Blankingship Keith pc

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

- Nonprofit Organization
- Sales, Mergers and Acquisition
- Taxation

Related Attorneys

- David J. Gogal
- Wm. Quinton Robinson
- Jeremy B. Root
- Michael W. Robinson

Related Cases

- Secured Defense Victory in Family Shareholder Dispute Over Voting Stock Transfer
- Defended Former COO in Business Tort and Conspiracy Dispute with Logistics Company
- Defended Trustee Against Breach of Trust and Fiduciary Duty Claims in Post-Bankruptcy Dispute
- Defended Corporate Group Against RICO Claims by Former Executive
- Defended LLC Founder and Manager in Arbitration and Litigation Over Membership and Control
- Defended Trustee Against Capacity and Undue Influence Claims in Stock Transfer Dispute
- Defended Corrections Services Provider Against Indemnification and Contribution Claims in Medical Case
- Represented $50 Million Service Industry Joint Venture in Negotiation and Roll-Up Transactions
- Represent Large Non-Profit Health Care Provider in Joint Ventures and For-Profit Subsidiaries
- Serve as General Counsel to $10 Million Home Services Company
- Negotiated and Settled Asset and Stock Sales and Acquisitions
- Defended Clients Against Business Tort and Non-Compete/Non-Solicitation Claims
- Defended Retired Chairman in Stock Redemption and Change of Control Dispute
- Defended LLC Manager in Arbitration Over Alleged Breach of Operating Agreements and Bad Faith
- $1.343M Verdict + Sanction – Fraudulent Transfers (Dissolution)
- Obtained $1.343M Jury Verdict in an Illegal Corporate Distribution and Fraudulent Conveyance Matter
- $3M Arbitration Award for Client in LLC Member Dispute
- Successful defense of our client against a claim in Corporate Litigation
- Jennings v. Kay Jennings Family Limited Partnership, 275 Va. 594 (2008)

Practice Recognition

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

- Thirty-Two Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers and Ones to Watch
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Announces 2025 Northern Virginia Magazine Top Attorneys
- Blankingship & Keith Named Among 2026 “Best Law Firms” by Best Lawyers®
- Ten Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized Among Arlington Magazine’s 2025 Top Attorneys
- Thirty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized in the 2026 Editions of Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®
- Twenty-One Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2025
- 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
- Twenty-two Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Shine in the 2024 Edition of Best Lawyers in America
- Blankingship & Keith, P.C. Attorneys Named Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars for 2023
- 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
- Thirteen Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Named 2022 Top Attorneys by Arlington Magazine
- Twenty Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers in America®