

## Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Civil Litigation  
Internet Defamation

### INDUSTRIES

Associations & Nonprofit Organizations  
Bank & Lender Services  
Construction  
Government Contracting  
Professional & Licensed Occupations  
Real Estate Development & Investment

### EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1987  
Amherst College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1981

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia, 1987  
District of Columbia, 1999

Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. is a shareholder of Bean, Kinney & Korman, practicing in the area of commercial litigation and dispute resolution. He has represented clients in Virginia and federal courts for over thirty years. He has extensive trial experience and is also expert in alternatives to litigation for resolving clients' disputes.

Rip represents a wide variety of clients including technology companies, banks, construction and real estate firms, government contractors and nonprofits.

In addition to his law practice, Rip is a member of the Virginia General Assembly, representing the 48th District in the House of Delegates. He is also active in numerous community, civic and professional organizations.

### Honors

Best Lawyers in America, Commercial Litigation, 2021  
Arlington Magazine, Top Attorney - Litigation, 2019  
American Lawyers Media Virginia's Top Rated Lawyers, 2012  
Virginia Lawyers Media Virginia's Leaders in the Law, 2012  
Virginia Business Legal Elite in Civil Litigation, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2020  
Business Litigation Super Lawyer, 2008  
Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers, 2007, 2014, 2016, 2019-2021  
Virginia Super Lawyers in Business Litigation, 2006, 2014-2021  
Lawyers.com, AV Preeminent Rated

### Experience

- Products Liability/Mass Tort - Member of a nationwide trial team defending a large pharmaceutical company in a multi-billion-dollar diet drug litigation.

- Defense counsel for a large Northern Virginia hospital system and its related entities, physicians and staff for seven years, defending medical malpractice cases in the state and federal courts of Virginia.

## News

Fifteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2022 Best Lawyers in America and Five Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 19, 2021

2021 Super Lawyers

May 6, 2021

Thirteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2021 Best Lawyers in America and Three Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 20, 2020

2020 Super Lawyers

May 7, 2020

Twenty-six Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as Top Attorneys by *Arlington Magazine*

October 18, 2019

2019 Super Lawyers

April 18, 2019

Rip Sullivan and Raighne Delaney Weigh in on Golf and Country Club Veto

*ARLnow*, March 14, 2019

Bean, Kinney & Korman Attorneys Recognized as 2018 Virginia Super Lawyers, Top 10 and Rising Stars

April 30, 2018

Fourteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as 2017 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

April 13, 2017

Eleven Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as 2016 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

April 7, 2016

Twelve Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as 2015 Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

April 9, 2015

Rip Sullivan Joins Bean, Kinney & Korman, P.C.

November 18, 2014

## Professional & Community Affiliations

United States Institute of Peace International – Advisory Council Member

Fairfax County Park Authority Board – former Board Member

Virginia Law Foundation – Fellow

Virginia Bar Association – former Member of the Board of Governors, former member of Committee on Federal Judgeships – Eastern District

Virginia State Bar Professionalism Course – former Faculty Member

George Mason Law School - former Adjunct Faculty, teaching negotiation

Fairfax Bar Association

Fairfax Law Foundation – former Board Member

Federal Bar Association

McLean Community Foundation – former President

Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at The University of Virginia – former Board Member

Virginia State Bar/Virginia Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Joint Committee – former Member and former Chair

Virginia State Bar Emergency Legal Services Task Force – former Chairman

Virginia State Bar Special Committee on Access to Legal Services – former Chairman of the Subcommittee on Funding Alternatives

Fairfax County Housing and Redevelopment Authority – former Vice-Chair

Fairfax Transportation Advisory Commission – former member

Virginia Commission on Civics Education – former member

Fairfax Consumer Protection Commission – former member

Legal Services of Northern Virginia – former President and Board Member

Potomac Legal Aid Society – former Board Member

Virginia State Bar Council – Represented the 19th Judicial Circuit (2003-2009)

Alexandria Bar Foundation – former Board Member

Homestretch, Inc. – former Vice Chairman and Board Member

Virginia State Bar Special Committee on the Resolution of Fee Disputes – former Chairman

Dranesville Budget Task Force – former Chair

## **Beyond the Suit**

Rip lives in McLean, Virginia with his wife Beth. They have four children.