

# Marc D. Bishop

Partner



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Marc Bishop focuses his practice on general business representation and transactional work, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and finance of companies. A trusted advisor, Marc works closely with clients to find reasonable, effective solutions to legal problems.

## MY PRACTICE

### BUSINESS AND CORPORATE

Marc serves as the general corporate counsel to a variety of companies, providing and coordinating legal services and meeting the needs of operating businesses. His experience includes providing services related to: organizational structure, contracts and leases, equity and debt financing, ownership and licensing of intellectual property, labor and employment, executive compensation, commercial real estate, commercial disputes, succession planning, and ownership and operation of aircraft.

### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Marc has handled more than 150 mergers and acquisitions for businesses in a wide range of industries.

### DEBT AND EQUITY FINANCE

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate  
› Entity Formation  
› Mergers & Acquisitions  
Financial Services and Banking  
Media and Publishing

#### INDUSTRIES

Banking, Investment & Financial Services  
Manufacturing  
Media, Publishing, & Communications  
Transportation

#### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law  
J.D., 1984; Note and Comment Editor,  
*North Carolina Law Review*,  
1983-84  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
B.A., 1981, Phi Beta Kappa

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina  
US Supreme Court  
US District Court - North Carolina  
Middle District

Marc represents companies and individuals as borrowers, as well as financial institutions and individuals as lenders, in business loan transactions. He also works with companies on raising capital and issuing equity interests, and he counsels investors on various business investment transactions.

## ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURE LAW

Marc represents entrepreneurs and early stage companies in entity formation, debt and equity financing, and general business matters.

## AVIATION

Marc represents businesses in the aviation industry on issues related to the purchase and sale of aircraft. He also counsels clients on the structuring of ownership, operation, lease and use of aircraft under applicable FAA regulations.

## HONORS

Recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Business North Carolina's* "[Legal Elite](#)" (2005-2006, 2014-2015)

Selected by his peers for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America](#)® in Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2015, 2017, 2020), Commercial Finance Law (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2019), Commercial Transactions/UCC Law (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2018), Corporate Law, and Mergers & Acquisitions Law (2003-2020)

Recognized in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#) (Thomson Reuters) in Business/Corporate Law (2007-2009, 2012-2014)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Commissioner, N.C. General Statutes Commission (2017-present)

Member, Board of Advisors, [Elon University School of Law](#) (2013-present)

Member, [Greensboro Sports Council](#) (2013-present)

Member and Past President, [Nat Greene Kiwanis Club](#) (1991-present)

Member, 2014 Stewardship Campaign Co-Chair, and Past Member of Administrative and Finance Committee, [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#) (1995-present)

Member, Past Secretary and Council Member, Business Law Section, [North Carolina Bar Association](#) (1984-present)

Past Member, Alumni Engagement Committee, Past Member, Alumni Outreach and Professional Development Subcommittee [UNC Law Alumni Association](#) (2009-2014)

Past Member and Past Chair, Board of Directors, [Youth Focus](#) (1998-2006)

Past Member, Board of Directors, and Past Chair, Audit Committee, [UNC Law Foundation](#) (1998-2005)

In addition, Marc is a graduate of Leadership Greensboro, and has held various board, officer and committee positions with and provided volunteer services to a variety of other organizations, including: the [Greensboro Bar Association](#), [Action Greensboro](#), [Hospice of Greensboro](#), and [Habitat for Humanity](#).

Brooks Pierce Partner Appointed to General Statutes Commission, June 20, 2017

Brooks Pierce Attorney Appointed to Elon University School of Law Advisory Board, October 1, 2013