



Keith W. McBride
Of Counsel

Keith W. McBride is an Of Counsel attorney at Diepenbrock Elkin Dauer Stephens McCandless LLP, focusing on general business matters and corporate finance transactions. He has a Martindale-Hubbell rating of AV Preeminent Lawyer. During his initial years of practice, he was a corporate securities counsel with the California Department of Corporations. In this regulatory capacity, he reviewed public and private corporate securities offerings and venture capital proposals, from start-up entities through public offerings. He has since focused his practice on corporate finance matters and has represented investors and entities as buyers, sellers, or lenders in a broad range of investment, acquisition, and divestiture transactions. He has acted as counsel and negotiator in transactions involving the financing of businesses nationwide and abroad. He also represents nonprofit organizations on a regular basis.

Email:
kmcbride@diepenbrock.com
Phone: 916-492-5042
Fax: 916-446-2640
Web: www.diepenbrock.com

Education

Martin Luther King School of Law,
University of California, Davis,
(J.D., 1973)
California State University, Davis;
Chico, California (B.A.
Mathematics., 1966, M.A. Political
Science 1967)
University of Gottingen, Germany

I have authored numerous publications describing the laws governing businesses and corporate finance issues generally. These include the two volume set entitled *Organizing Corporations in California* published by California Education of the Bar (CEB). I have also served as a contributing editor for 29 years to the *California Business Law Reporter*, a business periodical published throughout the year by CEB.

An integral part of my practice is to provide legal assistance to charitable organizations on a continuing basis. My assistance has ranged from the formation to the dissolution of charitable organizations, with considerable time spent advising and counseling these organizations in their operational matters. I am familiar with the challenges faced by nonprofit management - issues ranging from the management of volunteers to financial controls to personnel and human resources matters to fund raising, among others. I have also supported several community-based charitable organizations as a board member.

I am familiar with the state and federal franchise laws and regulations governing franchise sales. I represent both franchisors and franchisees in the development and operation of franchised businesses and related matters. I deal with both new as well as mature, established franchise systems in these regards.