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Dustin is Managing Director of the Williamsburg office and has a diverse commercial and real estate practice representing businesses, real estate developers, and individuals. He is Chair of the firm's Lender Representation Practice Group as well as Chair of the firm's Credit Union Team and works closely with a number of credit unions on regulatory and lending issues.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Lender Representation
- Real Estate Strategies
- Commercial
- Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring

INDUSTRIES

- Credit Union

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented national retailer in land acquisition for new green design expansion
- Represented national resort hotel in acquisition, financing, development and expansion of theme park hotel
- Represented international manufacturer in \$100 million dollar expansion
- Represents commercial lenders and borrowers in complex commercial financing and re-structuring transactions
- Negotiates and structures purchases and sales of businesses
- Represents developers, buyers, and sellers of hotels, retail properties, sports complexes, and golf courses
- Forms & structures limited liability companies and corporations

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Best Lawyers in America, 2022-2025
- 15 Under 50; Greater Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce, 2021
- Virginia's Legal Elite; Virginia Business Magazine, 2011-2012, 2017, 2019-2024
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ Magazine*, 2019-2025
- Go To Lawyer - Business Law; *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, 2020
- Top 40 Under 40; *Inside Business*, 2009
- Dillard Award for Outstanding VMI Liberal Arts Graduate; Virginia Military Institute
- William and Mary Law Review

ASSOCIATIONS

- Virginia Military Institute Keydet Club; Board of Governors, 2022-present
- Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance; Board of Directors
- Williamsburg Bar Association
- Hampton Roads Association for Commercial Real Estate (HRACRE)
- James City County Technology Incubator
- Williamsburg/James City Education Foundation
- Child Development Resources (CDR); Board of Directors

MILITARY SERVICE

- Commissioned Officer; United States Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, 1994–2000

ADMISSIONS

- Virginia, 2001

EDUCATION

- Virginia Military Institute; B.A., with distinction, 1994
- College of William and Mary School of Law; J.D., 2001

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2025 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 51 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2024
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2025, 7 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 13 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named as Top Lawyers 2024 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2023
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2024, 6 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 10 Named "Ones to Watch"
- NAFCU Credit Union Policy Podcast Episode 15: Compliance Risk Areas - Fraud in Focus, April 20, 2023
- 44 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named as Top Lawyers 2023 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2022
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2023, 4 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 8 Named "Ones to Watch"
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2022 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 52 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2021
- Credit Union Client Alert - Wells Fargo Must Pay \$250 Million Fine, September 2021
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America© 2022, 4 Named "Lawyer of the Year," and 8 Named "Ones to Watch"
- Lender Representation Client Alert - CDC's Nationwide Eviction Moratorium, May 2021
- Employment Law Alert - Virginia's New Minimum Wage, February 2021
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2021 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- Dustin H. DeVore and William R. Van Buren Named as Virginia's Go To Lawyers
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2020
- Expert Tips for 757 Businesses Exploring the CARES Act, COVID-19 757 Business Recovery Forum, April 2020
- Health Care and Lenders Client Alert - The CARES Act, March 2020
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in CoVaBIZ Magazine
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2019
- Executive Employment Agreements, CU Management, October 26, 2018
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2019 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- Credit Unions' Latest ADA Litigation Issues, CU Broadcast, March 3, 2018
- Credit Union Legal Update - Legal Hurdles for 2018
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2017
- Arbitration: The CFPB's Latest Bogeyman

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

- 6 Credit Union Industry Predictions for 2016
- Dustin H. DeVore Named Chair of Lender Representation Practice Group
- Credit Union Legal Predictions - 2016
- Credit Union Client Alert - September 2015
- Kaufman & Canoles Releases 2015 Credit Union Legal Predictions
- Credit Union Legal Predictions - 2015
- A Loan Participation Checklist: The Devil is in the Details
- Credit Union Legal Predictions - 2014 Credit Union Legal Hurdles for 2013
- Kaufman & Canoles Forms Credit Union Team
- Loan Documents & Small Business - What Does all That Fine Print Mean!?!
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2012
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Announces New Partners
- Buying Issues of Note
- Loan Documents & Small Business - What Does all That Fine Print Mean!?!