

Stephen D. Caruso

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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Civil
Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Professional & Licensed
Occupations

Small, Emerging & Growing
Businesses

Associations & Nonprofit
Organizations

Construction

Government Contracting

Real Estate Development &
Investment

Stephen Caruso is a shareholder at Bean, Kinney & Korman focusing his practice primarily in civil and commercial litigation in federal and state courts in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He has first and second chaired multiple trials, as well as formal mediations and arbitrations, and routinely handles motions in Court and depositions. Stephen has represented clients in an array of matters, including:

- Government contracting disputes
- Business torts and corporate governance litigation
- Small business disputes
- Commercial tenant and landlord disputes
- Construction litigation on behalf of both owners and contractors
- Certain real property matters concerning land disputes
- Other contract disputes

Prior to joining the firm, Stephen worked as a judicial intern for the Honorable Lawrence J. Block, and also for the Honorable Bruce White. He also worked as a law clerk at Bean, Kinney & Korman.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia, 2014

District of Columbia, 2017

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

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

EDUCATION

George Mason University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2014

Managing Editor, *George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal*

University of Maryland, B.A., 2011



AWARDS AND HONORS

Virginia Business, Legal Elite – Civil Litigation, 2022

Arlington Magazine, Top Attorney – Litigation, 2021-2022

Virginia Business, Legal Elite – Young Lawyers, 2020

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2023

AFFILIATIONS

Leadership Arlington – Ignite Young Professionals, Class of 2020

Arlington County Bar Association (Director at Large, Young Lawyers Section)

Fairfax Bar Association

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Mechanics Lien Flowchart (DC)
- Mechanic's Lien Flowchart (VA)
- Mechanic's Lien Workflow Checklist (DC)
- Mechanic's Liens in Practice (DC)
- Mechanics' Lien Workflow Checklist (VA)
- Mechanics' Liens in Practice (VA)

BLOGS

- Can I Withhold Payment to Subcontractors? Pay When Paid Clause Change is Coming Soon to Virginia

Real Estate, Land Use & Construction Law, Friday November 4, 2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2020 Legal Drama in the Commonwealth:
Online, Thursday, November 19, 2020

NEWS

- Twenty-one Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as Top Attorneys for 2022 by Arlington Magazine Thursday October 13, 2022
- Sixteen Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Listed in 2023 Best Lawyers in America and Six Attorneys Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Thursday August 18, 2022
- Twenty-eight Attorneys from Bean, Kinney & Korman Recognized as Top Attorneys for 2021 by Arlington Magazine Thursday October 21, 2021
- 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
- Stephen Caruso Joins Bean, Kinney & Korman as an Associate Thursday December 4, 2014

BEYOND THE SUIT

Stephen is originally from upstate New York, enjoys playing golf and exercising in his free time, and is an avid fan of the University of

Maryland basketball and football teams, as well as the New York Giants. Stephen lives in Arlington with his wife, Kelle and daughter.