

# 54 Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America 2018 Guide

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The 2018 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> recognized 54 Brooks Pierce attorneys as industry leaders. Ten attorneys in the firm's Greensboro office were also recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" in their respective practice areas.

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The 10 Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" for their respective practice areas are:

[Marc Bishop](#) for Commercial Transactions/UCC Law

[Mark Davidson](#) for Mergers and Acquisitions Law

[Kearns Davis](#) for Criminal Defense: White-Collar

[Jeff Olevnik](#) for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law

[Jim Phillips](#) for Litigation - Securities

[Bob Singer](#) for Financial Services Regulation Law

[John Small](#) for Bet-the-Company Litigation

[Jennifer Van Zant](#) for Litigation - Antitrust

[Ed Winslow](#) for Banking and Finance Law

[Kyle Woosley](#) for Litigation - Environmental

The 54 Brooks Pierce attorneys listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2018 are:

[Jimmy Adams](#) for Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Litigation - Securities

[Charles S. Baldwin IV](#) for International Trade and Finance 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 Employment

[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; Litigation - Intellectual Property

[Mark Davidson](#) for 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

[Alex Elkan](#) for Environmental Law

[Edgar Fisher](#) for Real Estate Law; Trusts and Estates

Brian Fork for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy

Darrell Fruth for Trademark Law

Erwin Fuller Jr. for Trusts and Estates

[Patricia Goodson](#) for Employment Law - Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment

[Wade Hargrove](#) for Communications Law; Copyright Law; Corporate Law; First Amendment Law; Litigation - Intellectual Property; Media Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

[George House](#) for Environmental Law; Litigation - Environmental; Mining Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law

[Patrick J. Johnson](#) for Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law

[Bob King](#) for Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law

[David Kushner](#) for Media Law

[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

[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

[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; Non-Profit/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

[David Smyth](#) for Securities Regulation

[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; Litigation and Controversy – Tax

[Howard Williams](#) for Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law

Jim Williams for Antitrust Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Education 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