



## CHÉRIE R. KISER

A recognized leader in providing sound business solutions to established and emerging companies in all areas of communications services, from traditional telephone, cable television and internet access to VoIP, video/media, telehealth, telepresence, cloud-based services, and newer technologies such as artificial intelligence. More than three decades of experience addressing the business, regulatory, financial, and legal issues confronting businesses in the communications industry that are heavily reliant on new technologies. An authority on corporate financings, acquisitions, mergers and integration implementation strategies involving communications companies. Experienced law firm leader and manager, and pioneer in the areas of law firm diversity and women in the legal workplace.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, Washington, D.C.**

**April 2008 - present**

**Managing Partner, DC Office**  
**Chair, Communications Practice**  
**Member, Women's Initiative Committee**  
**Member, Publications Committee**

- Manage and service a multi-million dollar communications practice
- Nationally recognized communications attorney for regulatory, transactions, litigation, and taxation matters for cable, telecommunications, internet, wireless & satellite related businesses and services
- Responsible for all operational and management aspects of DC office
- Accomplished speaker and author on communications and new technology issues

**Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., Washington, D.C.**

**1994 - 2008**

**Firm Executive Management Team**

**2004 - 2006**

**Managing Partner, DC Office**

**2002 - 2008**

**Executive/Policy Committee**

**Partner Compensation Committee**

**Chair, Communication Practice**

**Chair, Diversity Committee**

- Elected by Members to serve as one of four-person executive management team responsible for all aspects of Firm management and strategic planning for 8 offices, approximately 330 lawyers, and 200 non-lawyers
- Managed and serviced multi-million dollar communications practice
- Responsible for all operational and management aspects of DC office with 70 lawyers and 40 staff
- Chair, Communications Practice Group
- Oversaw budgets for entire Firm, DC Office, Communications Practice Group, and Diversity Committee
- Chair of the Diversity Committee - achieved top rankings among American law firms by implementing firm policies and programs for women and minorities, and applauded by several organizations, including *Working Mother* magazine, *50 Best Law Firms for Women* (2007); *Multi-Cultural Law, The Magazine for Diversity in the Legal Profession*,

*Top 100 Law Firms for Diversity* (2007); and Vault/Minority Corporate Counsel Association (2005 -2007 )

**LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae**, Washington, D.C. **1990 – 1994**  
**Associate; recruiting committee member**

- Represented a wide variety of telecommunications, radio, broadcast, cable, newspaper, energy, electric power and insurance companies on regulatory and litigation matters

**Sprint Corporation**, Washington, D.C. **1988 - 1990**  
**Senior Regulatory Attorney**

- Represented Sprint before state regulatory agencies and courts in 17 east coast states and was responsible for management of outside counsel

### **BOARDS**

Board Member, Lancaster County Broadband Authority – **Chair** **2023**  
**Vice Chair** **2021 - 2022**

### **EDUCATION**

**MIT Sloan School of Management and MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL), Executive Education Program, Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Business Strategy** **2018**

**The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law**, Washington, D.C. **1987**  
**J.D.; Certificate, The Institute of Communications Law Studies**

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota **1983**  
**B.A., Speech Communications**

### **Recognitions:**

Named to *The National Law Journal* list of DC Trailblazers - 2020

Named one of *The National Law Journal*, Outstanding Women Lawyers - 2015

*Chambers USA* – District of Columbia, Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite – Regulatory & Transactions - 2010 – 2023

*Legal 500* – Media, Technology and Telecoms: Telecom and Broadcast – Regulatory and Transactional

Recognized in *Lawdragon's* 500 Leading Litigators in America - 2022 – 2023

Named by *Women We Admire* as Top 100 Women Leaders in Law - 2021

Selected for *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Expert Guide - 2021 – 2022

*Martindale-Hubbell*® –AV Preeminent® Rating – the highest possible rating for ethical standards and legal ability

### **Numerous Publications, Presentations, and Media**