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Bob has more than 40 years of experience representing financial institutions and public companies on key legal issues, and is widely recognized as a leader in banking and finance law. Bob also focuses his practice in mergers and acquisitions, securities, corporate finance law and family offices.

MY PRACTICE

BANKING

Bob spends the majority of his time representing financial institutions on a wide range of corporate, regulatory and operational issues. He also advises his clients on strategic and related initiatives. Bob has extensive experience in the negotiation and closing of large commercial loans. Additionally, Bob serves as counsel for the North Carolina Bankers Association.

He continues to be recognized by top industry publications, such as [The Best Lawyers in America](#)® and [Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#), for his work in banking and finance law. The 2019 [Chambers USA](#) guide states that Bob is "'very professional and highly knowledgeable' according to impressed sources."

PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Corporate
› Mergers & Acquisitions
› Securities
Compliance & Internal Investigations
Financial Services and Banking

INDUSTRIES

Banking, Investment & Financial Services
Hospitality

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law
J.D., 1979, *magna cum laude*
Editorial Staff Member, *Wake Forest Law Review*
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A., 1974

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina
US Court of Appeals
4th Circuit
US District Court - North Carolina
Western District
Middle District
Eastern District

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Bob has served as the primary attorney or review partner on more than 120 mergers and acquisitions. He represents financial institutions and public companies, and uses his more than 35 years of experience in banking and corporate law to counsel his clients on various types of financing transactions.

PUBLIC COMPANIES/ SECURITIES

Since 2000, Bob has served as counsel to issuers and underwriters in public securities offerings in excess of \$1.2 billion, and has been involved in more than 50 public offerings as primary attorney or as the firm's securities review partner. Bob counsels numerous publicly traded corporations on securities issues, and advises the firm's litigation practice in securities cases.

CORPORATE FINANCE

Bob's corporate practice involves a large amount of transactional work, including equity and debt offerings, private equity investments, and similar transactions. He represents public and private entities, including hotel developers, investment banking firms, retail chains and family offices. Along with the rest of the firm's interdisciplinary corporate team, Bob is known for his ability to solve intricate problems for his clients.

HONORS

Selected by his peers for inclusion in [*The Best Lawyers in America*](#) in Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law (Greensboro "Lawyer of the Year" 2018, 2020), Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law (2007-2021)

Recognized by [*Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*](#) for Banking and Finance Law (2006-2020) and Corporate Law/Mergers & Acquisitions (2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2010)

Recognized in [*North Carolina Super Lawyers*](#) (Thomson Reuters) in Banking (2011-2020)

Recognized in [*Super Lawyers Business Edition*](#) in Banking (2015)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Business Law Section, [American Bar Association](#) (1979 – present)

Member, ABA Subcommittee on Financial Institutions (2000 – present)

Member, Business and Banking Law Section, [North Carolina Bar Association](#)

Director, [Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, Inc.](#) (2014-2018)

Member, North Carolina Economic Development Board (2013-2014)

Chairman and President, Renew North Carolina, Inc. (2013-2014)

Director, [Operation Smile](#) of North Carolina (2002-2012)

Region III Director, [United States Youth Soccer Association](#) (2009 -2013)

Member, Board of Directors, [United States Youth Soccer Association](#) (2009-2013)

Member, Rules Committee, [United States Soccer Federation](#) (2003-2005)
Member, Task Force on Corporate Governance, [United States Soccer Federation](#) (2003-2005)
President, [North Carolina Youth Soccer Association](#) (2001-2009)
Executive Vice President, [North Carolina Youth Soccer Association](#) (2018-present)
Director, North Carolina Soccer Foundation (2001-2009)
Director, North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame (2001-2009)
Director and Past President (1997-2001), Greensboro Youth Soccer Association
Recipient, Mosier Award for Exceptional Contributions to Youth Soccer, [North Carolina Youth Soccer Association](#) (2000)
Member, Greensboro Soccer Hall of Fame (2009)
Youth Soccer Coach (1988-2010)

PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Presenter, "Bank Directors: Relevant Differences and Necessary Questions," Bank Directors' College of the Commission of Banks and the University of North Carolina (UNC) Center for Banking and Finance, July 25, 2019
Presenter, "How Then Shall We Bank," North Carolina Bankers Association Bank Directors Assembly, Raleigh, NC, March 2018
Carolina Banker, quarterly commentary, 2009-present
Legal Alerts, North Carolina Bankers Association, 1988-present
Articles in Wake Forest University Law Review and Christian Legal Journal
Brooks Pierce Attorneys Represent Management in Bank "Merger of Equals", September 9, 2020
Brooks Pierce Guides Clients Through Debt Offerings, June 19, 2020
Bob Singer Discusses Bank Merger Lawsuits, December 19, 2017
Brooks Pierce Attorneys, Practice Areas Earn Top Rankings from Chambers USA, May 26, 2017
Bob Singer Named to Economic Development Partnership of N.C. Board, November 19, 2014

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Bob Singer to Present at North Carolina Bank Directors' College, June 26, 2019
Bob Singer to Speak at 2018 Bank Directors Assembly, February 13, 2018
Singer Addresses Goals of New NC Banking Act, October 2, 2012
Singer Addresses Dodd-Frank Behavioral Economics at CFO Forum, September 19, 2012