

# Joseph A. Ponzi

Partner



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An experienced litigator, Joey Ponzi represents clients in the areas of environmental law, health care litigation, and complex business litigation. He regularly appears before state and federal administrative, trial, and appellate courts.

## MY PRACTICE

### ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

Joey represents businesses in a wide variety of environmental litigation matters such as NPDES and Clean Water Act permitting, NEPA, SPCA, and civil penalty assessments. He has experience representing municipalities and water authorities in environmental contamination disputes. He also represents clients in cleanup disputes between responsible parties, and in insurance disputes over coverage for environmental contamination. Joey has appeared extensively in litigation before administrative bodies, as well as in trial and appellate courts, both state and federal.

### ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Joey works with state and federal agencies and advises clients on various environmental issues, including Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act permitting, underground storage tanks, contaminated property, and land use. Examples include a

## PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative and Regulatory  
Environmental  
Health Care  
Litigation  
› Appellate  
› Complex Business Litigation  
› Federal Litigation

## INDUSTRIES

Agribusiness  
Construction & Development  
Health Care  
Insurance  
Manufacturing  
Real Estate

## EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law  
J.D., 2007; Member, Editorial Board,  
*Virginia Law Review*

University of North Carolina at Chapel  
Hill  
B.S., 2002, with honors and  
distinction

## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

brownfields project for the redevelopment of a 50+ acre historic mill, and permitting for a beach renourishment project. He has represented developers, municipalities, natural resource sector companies, and a range of other businesses.

## BUSINESS LITIGATION

Joey represents clients in a wide range of complex business disputes, including issues related to banking, construction, Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practice claims, land use, and quiet title actions. He regularly appears before administrative, trial, and appellate courts. Joey is also experienced in alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration of large-scale public construction projects.

## HEALTH CARE

Joey represents clients in health care litigation, including Medicaid Waiver disputes with LME/MCOs, and licensing and penalty disputes with DHHS. He has extensive experience in claims payment disputes, including payment clawbacks and misprocessing of claims. He regularly appears before the Office of Administrative Hearings, and has extensive experience working and negotiating with regulators.

## HONORS

Received the 2018 Good for Kids Award from the North Carolina Pediatric Society (2018)

Recognized in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#) (Thomson Reuters) as a "Rising Star" in Business Litigation (2013-2014), and as a "Rising Star" in Environmental Litigation (2015, 2017-2020)

Recognized as one of the *Triad Business Journal's* "40 Leaders Under 40" (2018)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board of Directors, [Peacehaven Farm](#) (2012 – present)

Board of Trustees, [Greensboro College](#) (2015 - present)

Guardian Ad Litem, Orange County (2003 – 04)

Member, [North Carolina Bar Association](#) (2007-present)

Member, [Young Lawyer's Division](#), North Carolina Bar Association (2007-present)

Member, [Litigation Section](#), North Carolina Bar Association (2007-present)

Member, Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources Law, [North Carolina Bar Association](#) (2007-present)

## PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Co-author (with Camden Betz, Beth Langley, and Adam Tarleton), [Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery FAQ](#), September 21, 2018

[Adjusting Carbon Management Policies To Encourage Renewable, Net-Negative Projects Such As Biochar Sequestration](#),  
William Mitchell Law Review, Vol. 36, Issues 3 (2010)

Clean Water Act Controversy, February 1, 2019

Joey Ponzi Receives Award from North Carolina Pediatric Society, October 15, 2018

Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery FAQ , September 21, 2018

Brooks Pierce Partner Joey Ponzi Profiled for Triad Business Journal's "40 Leaders Under 40", February 22, 2018

Joey Ponzi Named to Triad Business Journal's 40 Leaders Under 40, January 29, 2018

Brooks Pierce Partner Mentioned in Triangle Business Journal Article, October 24, 2017

Six New Partners Named at Brooks Pierce, October 1, 2014

2013 North Carolina Environmental Legislation Summary, August 1, 2013

Adjusting Carbon Management Policies To Encourage Renewable, Net-Negative Projects Such As Biochar Sequestration,  
from William Mitchell Law Review, June 7, 2010

Adjusting Carbon Management Policies To Encourage Renewable, Net-Negative Projects Such As Biochar Sequestration,  
June 3, 2010