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Justin Outling focuses his practice on business litigation and white-collar criminal defense. He helps businesses and professionals in a variety of industries, and has successfully brought and defended lawsuits in a wide range of matters.

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PRACTICE AREAS

Health Care
Litigation
› Complex Business Litigation
White Collar Defense and
Investigations

INDUSTRIES

Accounting & Professional Services
Banking, Investment & Financial
Services
Education
Health Care
Insurance

EDUCATION

Duke University
J.D., 2008; Editor, *Journal of
Gender Law & Policy*
University of North Carolina at
Greensboro
B.A., 2005, *cum laude*, Attorney
General, Student Excellence Award;
Outstanding Political Science Student
Award, 2005

CLERKSHIP

Law clerk to Judge William L. Osteen,
Jr., U.S. District Court for the Middle
District of North Carolina, 2008-2009

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

New York
North Carolina
US Court of Appeals
4th Circuit
US District Court - North Carolina
Western District
Middle District
Eastern District

MY PRACTICE

BUSINESS LITIGATION

Justin has successfully defended clients in a wide range of matters, including breach of contract, unfair competition and trade practices, fraud, shareholder disputes, and commercial financing.

Prior to joining Brooks Pierce, Justin practiced law at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP in New York City, where he represented financial institutions and multi-national corporations in securities and other complex litigation, as well as in criminal and regulatory matters.

WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINAL DEFENSE AND ENFORCEMENT

Justin's experience includes representing companies in governmental inquiries and investigations, involving hedge funds with exposure to the Bernard Madoff fraud, "repo" trading of securities, insider trading, and possible criminal liability arising from a mining accident that resulted in the deaths of over a dozen people.

HEALTH CARE

Justin represents health care organizations on a variety of issues. His experience includes representing a hospital in breach of contract action involving a joint venture for an ambulatory surgical center.

HONORS

Selected by his peers for inclusion in *Business North Carolina's* "[Legal Elite](#)" in the Young Guns category (2018)

Listed on *Greensboro News & Record's* Top 20 People of Influence in Greensboro (2017)

Triad Business Journal, "40 Under 40" Award (2016)

Guilford County Association of Black Lawyers, Outstanding Young Lawyer Award (2016)

Pro Bono Publico Award, Legal Aid Society of New York (for outstanding representation of domestic workers in human trafficking civil suit for unpaid wages)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Greensboro City Council, District Three (2015-present)
Council Member, Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes Law Section, [North Carolina Bar Association](#) (2014-present)
Member, [Greensboro Bar Association](#) (2013-present)
Member, Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court (2013-2016)
Board of Visitors, [University of North Carolina at Greensboro](#) (2013-present)
Member, Steering Committee, [Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro](#), Future Fund (2014-present)
Board of Trustees, Triad Stage (2015-2018)
Board of Directors, Elsewhere (living art museum) (2016-2018)
Board of Directors, Hospice Foundation of Greater Greensboro (2016-present)
Board of Directors, Greensboro Downtown Parks, Inc. (2016-present)
Piedmont Triad Water Authority (2015-2016)
Board of Directors, [UNCG Alumni Association](#) (2013-2015) (Chairman of Legislative Advocacy Committee, 2014-2015)
Chairman, [Minimum Housing Standards Commission](#), City of Greensboro (2014-2015)
Council Member, Action Greensboro [synerG](#) (Co-chair, Professional & Leadership Development Committee) (2014-2015)
Member, Greensboro Fun Fourth Festival Advisory Board (2015-2016)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Panelist, Affordable Housing Panel, First Bank Financial Education series, Greensboro, NC, June 2018
"Recent Developments in Insider Trading Law," presentation with David Smyth at the UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, February 8, 2013
Brooks Pierce Attorney Appointed Co-Chair of UNC-Greensboro Board of Visitors, August 13, 2018
Justin Outling Named a Partner at Brooks Pierce, December 11, 2017
Brooks Pierce Attorney Spoke on WUNC's "The State of Things", November 20, 2017
Brooks Pierce Attorney Named One of 20 Most Influential People in Greensboro, July 14, 2017
Justin Outling to Participate in Educational Seminar in Israel, April 10, 2017
Outling Discusses Establishing Trust Between Greensboro Police and Residents, February 28, 2017
Justin Outling Featured on Greensboro's Council Conversations, February 3, 2017
Justin Outling Profiled by Local Fox Affiliate, November 28, 2016
Two Brooks Pierce Attorneys Honored by Guilford County Black Lawyers Association, November 7, 2016
Brooks Pierce Attorney Justin Outling Featured in "Made in Greensboro", October 24, 2016

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Justin Outling Speaks at PLANIT GSO Kick-Off Event , October 18, 2018

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Brooks Pierce Partner Justin Outling Participates in Minority Enterprise Development Week Legal Panel , October 4, 2018

Brooks Pierce Partner Justin Outling to Moderate Diversity Panel at UNC-Greensboro, August 23, 2018