

## 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

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

08.04.2022

Brooks Pierce Represents Bright Plastics in Corporate Transaction

07.27.2022

Allison Fulp Joins Brooks Pierce as Staff Attorney

07.08.2022

Brooks Pierce Expands Corporate and Real Estate Practices with Two New Partners

07.06.2022

Brooks Pierce Receives Top Honors from *Chambers USA*: Nine Practice Areas, 20 Attorneys Ranked Among the Best

*Chambers USA*, 06.01.2022

### Events

Brooks Pierce Participates in NCBA YLD Law Student Outreach Committee Transactional Law Panel

04.04.2022

David Sar Participates in Wake Forest Law Journal of Business and Intellectual Property Law Symposium

02.25.2022

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

### Publications

COVID's Long-Term Impact: Six Unique Legal Issues Facing Businesses in 2022

03.08.2022

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