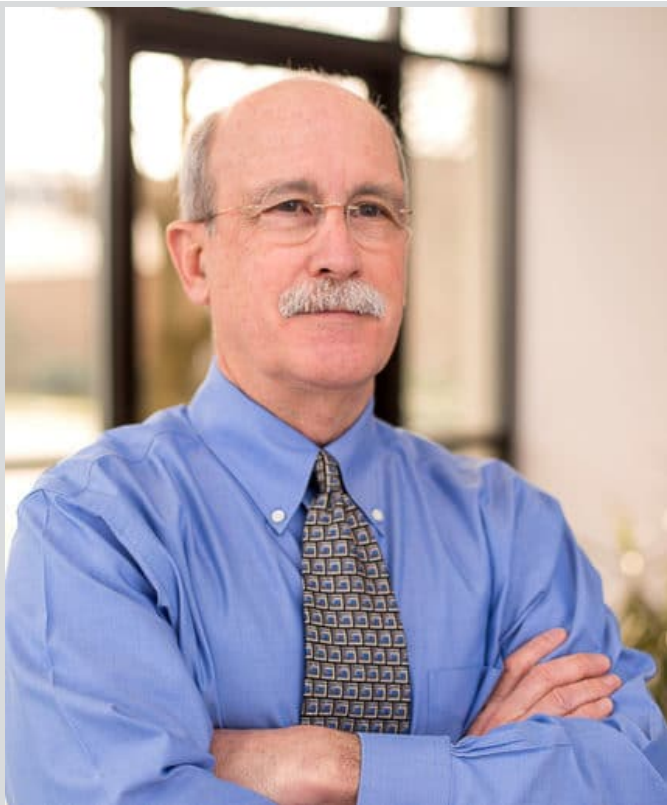


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In connection with Kim's broad transactional experience, he helps clients expand their businesses through distributorships, licenses, and franchises.



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“My role as a business attorney is to help clients use the law and the legal process as a constructive means of meeting their objectives.”

BIOGRAPHY

Kim has developed a general commercial practice over the past 40 years. He has extensive experience in buying and selling businesses and assisting clients in operating their ongoing enterprises.

AREAS OF FOCUS

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS & TRANSACTIONS

- Act as lead counsel on buying and selling businesses
- Negotiate and draft business contracts, such as leases, employment agreements, and software licenses
- Organize corporations and limited liability companies for business operations
- Provide business and succession planning, such as shareholder agreements
- Review and advise franchisors and franchisees on contracts and relations involved in franchised businesses

FRANCHISE

- Represented a franchisee in the sale of a multi-unit system operating in several states.
- Represented a purchaser in the acquisition of a regional franchise business.
- Negotiated many franchise and related documents for new franchisees.

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

University of Toledo College of Law, J.D., 1977

Ohio University, B.A., 1974

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, 2010

Board of Trustees, Rocky Mount Academy

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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