

## 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

Beth Langley & Erin Barker to Lead Webinar on Changes in Employee Classification  
11.21.2022

Will Quick Discusses Privacy & Cybersecurity Best Practices in Business North Carolina Feature  
11.14.2022

Brooks Pierce Receives 41 Tier-One Rankings in 2023 "Best Lawyers"  
11.03.2022

Brooks Pierce Welcomes Four New Associates  
10.07.2022

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023 Guide  
08.18.2022

### 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

Time to Refile? Assumed Business Names Filed Before Dec. 1, 2017 Expire Dec. 1, 2022  
09.26.2022

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