

Twenty-Five Brooks Pierce Attorneys Recognized in Business North Carolina's 2019 "Legal Elite" and "Hall of Fame"

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Twenty-five Brooks Pierce attorneys have been recognized by their peers for inclusion in the 2019 edition of *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite," a listing of the state's top lawyers in business-related practice areas.

Each year, *Business North Carolina* sends ballots to members of the North Carolina Bar Association who are residents of the state. Voters are asked one question: "Of the Tar Heel lawyers whose work you have observed firsthand, whom would you rate among the current best in these categories?" Voters are not allowed to vote for themselves, and may only select members of their own firms if they also select out-of-firm lawyers in the same categories, with the out-of-firm votes weighted more heavily. Attorneys who receive the most votes in their respective categories become permanent members of the "Legal Elite" Hall of Fame. For more information about the "Legal Elite" methodology, visit businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/.

The Brooks Pierce attorneys named to *Business North Carolina's* 2019 "Legal Elite" are:

- Arty Bolick for Construction
- Charles Coble for Appellate
- John Cross for Business
- Eric David for Litigation
- Kearns Davis for Criminal
- Alex Elkan for Environmental
- Patrick Johnson for Real Estate
- Beth Langley for Employment
- Clint Morse for Young Guns
- Ben Norman for Litigation
- Jeff Oleynik for Bankruptcy
- Jim Phillips for Litigation

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- Will Quick for Young Guns
- David Sar for Intellectual Property
- Craig Schauer for Young Guns
- Bryan Starrett for Employment and Young Guns
- Adam Tarleton for Tax/Estate Planning
- Walt Tippet for Construction
- Thomas Varnum for Intellectual Property
- Ed West for Criminal

The Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as members of the "Legal Elite Hall of Fame" are:

- Charles Baldwin for Business
- Mark Davidson for Business
- George House for Environmental
- Gary Parsons for Litigation
- Jennifer Van Zant for Antitrust

PEOPLE

H. Arthur Bolick II

John Cross Jr.

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White Collar Defense & Investigations