

55 Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America 2020 Guide

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The 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] recognized 55 Brooks Pierce attorneys as industry leaders. In addition, 11 attorneys in the firm were also recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” in their respective practice areas.

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The 11 Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” for their respective practice areas are:

Marc Bishop for Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law in Greensboro

Libby Brewington for Corporate Law in Greensboro

Eric David for Litigation – First Amendment in Raleigh

Mark Davidson for Mergers and Acquisitions Law in Greensboro

Kearns Davis for Criminal Defense: White-Collar in Greensboro

David Sar for Trade Secrets Law in Greensboro

Bob Saunders for Nonprofit/Charities Law in Greensboro

Bob Singer for Financial Services Regulation Law in Greensboro

John Small for Bet-the-Company Litigation and Litigation – Bankruptcy in Greensboro

Ed Turlington for Government Relations Practice in Raleigh

Jennifer Van Zant for Litigation – Securities in Greensboro

The 55 Brooks Pierce attorneys listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020 are:

Jimmy Adams for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Litigation – Securities

Julia Ambrose for Appellate Practice; Commercial Litigation

Charles Baldwin for International Trade and Finance Law

Camden Betz for Real Estate Law

Marc Bishop for Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Commercial Finance Law; Commercial Transactions/UCC Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Arty Bolick for Construction Law

Libby Brewington for Corporate Law

Forrest Campbell for Health Care Law

Bill Cary for Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Management

Charles Coble for Commercial Litigation

John Cross for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Eric David for Commercial Litigation; Corporate Governance Law; Litigation – First Amendment; Litigation – Intellectual Property

Mark Davidson for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Tax Law

Ben Davis for Banking and Finance Law

Kearns Davis for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar

Mike Dowling for Commercial Litigation

Alex Elkan for Environmental Law

Tricia Goodson for Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Management

George House for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental; Mining Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law

Patrick J. Johnson for Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Patrick R. Johnson for Real Estate Law

Bob King for Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law

David Kushner for Media Law

Beth Langley for Commercial Litigation; Employment Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment

Charles Marshall for Commercial Litigation; Government Relations Practice

Dan McGinn for Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment

Bill McNairy for Tax Law; Trusts and Estates

Clint Morse for Litigation – Bankruptcy

D.J. O'Brien for Employment Law – Management

Jeff Oleynik for Antitrust Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Gary Parsons for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

Jim Phillips for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Securities

Reid Phillips for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Intellectual Property

Clint Pinyan for Commercial Litigation

Mark Prak for First Amendment Law; Litigation – First Amendment; Media Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Coe Ramsey for Entertainment Law – Music; Litigation – Intellectual Property

Bo Rodenbough for Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Law

David Sar for Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Trade Secrets Law; Trademark Law

Bob Saunders for Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Nonprofit/Charities Law; Tax Law

Bob Singer for Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

John Small for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy

Mack Sperling for Commercial Litigation

Adam Tarleton for Trusts and Estates

Randy Tinsley for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental

Walt Tippett for Commercial Litigation; Construction Law

Marcus Trathen for First Amendment Law

Ed Turlington for Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law; Government Relations Practice

Randy Underwood for Financial Services Regulation Law; Real Estate Law

Jennifer Van Zant for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation, Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Securities

Melissa Weaver for Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law

Ed West for Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar; Litigation and Controversy – Tax

Howard Williams for Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law

Jill Wilson for Education Law; Employment Law – Management

Ed Winslow for Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Litigation – Banking and Finance

Kyle Woosley for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental

This is the first year that Betz, Dowling, Patrick R. Johnson and Morse were named to *The Best Lawyers in America*®.