

48 Brooks Pierce Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America® 2016 Guide

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The 2016 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® recognized 48 Brooks Pierce attorneys as industry leaders. Six of the firm's Greensboro attorneys were also named *Best Lawyers*® 2016 "Lawyer of the Year" for their respective practice areas. This honor is awarded to one attorney per practice area in each metropolitan area.

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The six Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as "Lawyer of the Year" in Greensboro for their respective practice areas are:

- **Mark Davidson** for Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Kearns Davis** for Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Jeff Oleynik** for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- **John Small** for Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Ed Winslow** for Banking and Finance Law
- **Kyle Woosley** for Litigation – Environmental

The 48 Brooks Pierce attorneys listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2016 are:

- **Jimmy Adams** for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Labor and Employment; Litigation – Securities
- **Charles Baldwin** for International Trade and Finance Law
- **Marc Bishop** for Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Commercial Finance Law; Commercial Transactions/UCC Law; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Arty Bolick** for Construction Law

- **Libby Brewington** for Corporate Law
- **Forrest Campbell** for Health Care Law
- **Bill Cary** for Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Charles Coble** for Commercial Litigation
- **John Cross** for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships); Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law; Corporate Law
- **Mark Davidson** for Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Securities/Capital Markets Law; Tax Law
- **Ben Davis** for Banking and Finance Law
- **Kearns Davis** for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- **Alex Elkan** for Environmental Law
- **Edgar Fisher** for Real Estate Law; Trusts and Estates
- **Erwin Fuller** for Trusts and Estates
- **Patricia Goodson** for Employment Law - Management
- **Wade Hargrove** for Communications Law; Copyright Law; Corporate Law; First Amendment Law; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Media Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **George House** for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental; Mining Law; Natural Resources Law; Water Law
- **Patrick Johnson** for Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Bob King** for Commercial Litigation; Environmental Law
- **David Kushner** for Media Law
- **Charles Marshall** for Commercial Litigation; Government Relations Practice
- **Dan McGinn** for Employment Law – Management; Labor Law – Management; Litigation – Labor and Employment
- **Bill McNairy** for Tax Law; Trusts and Estates
- **Jeff Oleynik** for Antitrust Law; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency; Reorganization Law
- **Gary Parsons** for Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Legal Malpractice Law – Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants

- **Reid Phillips** for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Intellectual Property
- **Jim Phillips** for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Securities
- **Clint Pinyan** for Commercial Litigation
- **Mark Prak** for First Amendment Law; Litigation – First Amendment; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **Bo Rodenbough** for Commercial Litigation; Real Estate Law
- **David Sar** for Litigation – Intellectual Property; Litigation – Patent; Patent Law; Trade Secrets Law; Trademark Law
- **Bob Saunders** for Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Non-Profit/Charities Law; Tax Law
- **Ginger Shields** for Trusts and Estates
- **Bob Singer** for Banking and Financing Law; Corporate Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- **John Small** for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Litigation – Bankruptcy
- **Mack Sperling** for Commercial Litigation
- **Randy Tinsley** for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental
- **Walt Tippett** for Commercial Litigation; Construction Law
- **Marcus Trathen** for First Amendment Law
- **Ed Turlington** for Commercial Litigation; Corporate Law; Government Relations Practice
- **Randy Underwood** for Financial Services Regulation Law; Real Estate Law
- **Jennifer Van Zant** for Commercial Litigation; Litigation – Antitrust; Litigation – Banking and Finance; Litigation – Securities
- **Jim Williams** for Antitrust Law; Bet-the-Company Litigation; Commercial Litigation; Education Law
- **Howard Williams** for Litigation and Controversy – Tax; Tax Law
- **Jill Wilson** for Education Law; Employment Law – Management
- **Ed Winslow** for Banking and Finance Law; Financial Services Regulation Law; Litigation – Banking and Finance
- **Kyle Woosley** for Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental

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