

Iain MacSween

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The former business counsel to a multi-national energy company, Iain MacSween represents business and corporate clients in the fields of banking and financial services, corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and securities law.



PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate
› Entity Formation
› Mergers & Acquisitions
› Securities
Financial Services and Banking
International & Cross Border

INDUSTRIES

Accounting & Professional Services
Banking, Investment & Financial
Services
Construction & Development

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law
L.L.M., 2005
University of Glasgow School of Law
Dip. L.P., 1995, and L.L.B., 1994, with
honors

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

New York
North Carolina
Middle District
Scotland (inactive)

MY PRACTICE

BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Iain spends the majority of his time representing financial institutions and their holding companies on a variety of corporate, regulatory and operational issues. Iain's experience includes the chartering of de novo banks, the conversion of mutual financial institutions, public offerings, private equity and debt offerings, corporate reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory applications and enforcement matters, securities law compliance, corporate governance, labor and employment, executive compensation, commercial contracts, swap transactions and large loans.

Iain has been named a Rising Star in Banking Law (2013) and in Administrative Law (2012) by [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#). Iain has received a prestigious ["AV" Peer Review Rating](#) from LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell. The "AV" rating is the highest rating possible and signifies that reviewing lawyers outside Iain's firm consider him to have "Very High to Preeminent" legal ability and "Very High" ethical standards.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Iain uses his 20 years of legal experience to represent public and private companies in mergers and acquisitions.

SECURITIES

Since joining Brooks Pierce in 2005, Iain has served as counsel to issuers, selling shareholders and underwriters in public and private securities offerings having an aggregate value in excess of \$1 billion. Iain also counsels publicly traded corporations on securities issues, including 1934 Act periodic reporting requirements.

OTHER CORPORATE AND INTERNATIONAL

Iain works with individuals and businesses of all sizes in corporate and transactional matters, including the sale and purchase of businesses, commercial contracts, equity and debt financing, and loan workouts. Iain has a unique background, having practiced law in the United Kingdom for almost a decade before qualifying as an attorney in the United States, and also represents businesses in international transactions.

HONORS

Recognized in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#) (Thomson Reuters) as a "Rising Star" in Banking Law (2013) and Administrative Law (2012)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Leadership Greensboro (2009-2010)

Member, [North Carolina Bar Association](#) (2005-present)

Member, [Greensboro Bar Association](#) (2005-present)

Member, [New York State Bar Association](#) (2005-present)

Youth Soccer Coach, [YMCA](#) (2013-present)

Volunteer, Guilford County Jail Ministry (2014-present)

Deacon, [Friendly Avenue Baptist Church](#) (2015-present)

MacSween Elected to International Law Section Council, March 8, 2010

Solar Energy Generation to Benefit Triad Businesses, July 31, 2009

2nd Year of Enhanced Executive and Director Compensation Disclosure Requirements, January 1, 2008

Executive Compensation - SEC Changes Disclosure Requirements, August 1, 2006

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Iain MacSween Gives Presentation on Financing Green Energy Projects, November 3, 2009