

## Collins Saint Co-Authors Column for North Carolina Bar Association

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In an article published by the North Carolina Bar Association, Brooks Pierce attorney Collins Saint and Elizabeth “Brooks” Savage, attorney at Matheson & Associates, PLLC, provide a five step primer for lawyers to better understand topics related to gender identity, sexual orientation and other LGBTQ+ topics. The primer focuses on learning the lingo, being intentional, respecting pronoun use, advocacy and responding respectfully to mistakes when they occur.

The article was developed in collaboration with the NCBA Young Lawyer Division’s Diversity & Inclusion Committee as part of a campaign to provide a platform to highlight diversity, share experiences and initiate conversation around these important topics.

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