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Mr. Keiner earned his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School, where he was a member of the Editorial Board, *Virginia Journal of International Law*, 1966-67, and author of "The 1966 Carrier Agreements: The United States Retains the Warsaw Convention," *Virginia Journal of*

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### Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
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### Affiliations

Admitted to Practice: District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court

### Publications

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