Settlement for Hand Crush Injury in Automobile Crash
- $125,000 Jury Verdict for Shoulder Injury in Car Accident
- $550,000 Settlement for Child Assaulted by Daycare Teacher
- $600,000 Policy Limits Settlement for Scooter Collision
- Confidential Settlement for Wrongful Release of Medical Records
- $283,000 Settlement for Motorcycle Accident Injuries

FAQs & Case Spotlights

FAQs

- Virginia Personal Injury Questions: What You Need toKnow
- When Employers are Liable for Work-Related Accidents
- Wrongful Death vs. Survival Actions in Virginia: What's the Difference?
- Injuries from Falling Objects and Defective Fixtures in Buildings

Case Spotlights

- Holding Developers Accountable for Workplace Injuries and Fatalities
- Holding an Uninsured, High-Speed Driver Accountable After a Catastrophic T-Bone Crash
- Securing $5.4 Million for a Family After a Preventable Fatal Crash

Podcasts

- Confronting Institutional Negligence

  B&K attorneys Pete Everett and Barkley Horn joined *RVA Lawyers* podcast "Courtroom Stories and Tactics" to discuss the firm's approach to catastrophic personal injury cases, including claims involving violent crimes, institutional failures and wrongful death.

- Smoking Guns that Turned $300K into $4.4M, with Blankingship & Keith

B&K attorneys Rob Stoney, Chidi James, Barkley Horn, and Matt Tsun joined Brendan Lupetin on the "Just Verdicts" podcast to discuss the “smoking gun” evidence that helped turn a $300,000 insurance policy into a $4.4 million trucking verdict.

Practice Recognition

***Best Lawyers - Best Law Firms* rankings**

Regional Rankings - Washington, DC

- Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs (Tier 1)
- Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs (Tier 1)

News & Insights

- Virginia Personal Injury Questions: What You Need to Know
- Thirty-Two Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch
- Stafford County I-95 Bus Crash Shows Why Early Investigation Matters After a Catastrophic Transportation Accident
- Amy L. Bradley Named Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by Legal Services of Northern Virginia
- Blankingship & Keith Earns First Chambers USA Ranking for General Commercial Litigation in Virginia
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Blankingship & Keith Announces Robert J. Stoney’s Selection to Virginia Lawyers Weekly Hall of Fame Class of 2026
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $7 Million Settlement in Construction-Site Wrongful Death Case
- Case Spotlight: Holding Developers Accountable for Workplace Injuries and Fatalities
- $2.1 Million Settlement Reached in Northern Virginia Pedestrian Injury Case
- FAQ: When Employers are Liable for Work-Related Accidents
- $3 Million Settlement Reached in Fairfax County Wrongful Death / Survivor Action Case
- FAQ: Wrongful Death vs. Survival Actions in Virginia: What’s the Difference?
- David J. Gogal Elected President of the Virginia Law Foundation
- Case Spotlight: Holding an Uninsured, High-Speed Driver Accountable After a Catastrophic T-Bone Crash
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $2.975 Million Settlement for Out-of-State Passenger Seriously Injured in High-Speed Collision
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Announces 2025 Northern Virginia Magazine Top Attorneys
- Blankingship & Keith Named Among 2026 “Best Law Firms” by Best Lawyers®
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Share Strategies to Protect Children at Statewide Seminar on Sexual Assault Litigation
- Amy L. Bradley Named a Go-To Lawyer for Negligence by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Ten Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized Among Arlington Magazine’s 2025 Top Attorneys
- Case Spotlight: $5.4 Million Settlement in a Wrongful Death Case
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $5.4 Million Settlement in Wrongful Death Case Following High-Speed Crash
- Blankingship & Keith Partner Robert J. Stoney Quoted on BMW VCPA Class Action Ruling
- Blankingship & Keith’s M. Barkley Horn Named Among 21 Virginia Lawyers Weekly “Up & Coming Lawyers”

- Thirty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Editions of Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®
- Blankingship& Keith, P.C. Obtains $2.35 Million Settlement for Property Manager Injured by Defective Light Fixture
- FAQ: Injuries from Falling Objects and Defective Fixtures in Buildings
- Chidi I. James Named Best-in-State Lawyer in Virginia for Civil Litigation by Forbes
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $6,000,000 Settlement for Woman Injured in Highway Construction Accident
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $4.4 Million Jury Verdict for Client Injured in Loudoun County Truck Crash
- Don’t Let Insurers Undercut Your Family’s UIM Protection
- Twenty-One Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2025
- Urgent Call for Auto Safety Reforms: Addressing Seatback Failures
- If You Own a Car in Virginia, Beware of “Opt-Out” Letters: Protecting Your Rights Under Virginia’s New UM/UIM Coverage Law
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Receives National and Regional Recognition in Best Lawyers® 2025 "Best Law Firms"
- Barkley Horn Receives Prestigious Trial Attorney Scholarship from the Arlington County Bar Association and Arlington County Bar Foundation
- Principal Juli Porto Named Virginia Lawyers Weekly’s 2024 Leader of the Year
- Eleven Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Top Attorneys in Arlington Magazine's 2024 List
- Three Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Honored by Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Twenty-Seven Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine in the 2025 Edition of Best Lawyers in America
- Lifelong Athlete Secures $1,100,000 Settlement Following Tractor-Trailer Collision
- Blankingship & Keith Plays Integral Role in Securing $9 Million Settlement in UVa Shooting Cases
- $550,000 Settlement Reached in Child Assault Case at Local Daycare
- Twenty Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2024
- Blankingship & Keith Secures $2.85M Settlement in Pressure Cooker Explosion Case
- Blankingship & Keith’s Personal Injury Lawyers Secure Three Major Settlements Totaling $6.675M, Recognized in Virginia Lawyers Weekly
- Small Magnets, Fatal Danger
- Hotel Safety Over the Holidays
- From Exclusivity to Equity: Rethinking Virginia's Restrictions on Civil Justice for Victims of Workplace Violence
- 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"
- WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree Pouches Recall
- Thirteen Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Top Attorneys by Arlington Magazine
- Blankingship & Keith PC Adds Three New Associates to the Firm
- Blankingship & Keith’s Chidi I. James Earns Spot on Virginia Business Magazine's 2023 Top 500 Power List
- Twenty-two Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine in the 2024 Edition of Best Lawyers in America
- E-Riding (or “Micromobility”) Safety
- Peloton Recalls Over 2 Million Exercise Bikes Due to Seat Issue, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Urges Immediate Action
- Blankingship & Keith Achieves Three of the Top 10 Settlements in 2022
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2023

- Ridehail Safety Issues For Riders
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Offers New Recommendations for Window Coverings Safety
- Protecting Your Child from Abuse at Child Care Centers
- Metro Safety in the DMV – Rider Vigilance
- Blankingship & Keith Teams with Seven Law Firms to Secure $14 Million Settlement for Child Care Center Victims of Sexual Assault
- Can Social Media Companies Evade Accountability?
- Changes in Virginia Law Regarding Improving UM/UIM Coverage
- Blankingship & Keith Principals Chidi James and Rob Stoney Inducted as Fellows of the Virginia Law Foundation
- Five Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Named “Top Lawyers” by Northern Virginia Magazine
- Ten Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Named “Top Lawyers” by Washingtonian Magazine
- Juli Porto and Rob Stoney Achieve $3 Million Settlement for Client
- Thirteen Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Named 2022 Top Attorneys by Arlington Magazine
- Washingtonian Honors Three Blankingship & Keith Attorneys with Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Blankingship & Keith Adds Two New Attorneys to the Firm
- Twenty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers in America®
- County of Henrico v. O’Neil, Record No. 0932-21-2, 75 Va. App. 312 (August 2, 2022)
- $1.475 Million Settlement for Violation of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code-Related Personal Injury
- Fifteen Blankingship & Keith Attorneys are Recognized as Super Lawyers
- Chidi James to Become President-Elect of the Virginia State Bar