



## Deana A. Labriola

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### Professional Experience

Deana's practice encompasses a broad range of business matters, from drafting and negotiating corporate agreements and documents to managing all aspects of mergers, acquisitions, and debt and equity financing transactions for a variety of companies. She represents privately held companies, and assists them in all aspects of their business, from corporate governance and transactions to business structuring, development, and expansion opportunities. This includes serving as outside general counsel to a number of closely held companies inside and outside of North Carolina.

Deana serves as the Raleigh office's Geographic Team Leader, and leads the firm's Technology Practice Group by representing a number of local technology and biotechnology companies in their corporate needs. Deana is an experienced corporate transactional attorney, and has worked on mergers and acquisitions, and other debt and equity financing from the seller, buyer, investor or borrower side.

### Practice Concentrations

Business Transactions

Contract Negotiation and Drafting

Mergers and Acquisitions

Licensing

Debt and Equity Transactions

SBA Lending

### Education

J.D., The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, 2001. Editorial Board, [Catholic University Law Review](#).

M.A., The Catholic University of America, 2001

B.A., University of Indianapolis, 1998

### Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 2009

District of Columbia, 2002

Illinois, 2002

Maryland, 2001

All courts in the District of Columbia

All state courts in Illinois

All state courts in Maryland

All state courts in North Carolina

## Honors and Distinctions\*

"Legal Elite," Business North Carolina, Business, 2018



## Representative Experience

Representation of the seller in a \$500 million stock sale of an IT government contracting company to a special purpose acquisition company

Representation of the purchaser in a \$30 million stock purchase of a technology services company

Representation of the purchaser/investor in a \$25 million purchase of the majority interest in a privately held trucking company

Representation of the purchaser in a \$25 million asset purchase of four check cashing/pay-day lending stores

Representation of the company in a \$2 million Series A venture capital financing for a privately-held biotechnology company

Representation of the borrower in a \$1 million small business loan made by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Representation of the company in a shareholder dispute where buy-sell provisions were triggered

Representation of the purchaser in the acquisition of several dental product patent portfolios

## Professional and Community Affiliations

Durham Rotary Club

Durham YMCA (immediate past, Chairperson of Board of Advisors - 2015-2018)

Housing for New Hope (member, Board of Directors, Vice-Chair)

North Carolina Bar Association

YMCA of the Triangle (Board Member)

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\* Please see the following websites for an explanation of the membership standards for the following recognitions: [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com); [businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/](http://businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/); and [www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina](http://www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina).