

Dinesh C. Verma

Dinesh C. Verma concentrates his practice in commercial litigation and immigration matters, and can be reached at (240) 456-0000 or dcv@nankin.com.

Prior to the firm's establishment in 2000, Mr. Verma served as law clerk to the Hon. Laura D. Millman of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and worked for Washington, DC firm where he handled complex commercial, airline, and banking cases.

Mr. Verma's representative experience includes:

- Representing companies and individuals in business litigation involving breach of contract, misappropriation of trade secrets, covenants not to compete, and business torts.
- Representing commercial landlords with \$100 million-plus portfolios in landlord-tenant matters, commercial leasing matters, and business litigation matters.
- Representing companies and individuals in prosecuting and defending intellectual property litigation with an emphasis on trademark matters.
- Representing companies and individuals on business-related immigration matters including architects, engineers, technology workers, airline employees, researchers, and scientists, as well as intra-company transfers of executives and managers.
- Representing small businesses and individuals before the U.S. Small Business Administration in connection with matters involving 8(a) certification.
- Representing government contractors in bid protests and contract disputes at the local, state and federal level.
- Representing general contractors, subcontractors, owners, and individuals in connection with construction claims and disputes.

Recent practice highlights:

- Obtained injunction and secured monetary damages on behalf of well known Montgomery County, Maryland non-profit against a splinter-group of members who misappropriated the company's name, likeness, and goodwill.
- Recovered almost \$2 million on behalf of German relatives of Maryland decedents in civil action to contest *inter-vivos* transfer of multi-million dollar trusts to an interested financial advisor from a well-known Wall Street investment firm.
- Managed litigation in Louisiana and Maryland related to the rescue and protection of two dogs in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in cases that obtained national attention. Successfully defended rescuers accused of wrongful conduct in Louisiana, obtaining thousands of dollars in damages for a defamation action in Maryland, and ensuring protection and well-being of the dogs and rescuers.
- Defended employee in case by former employer seeking to enjoin employee from joining another employer.
- Pursued company abusing H-1B regulations and H-1B workers by oppressive tactics.
- Obtained injunction against company in U.S. District Court for Maryland for trademark infringement, and successfully collected damages from infringing party.



- Successfully obtained dismissal of trademark infringement action against a Maryland-based client in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Pro Bono/Other:

- Previous experience in high profile pro bono litigation in a case involving child abduction under the International Convention on Child Abduction, which led to a reported decision, *Janakakis v. Janakakis-Kostun*, 6 S.W.3d 843 (Ky. App. 1999).
- Routine involvement with local Washington-DC area non-profits, charities and individuals on pro-bono matters.
- Regularly appears on local television program in Washington, D.C. that features topics of interest in business, law, politics and culture to the Indian-American community.

Areas Of Practice:

Banking and Finance Law
Business & Commercial Law
Business Organizations
Construction Law
Immigration & Naturalization Law
Litigation & Appeals
Transportation Law

Bar Admissions:

Maryland, 1998
District of Columbia, 1999
U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1999
U.S. District Court District of Maryland, 1998
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, 2005

Education:

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.
J.D. *with honors*, 1998
Law Journal: Member, *The Environmental Lawyer Journal*

Boston University, Boston, MA,
B.A. *with honors*, 1995
Major: Political Science

Published Works:

Reported Decision: Janakakis v. Janakakis-Kostun, 6 S.W.3d 843 (Ky. App. 1999)

Representative Cases:

Janakakis v. Janakakis-Kostun, 6 S.W. 3d 843 (Ky. App. 1999)

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