

# Walter L. Tippett Jr.

Partner



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Walt Tippett provides legal counsel to professionals and privately held businesses, typically regarding fiduciary relationships, ownership rights, or development of real estate or technology.

## MY PRACTICE

### COMPLEX BUSINESS AND FIDUCIARY LITIGATION

With his extensive personal and professional experience in the governance of privately held companies, Walt is adept at handling disputes concerning complex agreements to govern, purchase, sell, finance, and dissolve business ventures. Having developed and financed real property, Walt has personal experience with the governance of closely held companies and commercial lender/borrower/guarantor relationships. Walt has an "AV" Peer Review Rating from LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell and was included in the [\*Best Lawyers in America\*](#) from 2013-2020.

### REAL PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Construction  
Employment  
› Employment Litigation  
Litigation  
› Complex Business Litigation  
› Construction Litigation  
› Federal Litigation  
› IP Litigation  
› Mediation & Arbitration  
› North Carolina Business Court  
› Professional Liability Litigation

#### INDUSTRIES

Accounting & Professional Services  
Banking, Investment & Financial Services  
Construction & Development  
Real Estate  
Retail  
Technology

#### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law  
J.D., 1995; Chief Justice, Holderness Moot Court Bench  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
B.S. in Business Administration, 1991  
Certified as a North Carolina mediator by the NC Dispute Resolution Commission

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

Walt particularly enjoys working with clients who improve and finance real estate in eastern North Carolina, where he grew up. His clients include commercial and residential developers and general contractors, financial entities and their borrowers, and a variety of real estate-based professionals. Having developed and financed real property, Walt has personal experience with many issues that come up in the business of improving raw land. Walt has been named a member of *Business North Carolina's* "[Legal Elite](#)" for Construction Law from 2013-2020.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND REGULATORY LAW

Walt has extensive experience with regulatory and administrative compliance, including matters before the medical, legal, dental, banking, engineering, audiology, general contracting, insurance, environmental and real estate boards, agencies and commissions.

## HONORS

Fellow, [Construction Lawyers Society of America](#) (2018-present)

Selected by his peers for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#) in Commercial Litigation and Construction Law (2013-2020)

Recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Business North Carolina's* "[Legal Elite](#)" in Litigation (2014, 2018) and Construction Law (2013-2020)

Recognized by [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#) (Thomson Reuters) for Business Litigation (2017-2020)

"AV" Peer Review Rating from LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CDRC Certified Superior Court Mediator

Board of Directors, [Wake Technical Community College Foundation](#) (2016-present)

Board of Directors and Executive Committee, [Wake Education Partnership](#) (2010-present)

Board of Directors, [Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce](#) (2013-2014)

Advisory Committees, [North Carolina Real Estate Commission](#) (ad hoc bases)

Member, [North Carolina Bar Association](#)

Member, [Wake County Bar Association](#)

National Labor Relations Board Strikes Arbitration Agreement, December 20, 2019

US Department of Labor Clarifies Impact of Fringe Benefits on Overtime, December 18, 2019

Eighteen Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized for Pro Bono Work, December 16, 2019

Partner Walt Tippettt Admitted as a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America, April 11, 2018

Walt Tippettt Named to Wake Tech Foundation Board of Directors, July 14, 2016

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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