

Corporate & Business

Guidance, Compliance, and Growth

Brooks Pierce attorneys have long been recognized for their knowledge and experience in every facet of corporate transactional law. Having served as general or in-house counsel to major privately-held and publicly traded companies and financial institutions, members of our corporate team have the unique advantage of truly understanding the enormous implications that strategy decisions and corporate transactions have on a business and its employees.

Comprehensive and Client Focused. Our attorneys pool their collective experiences to assist clients in a wide variety of corporate matters, including:

- Securities, issuances, compliance, and counseling
- Venture capital and private equity transaction
- Debt financing
- Start-up ventures, including entity formation, organizational structure, and intellectual property protection
- Tax planning, corporate structuring, and defense in tax controversy matters
- Assisting with compliance with antitrust, trade regulation, and other consumer protection laws
- Counsel on corporate governance, shareholder issues, and succession planning
- Counsel for tax-exempt organizations, including charitable giving and foundation structuring
- Employment non-competition, non-solicitation agreements, and executive compensation agreements and issues
- Commercial real estate and construction financing
- Fund formation and investment management
- Franchising
- Bankruptcy, workouts, and corporate restructuring

No Challenge Too Great or Small. We take on all legal challenges of running a business for our clients, whether for a start-up venture needing articles of organization or incorporation, or for a national corporation negotiating a multimillion dollar merger.

How can we help your business succeed?

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News

72 Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2022 Guide
The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.19.2021

Brooks Pierce Welcomes Former Partner Back to the Firm
07.29.2021

Brooks Pierce Practice Areas, Attorneys Receive Top Honors from Chambers USA
Chambers USA, 05.20.2021

Brooks Pierce Welcomes New Associate
02.15.2021

Brooks Pierce Receives 38 Tier-One Rankings in 2021 Edition of “Best Law Firms”
U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”, 11.05.2020

Events

Charles Baldwin Presents at Business NC CEO Summit
08.30.2021

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Present Webinar on Maintaining Business Operations Under COVID-19
11.18.2020

Brooks Pierce Partner Discusses NC Open Meetings Act at Occupational Licensing Agencies Best practices
Seminar
05.12.2015

Publications

The New Federal Law on Corporate Transparency – What Business Owners and Their Advisors Need to
Know Now

05.13.2021

Changes to the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure Take Effect Oct. 1, 2020

09.30.2020

Social Media and Politics: What President Trump's Recent Executive Order Means

06.30.2020

You've Reopened Your Business After COVID-19. Now What?

COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 06.17.2020

Navigating the COVID-19 Crisis: Planning Tips to Avoid Business Disruption

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