



## David W. Starfield, Esquire

David is the co-founder and Managing Partner of Starfield & Smith, P.C. David has been actively involved in SBA lending and has been helping lenders to document, close, service and liquidate SBA loans for over 25 years. David represents and assists numerous small businesses and hundreds of lenders that participate in SBA's lending programs, including the National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders ("NAGGL"). David's skill as an attorney is of the highest caliber. Martindale-Hubbell gives David its highest rating of "AV" for his legal skill and ethics. His peers have repeatedly voted him a "Super Lawyer" in Philadelphia Magazine. He has been elected as a Fellow of the ABA's American Bar Foundation. David uses these skills on a daily basis to represent the interests of small businesses and the lenders that extend capital to the small business community.

In addition to his law practice, David devotes countless hours to NAGGL as a developer and instructor for several of NAGGL's most popular courses; as a member of NAGGL's Technical Issues Committee; as a regular contributor of articles and insights to NAGGL's monthly newsletter; as a member of the Region III Liaison Committee; and as a frequent lecturer and moderator of breakout sessions on the latest SBA lending and regulatory issues. Additionally, David serves as counsel to and as a member of NAGGL's Board of Directors, and has been honored for his contributions to the industry by receiving NAGGL's Distinguished Service Award, NAGGL's Instructor of the Year award, and SBA's Financial Services Champion of the Year award for Eastern Pennsylvania.

David has worked directly with the SBA on seminars, rules and articles. He also frequently travels to Washington, DC in his capacity as NAGGL counsel and as a Board Member to assist the Agency and Congress in developing policies and proposals to advance the interests of SBA lenders and improve the delivery of financial assistance to small businesses.

### ADMISSIONS:

- U.S. Supreme Court
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

### HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2015 Super Lawyers – Pennsylvania (Banking)
- 2014 "Fellow" of the ABA's American Bar Foundation
- 2012 "Distinguished Service Award" – National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders
- 2009 "Financial Services Champion of the Year" – SBA Eastern Pennsylvania
- 2004 "Instructor of the Year" – National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders
- AV<sup>®</sup> Preeminent<sup>™</sup> Rated by Martindale- Hubbell

### MEMBERSHIPS:

- National Association of Government Guaranteed Lenders
  - Of Counsel
  - Board of Directors
  - Technical Issues Committee
  - Region III Liaison Committee
- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

### EDUCATION:

- University of Southern California School of Law – J.D.
- Alfred University – B.A.