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Practice Areas

Corporate & Business Law
Business Formation
Business Transactions
General Counsel Services
Intellectual Property
Employment Law
Confidentiality / IP Assignment
Agreements
Executive Compensation, Stock
Options and Incentive Awards
Minimum Wage and Wage Hour
Compliance
Restrictive Covenants
Severance Agreements

With a background representing emerging and established business entities, David Shapiro excels in providing end-to-end legal support to clients looking to navigate the complex legal landscape of running a successful business.

From drafting and negotiating business contracts to regulatory and complex transactional matters, he provides his clients with a full range of legal services.

Mr. Shapiro specializes in several areas of business law, including Corporate and Business Law and Transactions, Health Law, Employment Law, Leasing, and Professional Ethics & Discipline.

He particularly enjoys the challenges, obstacles, and opportunities that arise when handling legal matters for businesses. With a sharp legal acumen and an unwavering commitment to his clients, his is a respected name in the legal community.

Education

**The Columbus School of Law, The
Catholic University of America, J.D.,**
1997

University of Maryland at College Park,
B.A., 1994

Bar/Court Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

Activities/Honors

Honors & Distinctions



- Named Best Lawyers, 2025
- President, Maryland State Bar Association (current)
- “2023 Top Leader in Law,” The Daily Record (2023)
- “2023 Leaders in Law Award,” The Daily Record (2023)
- Best Lawyers in America – Best Lawyers (2023) – Corporate Law
- “Influential Marylander Award,” The Daily Record (2022) – Law
- Committee Chair of the Year – Bar Foundation of Montgomery County, Maryland (2022)
- “Top Attorneys,” Bethesda Magazine (2019, 2021) – Business/Corporate – Health Care – Employment – Employer
- Listed in Legal Leaders’ Washington D.C. & Baltimore’s Top Rated Lawyers of 2015 in the areas of Health Care Law, Labor and Employment Law, and Government Law
- “Legal Elite – Top Business Attorney,” SmartCEO (2011)
- Section Chair of the Year – Bar Association of Montgomery County (2007)
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated