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Jennifer Kappel counsels clients in the transactional aspects of franchising, licensing, and distribution matters.

- Franchise

She works with both experienced and startup franchisor clients to structure franchise programs and to draft franchise-related documents, such as franchise agreements, license agreements and disclosure materials for domestic and international development. She also prepares documents for franchise-related business transactions, including asset sales, terminations, transfers and other related corporate matters. Jennifer has represented clients in bankruptcy court on issues that include the appointment of a trustee and the conversion from a Chapter 11 to a Chapter 7 proceeding.

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Jennifer practiced as a bankruptcy attorney in Northern Virginia and Washington, DC, where she represented numerous clients in Chapter 7 liquidation and Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings.

Education

- J.D., American University, Washington College of Law 2000
- B.A., French Language & Literature, The University of Chicago 1993

Memberships

- American Bar Association

- ABA - Forum Committee on Franchising
- ABA - Business Law Section
- International Franchise Association
- Women's Franchise Network
- Virginia Bar Association