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At a Glance

At age 8, Dan started his first business, “Dan’s Bird Farm.”

Dan is uniquely suited to approach legal representation from the business owner’s perspective, having founded and managed his own law firm for 12 years.

He represents entrepreneurs, businesses, Internet and technology companies, as well as their owners and C-level executives.

Daniel W. Kehr is a partner in Best Best & Krieger LLP’s Business practice group, where he provides corporate general counsel, technology, as well as trust, estate and succession planning legal services. Dan founded and managed his own law firm, Kehr Law, for 12 years before joining BB&K. His experience as a business owner makes Dan uniquely suited to approach legal representation from the business owner’s perspective.

He handles transactional-based legal issues that address the issues that arise when companies develop, license, acquire or sell information technology and internet or computer-related products and services worldwide. He represents entrepreneurs, businesses, Internet and technology companies, as well as their owners and C-level executives. Dan provides legal services for a variety of individuals, entrepreneurs, investors and businesses, including start-ups and mid-market companies, across a broad range of industries, such as technology, internet, e-commerce, artificial intelligence, software, gaming, insurance, manufacturing, distribution, real estate and professional services.

Areas of Focus

Practices

Business

Business Transactions

Intellectual Property

Tax

Trusts & Estates

Industries

Business

Dan's practice entails corporate transactions and organizations including:

- [Business Law](#)
- [Business Transactions](#)
- Contracts and Negotiation
- Technology and Internet law
- E-commerce
- Restructuring
- Intellectual property prosecution, protection and licensing transactions
- [Intellectual Property](#) law including trademark and copyright
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- Buy-sell agreements
- Asset protection
- [Trusts & Estates](#) and succession planning
- [Real Estate](#) transactions and finance

He organizes and represents domestic, as well as international, businesses, trusts and estates, technology companies, as well as their owners and C-suite executives . He represents his clients in commercial contract negotiations, asset protection, wealth preservation, regulatory compliance on a state and federal level as well as corporate and employment matters.

Dan is highly experienced in all aspects of technology and Internet law. He handles the legal issues related to the sale and use of technology, the Internet and e-commerce products and services. He is well-versed in the legal issues surrounding the development, licensing, acquisition, protection and sale of technology products and services.

Dan focuses on making businesses more successful so their owners can both enjoy better profits and have peace of mind. He helps clients save money in taxes and ensures that their investment in his representation is advantageous. He serves on the Volunteers of America Major Gifts and Planned Giving Development committee and as an advisor to Trust and Wills, Inc.

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Dan grew up in Huntington Beach, Calif. He was an NCAA intercollegiate

baseball athlete and received many honors for both his academic and athletic achievements. He completed his studies at California Western School of Law in 2 years, and passed the California bar exam while studying at the University of San Diego.

At age 8, Dan started his first business, "Dan's Bird Farm," where he bred and supplied exotic birds to the four local pet stores in Huntington Beach. Dan has flown the circumference of the world eight times, and now enjoys spending time with his two boys, golfing, starting businesses, giving back to the community, feeding the homeless, traveling, watching sports and eating sushi.

Education

- California Western School of Law, J.D.
- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.

"It has been an absolute pleasure working with Best Best & Krieger. More specifically with Dan Kehr, who was instrumental in assisting us in drafting a purchase and sale agreement (PSA) for an important project of ours. Dan was extremely proactive and professional in his assessment of what we were needing accomplished, provided expert recommendations on key issues and verbiage within the PSA. His transparency and honesty throughout the whole process was exceptional, as well as, his acute attention to detail and quality of work provided. Dan went above and beyond the normal call of duty to help us with this massive undertaking which we are extremely thankful for. We look forward to using Dan and Best Best & Krieger again in the future." - JR Skala

"Ever since teaming up with Dan Kehr there has not been one issue that has come up in my small business that he has not been able to help me with. With a great personality and positive attitude you will be actually somewhat happy to go see your lawyer! Dan Kehr is professional, friendly, and on point. I have been with Dan for seven years now and have never had a problem!" - Trent F.

"Dan is an intelligent attorney who really knows his stuff. Most importantly to me, it's clear that he really cares about people in general and wants to help. This is why I would recommend Dan Kehr to anyone who needs an attorney regarding business, real estate or trusts." – Derrick E.

"Dan was knowledgeable and patient with our requirements highly recommend him to anyone who is looking for an IP (web) attorney. – Ray C.

"I have worked with many attorneys before for personal and professional matters...all of which fall short of the standard Dan Kehr sets for the industry. Dan is incredibly well-versed, and trustworthy. I offer my highest recommendation for his services." – Craig S.

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