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Mark plans, negotiates and documents a wide variety of business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity, organization, governance, debt and equity financing, executive compensation, partnership and corporate taxation, and management/ownership succession.

BUSINESS LAW

Mark focuses his practice on the planning, negotiation and documentation of a wide variety of transactions in the life of a business, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity, organization, governance, debt and equity financing, executive compensation, joint ventures and management/ownership succession.

Commentators say: "[Mark] delivers exceptional client service and thought leadership across a wide array of disciplines." – Chambers USA 2019 "In my experience there are two types of lawyers – dealmakers and deal-breakers. Mark is a dealmaker." – Mergers and acquisitions advisor

TAXATION

Mark has a wealth of experience assisting businesses with complex tax issues. He has particularly deep knowledge of partnership and corporate taxation, including structuring entities and transactions.

SERVICES

Agribusiness

Corporate & Business

Entity Formation

Insurance & Professional Services

Manufacturing

Mergers & Acquisitions

Not-for-Profits

Securities

Tax

Health Care

Real Estate

Technology

CREDENTIALS

Honors & Recognitions

Recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for Corporate Law/Mergers & Acquisitions (2008-2021)

Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) Law (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2021), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law (2020-2022) (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2022), Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (Greensboro Lawyer of the Year 2016, 2018, and 2020), Securities/Capital Markets Law, and Tax Law (2007-2022)

Recognized in *North Carolina Super Lawyers* (Thomson Reuters) in Business/Corporate Law (2011-2021)

Recognized by his peers for inclusion in *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" Hall of Fame for Business Law (2010-Present)

Recipient of Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina Bar Association Business Law Section

Education

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1983, Order of the Coif; Executive Editor, *Virginia Tax Review*, 1982-83

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 1980, Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Eta Sigma

Admissions

North Carolina

Texas

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC

Vice President (2021-present), Board of Directors (2015-2020; 2021-present), Greensboro Country Club

Secretary, Greensboro Country Club (2019-2020)

Founding Chair of the Business Law Practice Community, Law Firm Alliance (2012-2014)

Treasurer, Law Firm Alliance (2012-2014)

President, Preservation Greensboro, Inc. (2008-2010)

Member, LLC Act Task Force, North Carolina Bar Association (2008-2014)

Member, Board of Directors, Piedmont Triad Partnership (2007-2009)

Chair (2005-2007), Vice Chair (2003-2005), Business Law Section Council, North Carolina Bar Association

ABOUT ME

As a business lawyer, I have the daily opportunity to make things better for business owners and the persons – the family and employees – who depend on them. When I work with a business, the owner’s opportunities and problems become mine. In addressing them, I apply my knowledge and experience gained from more than three decades of practicing business law.

NEWSROOM

News

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

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

Thirty Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized by 2021 North Carolina Super Lawyers
North Carolina Super Lawyers, 01.14.2021

Twenty-Six Brooks Pierce Attorneys Named to Business North Carolina's 2021 "Legal Elite" and "Hall of Fame"

Business North Carolina Legal Elite, 01.03.2021

73 Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2021 Guide

The Best Lawyers in America®, 08.20.2020

Speaking Engagements

Brooks Pierce Partner to Participate in Association for Corporate Growth's Deal Discussion

01.29.2020

Charles Baldwin and Mark Davidson Presented at GGI's 2016 European Regional Conference

04.27.2016

Brooks Pierce International Law and Tax Partners to Speak at Export University 101 Event

03.04.2015

Brooks Pierce Partner Mark Davidson Presents at 75th Annual Symposium for North Carolina Association of CPAs

11.16.2014

Davidson to Present at 2009 Business Law Institute

12.11.2008

Publications

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

05.13.2021

Federal Income Tax Changes in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021

COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 02.08.2021

CARES Tax Benefits for Businesses – Increased Deductions, Increased Use of Losses, and Potential Refunds

COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 04.06.2020

Tax Incentives for Employers in the CARES Act

COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 04.06.2020

Proposed IRS Valuation Rules Could Have Major Impact on Family Wealth Transfers

09.15.2016