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Sue Young is a transactional lawyer whose practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and general corporate law. Sue is a strategic and practical problem solver who is driven by integrity and a passion for achieving the best results for her clients.

MY PRACTICE

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Sue has significant experience representing clients in mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and other strategic transactions. She has represented both buyers and sellers and public and private companies. Sue negotiates and drafts transaction documents, including merger agreements, asset purchase agreements, stock purchase agreements, joint venture agreements, and related transactional documents.

OUTSIDE GENERAL COUNSEL

Sue has extensive experience serving as general corporate counsel to businesses in a wide variety of industries. She provides legal advice on issues including organizational structure, equity and debt financing, investments, joint ventures and similar arrangements, succession planning, corporate governance, commercial disputes, executive compensation,

PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate
› Mergers & Acquisitions
› Securities
› Tax

INDUSTRIES

Banking, Investment & Financial Services
Health Care
Manufacturing
Retail
Technology

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law
J.D., 2004, *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Notes and Comments Editor,
Wake Forest Law Review 2003-04

University of Wisconsin at Madison
B.B.A., 1999

Certified Public Accountant

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

employment agreements, supply and distribution agreements, license agreements, and other general business and contractual matters.

DEBT & EQUITY FINANCE

Utilizing her background in accounting and deep understanding of finance, Sue represents businesses and individuals as borrowers, as well as financial institutions and individuals as lenders, in complex financing arrangements. Her work focuses on the structuring and documentation of secured and unsecured lending transactions. She also works with companies on raising capital and issuing equity interests, and provides counsel on investment transactions.

SECURITIES & PUBLIC COMPANIES

Sue has worked with several public companies on regulatory filings such as 10Ks, 10Qs and proxy statements. She also advises companies on disclosure requirements and corporate governance issues.

TAX

A former accountant, Sue advises businesses and individuals on a variety of tax matters.

HONORS

Recognized in *North Carolina Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters) as a "Rising Star" in Banking Law (2013)

Received High Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (1999)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Board of Directors, Triangle Family Services

Past Board Chair and Past Board Member, Heartstrings Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc.

Member, [North Carolina Bar Association](#)

Member, Wake County Bar Association

Chair (2008); Vice Chair (2007), [Business Women of the Triad](#)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Panelist, "Take a Walk on the Buy-Side," GGI Pan-American Regional Conference, Houston, TX, June 2019

Co-presenter (with Beth Langley and Adam Tarleton), "What CEOs Need to Know Now from an Outside General Counsel," Business NC CEO Summit, Pinehurst, NC, April 2019

Co-presenter (with Elizabeth Spainhour), "Managing Risk in Contract Drafting and Negotiation," Association of Corporate Counsel CLE, Raleigh, NC, December 2018

Co-author (with Reid Phillips), "Is It Time For Your Company To Hire In-House Counsel?" *Business North Carolina Law Journal*, September 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Sue Young Elected to Triangle Family Services Board , September 13, 2018

Reid Phillips and Sue Young Published in Business North Carolina, September 10, 2018

Is It Time For Your Company to Hire In-House Counsel?, September 4, 2018

Brooks Pierce Partner Moves Practice to Raleigh, February 20, 2018

The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act's Tax on Net Investment Income, May 17, 2013

Brooks Pierce Broadcasting Clients Prevail in U.S. Supreme Court, June 22, 2012

Susan Young Named Partner, January 21, 2011

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Brooks Pierce Partner to Serve on Panel at GGI Pan-Am Regional Conference, June 12, 2019

Brooks Pierce Partners Speak at Business North Carolina CEO Summit, April 23, 2019

Elizabeth Spainhour and Sue Young Present Continuing Legal Education Seminar , December 14, 2018