# Kandis M. Koustenis

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Copyright/Trademark Intellectual Property Intellectual Property, Data & Software Licensing

#### INDUSTRIES

Internet & e-Commerce

Professional & Licensed Occupations

Real Estate Development & Investment

Retailers & Restaurateurs

Small, Emerging & Growing Businesses

#### EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., cum laude, 1991

University of Virginia, B.A., 1987

#### **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

Virginia, 2017

District of Columbia, 2013

New York, 1992

Federal Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Kandis Koustenis is a shareholder with Bean, Kinney & Korman focusing her practice on intellectual property strategies, protection, and enforcement.

She helps clients manage complex brand and content-related issues including global brand portfolio development and management, licensing and other intellectual property transactions, advertising claims review, privacy compliance, and federal court and TTAB litigation.

Kandis has more than 25 years' experience advising clients from a variety of industries as in-house and outside counsel in New York City and, since 2013, here in her home state of Virginia. Her in-house experience as intellectual property counsel for Toys "R" Us/Babies "R" Us and Kenneth Cole augments her ability to provide practical, business and budget driven advice.

## Honors

Arlington Magazine, Top Attorney - Intellectual Property, 2019

World Intellectual Property Review Leader, 2019-2020

Virginia Business, Legal Elite in Intellectual Property/Information Technology, 2017-2020

## **Published Articles**

Recipeasly promised to 'fix' online recipes. After critics called it theft, the site shut down.

The Washington Post, March 2, 2021

#### Kandis M. Koustenis (Cont.)

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

BEAN KINNEY & KORMAN

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

#### **CLERKSHIPS**

The Honorable James C. Cacheris, U.S. District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 1991-1992

### **Speaking Engagements**

AWE Women in Business Summit Online, April 30, 2021

#### News

ATTORNEYS

Bean, Kinney & Korman Represents Farm Market iD in Acquisition by DTN February 26, 2021

Kandis M. Koustenis and Dusko J. Stojkov Join Bean, Kinney & Korman June 18, 2020

## **Professional & Community Affiliations**

International Trademark Association, member

## **Beyond the Suit**

When not practicing law, Kandis enjoys reading fiction and history, knitting, weekends in Charlottesville, and taking walks by the river in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, where she lives with her husband and yellow Labrador retriever.