

Jill R. Wilson

Partner



PRACTICE AREAS

Education
Litigation

INDUSTRIES

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EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law
J.D., 1982; Staff Member, *Wake
Forest Law Review*, 1980-82
Hillsdale College
B.A., 1979, *magna cum laude*

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

Jill Wilson represents numerous public school boards of education, private educational institutions, colleges and universities on a wide range of education issues and in litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts. She has advised and/or litigated on all aspects of education.

MY PRACTICE

WISE EDUCATION COUNSEL

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Jill is the counsel for the North Carolina School Board Trust and a frequent presenter at the University of North Carolina School of Government, formerly the North Carolina Institute of Government, the Principals' Executive Program, and the North Carolina School Board Association.

HONORS

Selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Education Law (2008-2020); Employment Law - Management (2016-2020)

Recognized in *North Carolina Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters) in Schools & Education Law (2006-2011, 2018-2019); Top 50 Female Lawyer (2008-2009)

Included in the American City Business Journals' Influencers: Law list (2018)

Named one of *Triad Business Journals* "Outstanding Women in Business" (2018)

Ann Majestic Award for Distinguished Service, presented by the Education Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association (2017)

Women of Justice Award, 2012, presented by *Lawyers Weekly North Carolina* 2012

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Litigation and Insurance Section, [American Bar Association](#)

President, [North Carolina Council of School Attorneys](#) (2002)

Chair, Greensboro Young Lawyers

Chair, Friends of the Jackson Library, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Chair, [Greenhill Center for North Carolina Art](#)

Dinner Chair, [National Conference of Community and Justice](#) (NCCJ) (2002)

Member, National Conference of Community and Justice

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Jill has published on a vast array of topics dealing with public education.

NC Governor Cooper Signs COVID-19 Recovery Act Impacting Public Education, May 4, 2020

North Carolina Enacts New Requirements for Remote Open Meetings During State of Emergency, May 4, 2020

Schools are Closed. Now What? Guidance for North Carolina Public School Districts, March 17, 2020

Report Crimes Against Children – It's the Law, February 10, 2020

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Successfully Advocate for Public Schools, July 31, 2019

Brooks Pierce Partner Jill Wilson Profiled by the Triad Business Journal, May 9, 2018

Brooks Pierce Partner Bob King Quoted in The Daily Reflector, April 25, 2018

Jill Wilson Named to Triad Business Journal's 2018 "Outstanding Women in Business", March 15, 2018

Brooks Pierce Attorney Recognized for Work in Education Law, May 3, 2017

Brooks Pierce Attorney Pens Column on Family Leave for Best Lawyers Magazine, May 17, 2016

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Brooks Pierce Partner Speaks at UNC School of Government's 53rd Annual School Attorneys Conference, February 20, 2020