



# XLP

## Chronicles

## NEW PARTNER

We are please to showcase the rising success of Jennifer Morris. Jennifer joined as counsel and has now become a partner of the firm.

With more than 22 years of in-house practice and an experienced C-suite executive, Jennifer brings a keen business mindset to the firm. She's adept at solving complex business, compliance and legal problems, managing contracting processes and mitigating risk with practical guidance.



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## TRADEMARK

As a new business you want to be able to distinguish your brand, goods, and services from your competitors. A common misconception that businesses make is assuming that a registration of their LLC or corporation will protect its brand name. Although registering your business with your State Corporation Commission can provide some protection, registering your business with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), provides legally protected rights, including remedies for counterfeit and fraud that will be enforceable throughout the United States.

A trademark can be any word, phrase, symbol, design, or combination thereof used to identify your business. XLP has years of experience in business development including trademark and can provide your business the guidance for registering with the USPTO and preparing for future growth.



## LITIGATION

Jennifer Morris, Brian W. Jeffries and the XLP litigation team successfully fought in court for a full protective order for their clients in Alexandria General District Court.

Our clients were granted a full, two-year protective order against a former business associate who threaten them with violence and bodily harm. This will allow them to settle their business dealings with a bit more peace of mind!





## CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

Milt Johns, Jonathan Francis and the XLP Corporate Transactions team successfully helped a client execute a deal to buy out a partner in a business. One of the owners of a successful small business decided to move into full retirement and offered our client the opportunity to acquire his equity. Milt and Jonathan reviewed the transaction documents, suggested revisions and edits, and drafted collateral agreements so the transaction could be closed.

XLP Corporate Transactions professionals regularly handle Merger & Acquisition events ranging from tens of thousands of dollars to millions of dollars. The ability to scale and the ability to identify legal requirements to execute key business objects separates XLP from other Corporate law firms.



## DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Amelia Kozlowski, Brian W. Jeffries, and the XLP Domestic Relations Team successfully helped a Virginia client secure custody of her out-of-state nephew, navigating through the juvenile and domestic relations court process. We are thrilled to report that he is thriving in his new home and school! We are always happy to help clients deal with the court system.

