



## *Daniel P. Kearney, Jr.*

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Daniel P. Kearney's practice focuses on enforcement and regulatory matters for financial institutions, as well as government regulatory litigation and policy counseling. He has handled a variety of enforcement actions and other regulatory matters before the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice. In addition, he has litigated cases in the federal district courts, courts of appeals and the US Supreme Court, including matters concerning copyright law, antitrust law, ERISA, state privacy laws and protections for websites and ISPs under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act. His counseling practice encompasses constitutional law; cybersecurity issues; issues under the Wiretap Act, Pen Register Act and state privacy laws; and national security issues arising in connection with reviews by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kearney served as the special assistant to the Legal Adviser to the US Secretary of State, where he counseled the Legal Adviser on a wide range of national security and international law matters. As an associate at another firm in Washington DC, his practice focused on appellate litigation, white collar matters, mergers and acquisitions, and SEC and corporate governance issues.

Prior to his legal career, Mr. Kearney was the producer of the PBS television program *Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg*.

### *Professional Activities*

Mr. Kearney is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a member of the American Council on Germany.

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## *Solutions*

Administrative Law

Cross-Border Investigations  
and Compliance

Investigations

Bank Regulation and  
Enforcement

Government and Regulatory  
Litigation

Litigation

Consumer Financial Services

Government Contracts

National Security

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## *Recognition*

- Recommended by *The Legal 500 United States* for financial services regulation in 2017
- Selected as a "Rising Star" in the 2013, 2014 and 2015 editions of *Washington DC Super Lawyers*

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## *Credentials*

### **EDUCATION**

JD, Yale Law School, 2004

*Coker Fellow; Notes Editor, The  
Yale Law Journal*

MA, Classics, Boston College,  
1999

AB, Woodrow Wilson School of  
Public and International Affairs,  
Princeton University, 1996

*Certificate in Engineering  
Management Systems*

### **GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE**

Department of State

*Special Assistant to the Legal  
Adviser to the Secretary of State*

### **ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia

Massachusetts

### **CLERKSHIPS**

The Hon. John G. Roberts, Jr.,  
Chief Justice of the United  
States, 2005 - 2006

The Hon. John G. Roberts, Jr.,  
US Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia Circuit,  
2004 - 2005