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Having served in key leadership positions in state and federal government, Ed Turlington uses this experience to serve clients in a variety of industries, including health care, transportation and education. Much of his time is spent advising technology companies on legal issues and public policy matters.

MY PRACTICE

PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Ed has a distinguished record of public service. He has served as Chief of Staff to both the Governor and Lt. Governor of North Carolina, as Special Assistant/Counsel to a United States Senator and as a national advisor to three presidential candidates.

Given his government experience, Ed represents clients before the executive branch, legislative branch and administrative agencies on a variety of matters. A significant part of his practice includes drafting legislation and building support for its enactment. He has been ranked by the [North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research](#) in the top 3 percent of all registered lobbyists in the state.

PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate
› Franchise
› Tax
Governmental Relations & Public Policy
Intellectual Property

INDUSTRIES

Education
Health Care
Media, Publishing, & Communications
Technology
Telecom
Trade Organizations
Transportation

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law
J.D., 1982; President, Student Bar Association; Phi Delta Phi; Holderness Moot Court Bench
Duke University
B.A., 1979, *cum laude*

CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk to Judge Gerald Arnold, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1982-83

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina
US Supreme Court
US Court of Appeals
4th Circuit
US District Court - North Carolina Eastern District

In his roles as an attorney and public policy leader, Ed has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, Fox, CSPAN, NPR and the BBC. He has also been quoted in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Ed represents a variety of businesses in the fields of media, communications and technology. He spends much of his time advising tech companies on contracts, procurement and taxation, and served as state government counsel to the North Carolina Tech Association for more than 10 years. An active lobbyist, Ed works for policies that help grow technology jobs in North Carolina and across the nation.

HEALTH CARE

Ed counsels health care organizations on a variety of regulatory and legal issues, including legislation related to the industry. His practice includes representing companies that provide health insurance and services (both to individuals and correctional institutions) and companies that operate hospitals.

EDUCATION

Ed advises numerous clients in the education industry, including several businesses that provide technology and instructional content to educational institutions. His work focuses on legislative, regulatory and business issues related to education.

HONORS

Recognized in *North Carolina Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters) in Business/Corporate Law (2006, 2014-2017)

Recognized in *Super Lawyers Business Edition* for Business/Corporate Law (2015)

Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Government Relations Practice, Corporate Law and Commercial Litigation (2011-2019)

Peer Review Rated "AV Preeminent" by *Martindale-Hubbell*

Winner of the IT Support Services Award from the North Carolina Technology Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

President, Duke University Class of 1979 (1989-1994)

UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law Alumni Board of Directors (2012-present)

Board of Trustees, [Kenan Institute for Engineering, Science and Technology](#) at NC State University (2000-present)

Board of Directors of the [Wake Technical Community College](#) Foundation (2006-2015) (Former Chair)

Board of Directors of the NC Methodist Home for Children (2005-2013)

Board of Advisors, Triangle Family Services (2015-present)

Member, [Edenton Street United Methodist Church](#), Raleigh, NC (Former Administrative Board Chair)

Member, Democratic National Committee (2009-2013)

Former Member, NC Rural Internet Access Authority (2000-03)

[North Carolina Bar Association](#) (2000-present)

[Wake County Bar Association](#) (2000-present)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Co-author (with Elizabeth Biser and Chris McClure), "[Blue Moon Election Brings Record Turnout, Changes](#)," November 2018

North Carolina Legislative Update, July 12, 2019, July 12, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, June 28, 2019, June 28, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, June 21, 2019, June 21, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, June 14, 2019, June 14, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, June 7, 2019, June 7, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, May 31, 2019, May 31, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, May 24, 2019, May 24, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, May 17, 2019, May 17, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, May 9, 2019, May 9, 2019

North Carolina Legislative Update, May 3, 2019, May 6, 2019

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Turlington Speaks at NCTA-CED Board Meeting, September 15, 2015

Twenty Brooks Pierce Attorneys to Speak at the 2015 Festival of Legal Learning, February 10, 2015

Turlington Speaks at NCTA-CED Board Meeting, September 16, 2014

Turlington Speaks at NC Digital Government Summit, August 28, 2014