



## Jennifer K. Van Zant

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Jennifer Van Zant represents clients in complicated business disputes. She has successfully represented businesses and individuals in actions containing antitrust claims, unfair and deceptive trade practices claims, class actions, securities law claims, employment law issues, trademark claims, copyright claims, covenants not to compete, and contract disputes as well as lawsuits concerning sophisticated financial transactions. Her clients include accounting firms, manufacturing entities, health insurance companies, and real estate developers. She brings to her practice a wealth of experience litigating complex multi-party cases in both federal and state court. Jennifer also counsels clients on antitrust compliance, document retention and electronic discovery. She has been published in the North Carolina Historical Review.

### Honors & Awards

- Ranked by *North Carolina Super Lawyers* as one of the Top 50 women lawyers and Top 100 lawyers in the state and recognized in Business Litigation, 2012
- Recognized as a member of North Carolina's "Legal Elite Hall of Fame" for earning the top number of votes in Antitrust Law by *Business North Carolina* magazine, 2010

### Practice Areas

Antitrust  
Antitrust Litigation  
Appellate Litigation  
Complex Business & Corporate Litigation  
Corporate & Securities Litigation  
Litigation  
Professional Liability Litigation

### Clerkship(s)

Law clerk to Judge N. Carlton Tilley, Jr., U.S. District Court, Middle District, 1994-95

### Education

Wake Forest University, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1994,  
Managing Editor, *Wake Forest Law Review*, 1993-94

Duke University, B.S., 1991

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White) in Antitrust Law and Commercial Litigation
- Recognized as a "Future Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*, 2011
- Recipient, Chief Justice Walter Clark Essay Award

### Professional & Community Activities

- Chair, Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section, North Carolina Bar Association, 2010-2011
- Permanent Member, Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference
- Adjunct Law Professor, Trial Practice, Elon Law School, Spring 2008
- Rules Advisory Committee, North Carolina Business Court, 2006
- Member, Litigation and Antitrust Sections, North Carolina Bar Association
- Member, Litigation and Antitrust Sections, American Bar Association
- Counsel to Board of Directors, Early Childhood Center
- Chair, Popsicles in the Park, Jones Elementary
- Volunteer, Jones Elementary
- Coach, Girls on the Run

### Publications, Articles & Speeches

- "The Perils and Pitfalls of E-Discovery," Speaker, North Carolina Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2007
- "*How Do I Practice Before the Business Court: A How-To-Guide*," Article in Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section newsletter, North Carolina Bar Association, June 2007
- "Complex Litigation in the North Carolina Business Court," Speaker, North Carolina Business Court, May 2007
- "Students, Employees, Records and Technology: The Diverse Practice of Education Law," Speaker, North Carolina Bar Association, May 2006
- "Changes at North Carolina Business Court," March 2006

### Bar & Court Admissions

- North Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts, North Carolina