

Personal Injury

A Dedicated Team of Attorneys Protecting People

The Virginia Personal Injury Litigation Group is centered on representing individuals—real people, not corporations or insurance companies—who have been injured through the reckless, careless, or intentional actions of others.

Our Philosophy

We limit the number of cases we take so that we may devote substantial resources, thought, and attention to each of our personal injury cases. Several of our lawyers previously practiced in very large law firms, and we strive to provide extraordinary legal assistance to individuals who could never afford to pay the rates large law firms demand. In effect, we level the playing field by taking the “corporate law firm” approach used by large firms to defend corporate clients and using it to represent our personal injury clients in fighting insurance companies and corporations for civil justice. In today’s business-first political climate, the basic rights of individuals are rapidly losing ground to the prerogatives of big business and the companies that insure them. By making your fight our fight, we partner with our personal injury clients to make justice a reality.

The Sooner the Better - Retain a Personal Injury Lawyer Before Precious Time Is Lost

In the wake of an injury—from any source—a motor vehicle accident, an unsafe product, or a dangerous condition of land—many victims and their families don’t know where to turn for the critical legal advice they’ll need to guide them through what can be an intimidating and confusing time. Choices injured persons and their families make in the days immediately following an injury or wrongful death can have a lasting impact on their rights to compensation for damages and injuries. Defendants have insurance companies to protect them—you should have an advocate as well. Our attorneys have assisted injured individuals and their families in a variety of areas.

Focus Areas

- Automobile and Trucking Accidents
- Brain Injury
- Justice for Crime Victims, Inadequate Security Litigation
- Product Liability
- Sex Abuse Victims
- Wrongful Death

Related Attorneys

- 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

- \$6,000,000 Settlement Secured in Highway Construction Injury Case
- Secured \$4,400,000 Verdict in Loudoun County for Client
- \$500,000 Settlement for a Client Injured in Truck Accident
- Blankingship & Keith Attorneys Win a \$4,000,000 Jury Verdict for a Woman Injured in a Dump Truck Crash in Loudoun County, Virginia
- Father Paralyzed in Prince William County Crash Secures \$5,075,000 Settlement After Life-Altering Injuries
- 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
- \$2.85M Settlement in Personal Injury Matter
- Blankingship & Keith's Personal Injury Team Obtained a \$1.1 Million Settlement for a Child Injured by a Package Delivery Driver
- Blankingship & Keith's Personal Injury Team Obtains a \$3.250M Settlement for the Estate of a 16-year-old Boy Killed in a Construction Trench Collapse
- Blankingship & Keith's Personal Injury Team Obtained a \$2.325 Settlement for a Woman Injured in Broadside Crash
- Blankingship & Keith's Personal Injury Team Obtains a \$550,000 Settlement for a Child Assaulted by a Day Care Teacher
- Blankingship & Keith Achieves Three of the Top 10 Settlements in 2022
- Blankingship & Keith Teams with Seven Law Firms to Secure \$14 Million Settlement for Child Care Center Victims of Sexual Assault
- Juli Porto and Rob Stoney Achieve \$3 Million Settlement for Client
- Blankingship & Keith's Personal Injury team obtained a \$1.475 Million Personal Injury Settlement for Violation of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code-Related Personal Injury

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

Chidi I. James Named Best in State Lawyer in Virginia for Civil Litigation by *Best Lawyers*

- 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