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More on Combating Sexual Harassment

Earlier this month we partnered with the Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce to educate employers about how to combat sexual harassment in their workplaces. **WSLS covered the event** and interviewed Byrnes Gould principal Hunter Byrnes about the urgency that businesses feel on this topic.



If your business has questions regarding identifying and responding to problematic behaviors, **contact us today**. From reviewing the policies and procedures outlined in employee handbooks to conducting internal investigations following complaints to providing scenario-based training for your team, our attorneys can provide timely assistance to your organization.

Unintended Consequences: Does Your Real Estate Investment Create Personal Liability?

Savvy investors know a great opportunity when they see one, and purchasing a piece of real estate - whether it's for rental property or to house a new business venture - can be a financially prudent decision.

But if you own that property in your personal capacity rather than in the name of a business entity, you may unnecessarily create a source of liability for you and your family. For example, if someone slips and falls on your investment property, the resulting lawsuit is likely to include you (individually) as a defendant. While insurance policies may help, a better way to protect yourself is to transfer ownership of the investment property to a corporation or a limited liability company.

This process - both creating the entity and transferring the property - is more straightforward than many people expect. **Let our attorneys help to limit your liability today.**

Gould Named to Board of Virginia Law Foundation

Byrnes Gould principal Steven Gould has been named to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Law Foundation (VLF). An independent 501(c)(3) organization, the VLF is the philanthropic arm of Virginia's practicing bar. Through grants totaling \$25 million since its inception, the VLF supports a diverse array of projects that facilitate access to justice, improve the administration of justice, and provide education in support of these ideals.

To learn more about the VLF and its work across the Commonwealth, [click here](#).

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