

## Brooks Pierce Receives 36 Tier-One Rankings in 2018 Edition of “Best Law Firms”

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Brooks Pierce is pleased to announce that 36 of its practice areas received tier-one rankings in their respective metropolitan areas in the 2018 edition of *U.S. News – Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms.”

Twenty-seven of the firm’s practice areas received a tier-one ranking in Greensboro. In Raleigh, nine of the firm’s practice areas received a tier-one ranking, up from eight last year, with the addition of Litigation – First Amendment.

“We feel privileged that year after year so many of our practice areas are distinguished as among the best,” said Reid Phillips, managing partner of Brooks Pierce. “Brooks Pierce prides itself on tackling very complex legal issues and finding successful, and often creative, solutions for our clients. Consistently seeing this kind of recognition for the work we do is truly an honor.”

The “Best Law Firms” rankings are based on client and lawyer evaluations, peer reviews from leading attorneys and a review of information provided by law firms as part of the formal submission process. Firms are only eligible for a ranking in a particular practice if at least one lawyer is included in Best Lawyers in that particular practice area. More information on the “Best Law Firms” methodology can be found at [bestlawfirms.usnews.com/methodology.aspx](http://bestlawfirms.usnews.com/methodology.aspx).

Brooks Pierce practice areas that received a tier-one ranking in the Greensboro and Raleigh metropolitan areas are:

Greensboro:

Antitrust Law

Banking and Finance Law

Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)

Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law

Commercial Litigation

Commercial Transactions/UCC Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Employment Law - Management

Environmental Law

Financial Services Regulation Law

Labor Law - Management

Litigation - Antitrust

Litigation - Banking & Finance

Litigation - Bankruptcy

Litigation - Environmental

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Litigation - Labor & Employment

Litigation - Securities

Litigation - Tax

Mergers & Acquisitions Law

Non-Profit/Charities Law

Real Estate Law

Securities/Capital Markets Law

Tax Law

Trusts & Estates Law

Raleigh

Banking and Finance Law

Commercial Litigation

Communications Law

Corporate Law

First Amendment Law

Government Relations Practice

Litigation - First Amendment

Litigation - Intellectual Property

Mergers & Acquisitions Law