

# S. Wilson Quick

Associate



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Will Quick has a diverse litigation and regulatory practice, representing businesses and local governments in trial and appellate matters and before state agencies in North and South Carolina. He also advises clients on the design and implementation of data privacy policies and assists with breach response when necessary.

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#### PRACTICE AREAS

Construction  
Education  
Environmental  
Land Use & Zoning  
Litigation  
› Appellate  
› Complex Business Litigation  
› Construction Litigation  
› Federal Litigation  
› North Carolina Business Court  
Privacy  
Real Estate

#### INDUSTRIES

Construction & Development  
Education  
Manufacturing  
Real Estate  
Retail  
Technology  
Telecom  
Trade Organizations  
Utilities

#### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law  
J.D., 2012, with honors; Circulation Editor, *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation*; Dean's Advisory Council  
North Carolina State University  
M.B.A., 2009, MBA Student Association President  
North Carolina State University  
B.A., 2007, *magna cum laude* Park Scholar; Student Body President

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina  
South Carolina  
US District Court - South Carolina  
US District Court - North Carolina

## MY PRACTICE

Western District  
Middle District  
Eastern District

### COMPLEX BUSINESS LITIGATION

Will is involved in all facets of civil litigation before state and federal courts in North and South Carolina. He works with companies ranging in size from small local businesses to the Fortune 500 level on both the plaintiff and the defense side.

### DATA PRIVACY

Will assists businesses with designing and implementing data privacy policies. He also helps companies experiencing breach events with the response and notification process, often coordinating efforts across multiple states.

### MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE & LAND USE

Will advises local governments on a wide range of issues including open meetings law, parliamentary procedure, and labor and employment issues. Will also assists developers, business owners and local governments in navigating the often complex field of land use law. His work includes land-use litigation, eminent domain and zoning cases, and planned community development.

## HONORS

Recognized as one of the *Triangle Business Journal's* "40 Leaders Under 40" (2018)

North Carolina Bar Association Charles F. Blanchard Young Lawyer of the Year Award (2017)

Selectee, North Carolina Bar Association Leadership Academy, Class of 2016

UNC Gressman-Pollitt Award for Oral Advocacy (Best Overall, RRWA Class) (2010)

Order of Walter Hines Page for outstanding service as a member of NC State Board of Trustees (2007)

NC State Mathews Medal, awarded to an NC State senior for the highest level of leadership and service to the university (2007)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Administrative Division Director, N.C. Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (2018-present)  
Member, N.C. Bar Association Litigation Section Council (2018-present)  
Co-Chair, N.C. Bar Association Free Legal Answers Task Force (2017-2018)  
Division Director, N.C. Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Law Student Division (2016-2018)  
Co-Chair, N.C. Bar Association Litigation Section Pro Bono Committee (2015-2018)  
YLD Liaison, N.C. Bar Association Zoning Planning and Land Use Section (2016-present)  
Member, N.C. Bar Association Strategic Planning and Emerging Trends Committee (2016-2017)  
Member, Wake County Bar Association Social Committee (2013-present)  
Member, Triangle Urban Land Institute (2016-present)  
President, [NC State Friends of the Library](#) (2014-2016); Member (2009-present)  
Vice President, Park Alumni Society Board of Directors (2010-2015); Member (2008-2016)  
Member, Sigma Chi Delta Epsilon Chapter Foundation Board of Directors (2007-present)  
Member, Sigma Chi Delta Epsilon Chapter Housing Corporation (2012-present)  
Chair, Compassion in Action relief campaign for victims of Hurricane Katrina (2005-2006)

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

[Of Course I Meant To Send The Email, But Not To The Criminal - Court Rules That Companies Have A Duty To Train Employees On Cybersecurity Practices](#), April 11, 2018

[Staying Afloat in the Stream of Commerce: Goodyear, McIntyre, and the Ship of Personal Jurisdiction](#), 37 N.C.J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 547 (2012).

[Delaying a Decision on the Future of North Carolina's Coast: The Sandbag Removal Moratorium and Terminal Groin Study](#), UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Envtl. L. Symposium (2010).

Not in My House – California to Regulate IoT Device Security, October 5, 2018

Two Brooks Pierce Attorneys Appointed to Inaugural North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center Advisory Board, August 16, 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Named Administrative Division Director of the NCBA Young Lawyers Division, August 1, 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Will Quick Profiled in Triangle Business Journal's "40 Leaders Under 40", July 12, 2018

Reid Phillips Quoted by North Carolina Lawyers Weekly, July 11, 2018

Will Quick Elected to NCBA Litigation Section Council, June 28, 2018

Will Quick Named to Triangle Business Journal's 40 Leaders Under 40, May 17, 2018

Of Course I Meant to Send the Email, But Not to the Criminal - Court Rules that Companies Have a Duty to Train Employees on Cybersecurity Practices, April 11, 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Quoted in North Carolina Lawyers Weekly Article on Pro Bono Work, March 16, 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Quoted on Industries Facing Cybersecurity Risks, February 12, 2018

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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Will Quick and Amanda Whorton Speak at Guilford Merchants Association Digital Marketing Institute, August 31, 2018