

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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NEWSROOM

News

Twenty-seven Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized by 2022 *North Carolina Super Lawyers*
North Carolina Super Lawyers, 01.13.2022

Brooks Pierce Receives 40 Tier-One Rankings in 2022 Edition of “Best Law Firms”
U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms”, 11.04.2021

Brooks Pierce Welcomes Two New Associates
10.06.2021

Ben Norman and Dan Colston Involved with Business Courts Chapter in American Bar
Association’s Annual Review of Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation
09.30.2021

Brooks Pierce Welcomes Four New Associates
09.28.2021

Events

Melissa Bailey Presents CLE Program for North Carolina Bar Association
01.18.2022

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Present Webinar for GGI on Corporate Transparency Act
09.21.2021

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

COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 03.31.2020