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Kate Clayton is a Board Certified Specialist in Business Bankruptcy Law. She assists businesses in finding solutions to problem financial situations, focusing her practice on business bankruptcy and creditor rights.

Kate has significant professional experience in executive and managerial capacities relating to mergers and acquisitions, corporate financing and strategic business planning.

Honors & Awards

- Recognized as a "Rising Star" in Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights by *North Carolina Super Lawyers*, 2012

Professional & Community Activities

- Chairman, Finance Committee, Duke University Chapel Congregation
- Tutor/Mentor, Wake County Communities in Schools
- Member, Board of Directors, NC Low Income Housing Coalition
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, North Carolina Bar Association
- Member, Wake County Bar Association

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy & Financial
Restructuring
Corporate

Clerkship(s)

Extern to the Honorable
Thomas Small, Federal
Bankruptcy Court, Eastern
District of North Carolina, 2003

Education

University of North Carolina,
J.D., with honors, 2004,
Managing Editor, *North
Carolina Journal of Law and
Technology*, 2003-04

Vanderbilt University, B.E.
Mechanical Engineering, *cum
laude*, 1971, Tau Beta Pi

Duke University, M.B.A., 1980

Publications

- "Business Provisions-The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005," Legal Topics Bulletin, July 2005
- *Liquidating a Technology Company in Bankruptcy*, 4 N.C.J.L. & Tech. 169, 2002

Publications

- Bankruptcy and Guarantors

Bar & Court Admissions

- North Carolina