

Media Fact Sheet

<p><i>Blank Rome – Washington, D.C.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blank Rome’s D.C. office opened in 1998 through a merger with Wigman, Cohen, Leitner & Myers. • The Firm continued its strategic growth in Washington, D.C., in 2003 through a combination with Dyer, Ellis & Joseph. • In 2012, the Firm welcomed two name partners from Janis, Schuelke & Wechsler. • Diverse array of services ranging from maritime and international trade to energy, environment, government relations and regulatory, white collar defense, labor and employment, intellectual property, tax, and public contracts. • Prior to the transaction with Dickstein Shapiro, Blank Rome’s D.C. office had 50 attorneys and government relations professionals. • This transaction triples its prior size. • James Kelly, Dickstein Shapiro’s former managing partner, will lead as chairman of the Washington, D.C. office. <p><i>Blank Rome – New York</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New York office opened in 2000 through a combination with Tenzer Greenblatt LLP. • In 2006, Blank Rome combined with the international law firm Healy & Baillie LLP. • With approximately 135 attorneys, located in the Chrysler Building, the New York office is home to strong practices in corporate and securities, including public and private financings, securities transactions, and M&A; real estate; maritime; business restructuring and bankruptcy; litigation; business tax; trusts and estates; and matrimonial. • Blank Rome’s New York administrative partner is Norman Heller and Robert Mittman serves as chairman of the office. 	<p><i>Blank Rome and Dickstein Shapiro</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 90 attorneys and additional staff will join Blank Rome in Washington, D.C. from Dickstein Shapiro. • 13 attorneys and additional staff will join Blank Rome’s New York office from Dickstein Shapiro. • James Kelly, Dickstein Shapiro’s former managing partner, will serve as chairman of Blank Rome’s Washington, D.C. office and play a key role in the integration of the teams. He will continue his high-end transactional practice. • Key practices include (additional details on next page): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government contracts (new practice group at Blank Rome) ○ Insurance coverage (new practice group at Blank Rome) ○ Intellectual Property ○ Complex Litigation ○ Corporate & Finance ○ Real Estate • Blank Rome assumed the lease on Dickstein Shapiro’s D.C. office at 1825 Eye Street NW, where the Firm will consolidate its D.C. presence in the near future. • The partners in the group have an average of 20+ years with Dickstein Shapiro; this is the core team that formed the firm and made its D.C. office among the best in the District. • As a result of the transaction, Blank Rome offers enhanced “inside the Beltway” regulatory capabilities. • Blank Rome now has more than 620 attorneys Firm-wide across 14 offices.
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Overview of the Core Groups Joining Blank Rome from Dickstein Shapiro

Government Contracts

- 16 attorneys: 9 partners, 7 counsel and associates
- 15 attorneys in Washington, D.C., 1 in New York
- A number of attorneys were senior agency counsel, government trial lawyers and Assistant U.S. Attorneys.
- Represent federal, state, and local government contractors in a wide range of industries including defense, health care, professional services, logistics, and information technology.
- Areas of practice include government audits and investigations, bid protests, the False Claims Act, Multiple Award Schedule procurements, claims, terminations, disputes, suspension and debarment, and FCPA matters.

Insurance Coverage

- 14 attorneys: 8 partners, 6 counsel and associates
- 13 attorneys in Washington, D.C., 1 in New York
- Nationally recognized policyholder practice offering comprehensive services throughout the U.S.
- Several areas of practice that are dedicated to developing specialized solutions for specific industries and policy types, including: appellate proceedings, bad faith, bankruptcy, business conduct liabilities, cybersecurity & intellectual property, Directors & Officers / Errors & Omissions, employment, energy, entertainment, fidelity/crime, general liability, insurance broker liability, political risk, property and business interruption, sports, and transactional and private equity.

Intellectual Property

- 25 attorneys: 15 partners, 10 counsel and associates
- 22 attorneys in Washington, D.C., 3 in New York
- The practice has handled more than 900 IP litigations, 150 IP trials, 1,000 licensing agreements, and tens of thousands of patent applications in recent years.
- The team handles all aspects of intellectual property work including litigation, USPTO contested proceedings, patent and trademark procurement, counseling, asset management, monetization, and licensing.
- Industries include electronics, semiconductor, communications, computer hardware and software, Internet distribution and operations, chemical, medical device, and biotechnology, among other technologies.

Complex Dispute Resolution

- 9 attorneys: 6 partners, 3 counsel and associates
- 8 attorneys in Washington, D.C., 1 in New York
- Reputation for handling high-profile mass litigations. Attorneys have decades of experience with complex multiparty actions including state and federal class actions, nationwide multidistrict litigation, and litigation involving claims outside the United States.
- Areas of practice include risk assessment, early case evaluation, development of strategic options to contain litigation, obtaining appropriate resources to address the litigation, and development of options for favorable resolution using multiple legal vehicles.

Corporate and Finance

- 25 attorneys: 10 partners, 15 counsel and associates
- 22 attorneys in Washington, D.C., 3 in New York
- Serves a mid-market client base.
- Service offerings include private equity, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, emerging companies, divestitures, corporate formation and structuring, corporate governance, finance, securities, real estate, executive compensation and employee benefits, tax, export control compliance, and outside general counsel services.
- Substantial experience in many industries, including alcoholic beverage, biotechnology, consumer goods and services, energy, government contracting, higher education, industrial, information and technology, manufacturing, media and communications, and real estate.

Real Estate

- 7 attorneys: 2 partners, 5 counsel, senior counsel, and associates
- 7 attorneys in Washington, D.C.
- Full service market-leading real estate capabilities representing clients in the acquisition, development, construction, leasing, restructuring, and financing of real estate projects.
- Advise clients on real estate matters concerning all classes of assets including office buildings, hospitals, medical office buildings, long-term acute care centers and other health care-related assets, shopping centers, industrial properties, energy and infrastructure projects, apartment buildings, and hotels and other hospitality assets.
- Represent developers, owners, banks and other financial institutions, real estate opportunity and debt funds, REITs, construction companies, brokerage firms, real estate managers, and other service providers.

Additional attorneys joining Blank Rome focus their practices on a variety of areas, including: Litigation; Labor and Employment; Finance, Restructuring and Bankruptcy; Political Law & Policy; and White Collar Criminal Defense & Investigations.

Blank Rome Growth: Highlights of Significant Acquisitions, Combinations, and Lateral Moves

Year	Office	Firm	# of Lawyers Who Joined	Practices
1946	Blank Rome founded, Philadelphia (current Philadelphia attorney headcount: 200)			
1998	Washington, D.C.	Wigman, Cohen, Leitner & Myers	13 (current D.C. attorney headcount: 150)	Intellectual Property and International Trade
2000	New York	Tenzer Greenblatt LLP	80 (current NY attorney headcount: 150)	Securities, Corporate, Real Estate, Bankruptcy, Matrimonial
2003	Washington, D.C.	Dyer, Ellis & Joseph	42 (current D.C. attorney headcount: 150)	Maritime, Transportation, Defense, Energy, Financial Services, Health Care, Manufacturing, Information Technology
2006	New York	Healy & Baillie LLP	25 (current NY attorney headcount: 150)	International Maritime and Commercial Law
2009	Los Angeles	Lateral Partner Group	5 (current L.A. attorney headcount: 40+)	Litigation and Real Estate
2011	Houston	Abrams, Scott & Bickley	5 (current Houston attorney headcount: 40)	General Litigation, Products Liability, Commercial, Employment, Public Entity and Appellate Litigation
2012	Washington, D.C.	Janis, Schuelke & Wechsler	4 (current D.C. attorney headcount: 150)	White Collar, FCPA, Antitrust, Corporate, Internal Investigations, and Compliance
2012 - 2014	Florida	Laterals	Opened offices in Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale (current headcount in Florida: 22 among Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa)	Consumer Finance Litigation and Complex Litigation
2013	Houston	Bell Ryniker & Letourneau	8 (current Houston attorney headcount: 40)	Energy, Maritime
2014	Los Angeles / San Francisco	Margolis & Tisman LLP Finestone & Richter	21 (current L.A. attorney headcount: 40+; San Francisco: 2)	Corporate M&A, Corporate Litigation, Labor and Employment, Banking, Real Estate, and Trusts and Estates
2015	Houston	Wong, Cabello, Lutsch, Rutherford & Brucculeri L.L.P.	23 (current Houston attorney headcount: 40)	Intellectual property
2015	Pittsburgh	Lateral Partner Group	5 (current Pittsburgh headcount: 7)	Complex Litigation
2016	Washington, D.C. and New York	Dickstein Shapiro	100+ (current D.C. attorney headcount: 150) (current NY attorney headcount: 150)	Intellectual Property, Government Contracts, Insurance Coverage, Litigation, Corporate and Finance, Real Estate