

## Litigation

We have built our reputation for excellence in litigation through outstanding service to our clients. Our lawyers are experienced and successful in trying lawsuits to conclusion.

Brooks Pierce represents every type of business organization. Our clients range in size from small, newly-formed companies and the entrepreneurs who started them to multi-national corporations. Our clients are engaged in all aspects of economic life, from high-tech research and development to traditional manufacturing, construction and service companies. We also represent municipalities and other governmental units.

Nearly half of all attorneys at Brooks Pierce are involved in our trial practice. Our trial lawyers are recognized by state, national, and international organizations and publications as being among the very best lawyers in North Carolina. Many of our trial lawyers are former judicial clerks for both federal and state judges. This breadth of talent allows us to staff every case efficiently, giving our clients the best and most cost-effective representation possible.

We appear on behalf of our clients not only in all the state and federal courts of North Carolina but in other states as well. In recent years, for example, we have litigated cases in courtrooms in South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Texas, Massachusetts, New York, Arkansas, Tennessee, the District of Columbia, and Delaware. We represent our clients in trials, arbitrations, mediations, administrative hearings, and legislative proceedings.

We have made substantial investments in technology, not only to further communication and collaboration between our lawyers and between our lawyers and our clients, but also to increase our capacity to use the latest litigation management and trial presentation software in our practice. We are able, during any phase of litigation, to store, analyze, create, incorporate, share, search and retrieve discovery and case documents, pleadings, transcripts, video depositions, and more. We are well-equipped to utilize in and outside of the courtroom the sophisticated technology that is fast-becoming indispensable to a successful litigation practice. We also provide our professional personnel with the latest technology and training. This approach translates into strategic advantages for our clients, while increasing efficiency and timeliness and decreasing client costs.

Our attorneys represent clients in every kind of business-related litigation including Complex Business and Corporate Litigation, Antitrust Litigation, Professional Liability Litigation, Securities Litigation, trade secrets, Environmental, personal injury, OSHA, Employment including discrimination, breach of contract, covenants not to compete, unfair and deceptive trade practices, Condemnation, Real Estate, Intellectual Property, Bankruptcy, and Tax.