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Alex is a Member in the firm's Williamsburg office where his practice focuses on estate planning and administration, tax, and real estate. He is part of the firm's Credit Union Industries Team and works with credit unions on regulatory issues. He is also on the Securities Team, where he assists domestic and international companies with their initial public offerings, SEC compliance issues, private equity, securities offerings and regulation, and other corporate matters.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Estate, Trust & Wealth Transfer
- Corporate & Public Finance

**RECOGNITION AND HONORS**

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2025
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ*, 2019-2021
- Virginia Rising Stars; *Law & Politics*, 2008
- Law Clerk; The Honorable Walter E. Black, Jr., United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 1999–2001
- *Syracuse Law Review*; Syracuse University College of Law
- Order of the Coif
- Justinian Honor Society
- Moot Court Honor Society
- Commissioned Officer; United States Marine Corps, 1992–1996

**ASSOCIATIONS**

- Williamsburg Landing, Inc.; Assistant General Counsel and Secretary
- Southerly Foundation; Board of Directors
- Angels of Mercy; Board of Directors
- Child Development Resources; Board of Directors
- Virginia State Bar
- Williamsburg Bar Association
- American Bar Association

**ADMISSIONS**

- Virginia

**MILITARY SERVICE**

- Commissioned Officer; United States Marine Corps, 1992–1996

## EDUCATION

- University of Rochester; B.A., 1992
- Syracuse University College of Law; J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999

## WEBINARS

- Tax Planning for Year End 2012

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Best Lawyers in America*© 2025, 7 Named “Lawyer of the Year,” and 13 Named “Ones to Watch”
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2021 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- Credit Union Legal Update - Legal Hurdles for 2018
- Private Client Services Update - A Guide to Making Gifts for Parents and Grandparents
- Private Client Services Update - Portability - Is It Time to Throw Traditional Estate Tax Planning Out the Window?
- Private Client Services Update - Practical Considerations When Navigating the New Modified Carryover Basis Rules
- Private Client Services Update - Uncertainty Surrounds Imminent Estate Tax Repeal