

# Leo S. Fisher

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Business Organizations & Transactions

**Employment** 

Intellectual Property

Copyright / Trademark

Commercial & Civil Litigation

Construction

Real Estate

# **INDUSTRIES**

Associations & Nonprofit Organizations

Leo Fisher maintains an active law practice spanning over 30 years representing businesses and their principals in employment and business litigation and providing advice on general corporate matters. His litigation practice is diverse but focuses on employment disputes, including defending employers from discrimination and wrongful discharge claims; covenants not to compete and other restrictive covenants; breach of fiduciary duties of officers and directors; misappropriation of corporate opportunities and the protection of proprietary information and trade secrets.

Leo also litigates disputes involving real estate ownership, development, and land-use. He represents owners, general contractors, and subcontractors in construction litigation and arbitration.

Leo has an active trademark practice prosecuting trademark applications before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and infringement litigation in state and federal courts.

In his corporate counseling practice, Leo counsels mid-size businesses and start-ups/growing companies on business formation strategies, financing plans, business disputes, business contracts



Construction

**Government Contracting** 

Professional & Licensed Occupations

**Property Management** 

Real Estate Development & Investment

Small, Emerging & Growing Businesses

# BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia, 1981

District of Columbia, 1980

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

#### **EDUCATION**

George Washington University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1980 and commercial transactions and general employment law matters including employment policies and procedures.



# AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Lawyers in America in Commercial Litigation, 2013 – 2022

Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers in Employment Litigation: Defense, 2006-2008

Virginia Super Lawyers in Employment Litigation: Defense, 2006-2008

SmartCEO, Legal Elite, 2010

Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow

AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell

### **AFFILIATIONS**

**Arlington County Bar Association** 

Virginia State Bar

District of Columbia Bar

Greater Washington Board of Trade (Member, Transportation Committee)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Assisted a general contractor to overcome wrongful termination for cause and recover all costs, future profits and legal fees prior to arbitration hearing on the matter.
- Represented professionals, senior executives and middle managers to develop an exit strategy to overcome non-



Oberlin College, B.A., 1975

compete and non-solicitation restrictions in employment agreements.

# REPORTED CASES

- In re Ready Transportation, Inc., B-285283.3; B-285283.4,
   2001 Comp. Gen. Proc. Dec. P90 (Comp. Gen. May 8, 2001)
- In re MicroStrategy, Inc. Sec. Litig., 115 F. Supp. 2d 620 (E.D. Va. 2000)
- In re Green Valley Transp., Inc., B-285283, 2000 Comp. Gen. Proc. Dec. P133 (Comp. Gen. Aug. 9, 2000)
- In re Green Valley Transp., Inc. II, B-285283.2, 2001 Comp. Gen. Proc. Dec. P80 (Comp. Gen. April 16, 2001)
- In re Orbital Sciences. Corp. Secs. Litig., 188 F.R.D. 237 (E.D. Va. 1999)
- Sport & Health Co. v. Club Props. Co., No. 98-628, 1999 Va.
   Cir. LEXIS 563 at \*1 (Apr. 27, 1999)
- In re Fleet Lines, Inc., 1999 GSBCA LEXIS 242, 00-1 B.C.A.
   (CCH) P30, 612 (GSBCA Oct. 13, 1999)

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

 "Leave Management and Insurance Coverages: What Employers Need to Know about FMLA, ADA and GINA and How Your Insurances Are Affected" The Navy League Building, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia, Wednesday, September 21, 2011

#### **NEWS**

- Fifteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2022
  Best Lawyers in America and Five Attorneys Listed in Best
  Lawyers: Ones to Watch
  Thursday August 19, 2021
- Thirteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2021 Best Lawyers in America and Three Attorneys Listed in



Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Thursday August 20, 2020

- Eleven Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2020 Best Lawyers in America Thursday August 15, 2019
- Ten Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2019 Best Lawyers in America Wednesday August 15, 2018
- Nine Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2018 Best Lawyers in America Tuesday August 22, 2017
- Eight Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2017 Best Lawyers in America Monday August 15, 2016
- Eight Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2016
   Best Lawyers in America
   Monday August 17, 2015
- New Managing Shareholders Elected Wednesday April 1, 2015
- Eight Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2015
   Best Lawyers in America
   Monday August 18, 2014
- Eight Attorneys Recognized as 2014 Best Lawyers in America Thursday August 15, 2013
- Nine Attorneys Recognized as 2013 Best Lawyers Thursday August 23, 2012

### **BEYOND THE SUIT**

Leo has been married for 38 years. He and his wife Sue share their home with two cats – Twist & Shout. Outside of the office, he enjoys playing tennis, traveling, reading and theater. Sue and Leo visited Berlin in October 1987.