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Bill is the Chairman of Kaufman & Canoles. His commercial law practice includes corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, banking and finance, capital formation, contract negotiation, and health care.

#### practice areas

- Commercial
- Health Care
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Strategic Alliances

#### representative matters

- Represented purchaser of multiple minor league baseball franchises including Calgary Cannons, Bowie Baysox and Frederick Keys
- Served as borrower counsel in \$165,000,000 high-yield debt financing
- Facilitated and closed a number of major medical group integrations including Urology of Virginia, PLLC, Northern Virginia Urology, PLLC and New Jersey Urology, PLLC
- Represented multiple buyers and sellers of major automobile dealerships, including Toyota, BMW, Chevrolet and Nissan franchises
- Coordinated the organization and financing of \$100,000,000 plus continuing care retirement community project
- Served as Virginia counsel to large, international hedge fund in proxy contest involving 2008 annual meeting of CSX corporation
- Represented management team of a direct marketing company in connection with \$12,000,000 leveraged buy-out from the bankruptcy estate of its parent company and in connection with multiple follow on acquisitions and divestitures

#### recognition and honors

- Best Lawyers in America, 1996–2012
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2007–2011
- Virginia Super Lawyers, Corporate Counsel Edition, *Law & Politics*, 2009
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2004–2011
- America's Leading Business Lawyers; *Chambers USA*; Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2007–2011
- William B. Spong, Jr. Professionalism Award; Virginia Bar Association, 2010
- Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation Class of 2002
- Leader in the Law; *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, 2007
- AV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell

## associations

- American Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association; Past President, 2006
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Virginia Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section; Past Chairman, 1991
- Virginia Law Foundation; Past President
- Kaufman & Canoles Consulting, LLC; Board of Advisors
- EVMS Health Services Foundation; Board of Directors
- Cancer Care Foundation of Tidewater; Board of Directors
- Fort Norfolk Retirement Community, Inc.; Chairman, Board of Directors
- AmeriComm, LLC; Board of Directors
- Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges; Board of Trustees
- SunTrust Bank; Hampton Roads Regional Advisory Board
- Virginia Bar Association Commission on Professionalism; Founding Member
- Norfolk Academy; President, Board of Trustees

## education

- College of William & Mary; B.B.A., 1978
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1981

## press and publication

- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to 2011 Chambers USA
- Kaufman & Canoles Re-elects William R. Van Buren III Chairman
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to 2010 Chambers USA
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- Van Buren Awarded VBA's William B. Spong, Jr. Professionalism Award
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2009
- Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Virginia Super Lawyers 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2008: America's Leading Lawyers in Business
- Kaufman & Canoles Elects Executive Committee
- Kaufman & Canoles Elects William R. Van Buren, III Chairman
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in American 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers 2007 Leading Business Lawyers
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America
- 27 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
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