

Women's Success Task Force

Brooks Pierce proudly supports the career development of its women lawyers, including through the guidance of our Women's Success Task Force. The Women's Success Task Force seeks to foster a positive professional environment for women lawyers through the identification and creation of development opportunities to facilitate goal achievement and relationship building.

"We are committed to the career development and retention of women lawyers at Brooks Pierce, as well as helping them pave a path for leadership and success in the legal world and beyond."

-Elizabeth Spainhour, Chair, Women's Success Task Force

Members:

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Our women lawyers have been honored with the following awards and recognitions:

Recognition in *Benchmark Litigation*

Top 250 Women in Litigation in *Benchmark Litigation*

Recognition by *Chambers USA*

Recognition as "Legal Elite" By *Business North Carolina*

Recognition in *North Carolina Super Lawyers*

Named among the "Top 50 Women Attorneys" by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*

Named among the "40 Leaders Under 40" by *Triad Business Journal*

Named "Outstanding Women in Business" by *Triad Business Journal*



Our women lawyers serve in the following leadership capacities in their communities:

Co-Chair, Communications Committee, Sports & Entertainment Law Section, NCBA

Co-Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, NCBA Young Lawyers Division

Board of Directors, Guilford Green Foundation
Chair, GreenHill Center for North Carolina Art
Global Vice Chair, Labour Law Practice Group, Geneva Group International
Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid of North Carolina Lawyer on the Line Program
Board of Directors, North Star LGBTQ Community Center
Board of Directors, Triangle Family Services
Chair, Young Lawyer's Committee, NCBA

Additionally, our women lawyers are active members of the following organizations:

Business Women of the Triad
Capital City Lawyers Association
Morehead-Cain Foundation Regional Selection Committee
North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
North Carolina Council of School Attorneys
NCBA Pro Bono Committee
Raleigh Professional Women's Forum
Women's White Collar Defense Association