



## Tobias S. Hampson

### Attorney

Toby leads our Appellate Litigation Practice Group. He is a North Carolina State Bar Certified Legal Specialist in Appellate Practice with extensive experience in appellate litigation particularly in the North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court in all areas of the law. He also assists municipal clients with land use and zoning issues, including appeals from quasi-judicial and legislative zoning decisions.

Toby served as a law clerk to Judge K. Edward Greene, Judge Wanda Bryant, and Judge Robert C. (Bob) Hunter on the North Carolina Court of Appeals from 2002 to 2004. Prior to joining Wyrick Robbins in 2007, he practiced with Patterson Dilthey in Raleigh with an emphasis on trial and appellate litigation.

Toby received his B.A. in International Studies and History with university honors from American University and his J.D. with honors from Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law where he served as the Notes and Comments editor of the Campbell Law Review and was inducted into the Order of Barristers.

He serves on the North Carolina Bar Association's Appellate Rules Committee and is active in the association's Appellate Practice Section and Delivery of Legal Services Committee. Toby also assists the State Bar's Appellate Practice Specialization Committee. Toby is a member of Windborne United Methodist Church where he currently chairs the Trustees and sits on the church Council.

### Awards & Recognitions

- Certified by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization as a Specialist in Appellate Practice
- Listed among *North Carolina Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars" Appellate (2010-2013); Appellate (2014-2018)
- Named one of Top 100 *Super Lawyers* in North Carolina (2015)
- Listed among *Business North Carolina Magazine* Legal Elite: Young Guns (2010, 2012), Appellate Law (2018)
- Named an "Emerging Legal Leader" by North Carolina Lawyers Weekly (2010)

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### Practice Areas

Appellate Litigation  
Family Law

## Professional & Community Activities

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- Windborne United Methodist Church: Chair of Trustees, Church Council, Service Team, Kemp Edwards Memorial Scholarship Committee
- North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization Appellate Specialization Committee
- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association, Appellate Rules Committee; Delivery of Legal Services Committee; Litigation Section; Appellate Practice Section
- Wake County Bar Association
- Past-President, North Carolina Voters for Clean Elections

## Speeches & Publications

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- “Appellate Mediation Primer,” Greene, K. Edward, Hampson, T., NC Bar Association Appellate Practice Section annual CLE, October 2015
- “Appealing with Integrity,” Greene, K. Edward, Orr, R., Hampson, T., NC Bar Association Appellate Practice Section annual CLE, October 2014
- Co-Course Coordinator, The Anatomy of an Appeal, N.C. Bar Association Appellate Practice annual CLE, October 2013
- “Nine Rules to Help Win Your Case in the North Carolina Appellate Courts,” Greene, K. Edward, Hampson, T., *The Litigator*, NC Bar Association Litigation Section Newsletter, December 2012
- Co-Presenter “Post-Trial Issues – the Gray Area Between Entry of Judgment and Notice of Appeal,” NC Bar Association Family Law Intensive CLE, February 2012
- “Appeal ‘Proof’: Suggestions for Drafting Orders and Judgments to Withstand Appellate Review,” *Family Forum*, NC Bar Association Family Law Section Newsletter, May 2010
- “Reduction in Alimony Obligation upon Retirement,” NC Bar Association Family Law Section Intensive Family Law Seminar, Asheville, NC, October 2009 and Raleigh, NC, February 2010
- Speaker, “The Structure and Overview of the Court System,” The Mechanics of North Carolina Civil Procedure seminar, Raleigh, NC, December 2009
- Speaker, “Complying with the Rules of Evidence” and “Using Evidence to Build Your Case,” Evidence: Strategies for Finding, Preserving and Using Evidence to Support Your Case seminar, Raleigh and Greensboro, NC, September 2008
- Speaker, Advanced Workers' Compensation seminar "Case Law and Legislative Update" and "Employer Pitfalls and Protections," Raleigh, N.C., March 2007

- "Court Costs Clarified(?): What We Know From Recent Court of Appeals Decisions on Court Costs, What We Don't Know, and What's Next," NCADA's *The Defender*, Spring 2007

## Reported Cases

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The following cases are illustrative of the matters handled by the firm, and not all reported cases are provided. Case results depend on a variety of factors unique to each case. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

- *Kight's Medical Corp. v. Pickett*, 722 S.E.2d 212 (N.C.App. 2012)
- *Liebes v. Guilford County Dept. of Public Health*, --- S.E.2d --- (N.C.App. 2011) (Amicus)
- *Wake Forest Golf & Country Club, Inc. v. Town of Wake Forest*, --- S.E.2d --- (N.C. App. 2011)
- *Variety Wholesalers, Inc. v. Salem Logistics Traffic Services, LLC*, --- S.E.2d --- (N.C. App. 2011)
- *Cheek v. Cheek*, --- S.E.2d --- (N.C.App. 2011)
- *Sutton v. Driver*, --- S.E.2d --- (N.C.App. 2011)
- *S.T. Wooten Corp. v. Board of Adjustment of Town of Zebulon*, 711 S.E.2d 15 (N.C.App. 2011)
- *Peters v. Pennington*, 707 S.E.2d 724 (N.C.App. 2011)
- *Haugh v. County of Durham*, 702 S.E.2d 814 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Total Renal Care of North Carolina, LLC v. North Carolina Dept. of Health and Human Services*, 698 S.E.2d 446 (2010)
- *Stark ex rel. Jacobsen v. Ford Motor Co.*, 693 S.E.2d 253 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *In re T.B.*, 692 S.E.2d 182 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *In re Clark*, 688 S.E.2d 484 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Dillingham v. Dillingham*, 688 S.E.2d 499 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Obo v. Steven B.*, 687 S.E.2d 496 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Hensey v. Hennessy*, 685 S.E.2d 541 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Telerent Leasing Corp. v. Boaziz*, 686 S.E.2d 520 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *In re S.R.G.*, 684 S.E.2d 902 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *In re M.M.*, 684 S.E.2d 463 (N.C.App. 2010)
- *Casella v. Alden*, 682 S.E.2d 455 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *Brown v. Ellis*, 363 N.C. 360, 678 S.E.2d 222 (2009)
- *State v. Via*, 676 S.E.2d 909 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *State v. Fowler*, 676 S.E.2d 523 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *Webb v. Webb*, 677 S.E.2d 462 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *North Carolina Dept. of Revenue v. Hudson*, 675 S.E.2d 709 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *Brind'Amour v. Brind'Amour*, 674 S.E.2d 448 (N.C.App. 2009)
- *Benton v. Hanford*, 195 N.C.App. 88, 671 S.E.2d 31 (2009)
- *In re S.R.G.*, 195 N.C.App. 79, 671 S.E.2d 47 (2009)
- *O'Connor v. Zelinske*, 193 N.C.App. 683, 668 S.E.2d 615 (2008)
- *Carlisle v. CSX Transp., Inc.*, 193 N.C.App. 509, 668 S.E.2d 98

(2008)

- *Muchmore v. Trask*, 192 N.C.App. 635, 666 S.E.2d 667 (2008)
- *Jackson v. Jackson*, 192 N.C.App. 455, 665 S.E.2d 545 (2008)
- *In re T.H.T.*, 362 N.C. 446, 665 S.E.2d 54 (2008)
- *Heatzig v. MacLean*, 191 N.C.App. 451, 664 S.E.2d 347 (2008)
- *Crocker v. Crocker*, 190 N.C.App. 165, 660 S.E.2d 212 (2008)
- *Hartsell v. Hartsell*, 189 N.C.App. 65, 657 S.E.2d 724 (2008)
- *In re E.P.*, 362 N.C. 82, 653 S.E.2d 143 (2007)
- *Wilkins v. Safran*, 185 N.C.App. 668, 649 S.E.2d 658, 41 A.L.R.6th 573 (2007)
- *Morgan v. Steiner*, 173 N.C.App. 577, 619 S.E.2d 516 (2005), *disc. rev. den.* 360 N.C. 648, 636 S.E.2d 808 (2006)
- *Ramboot, Inc. v. Lucas*, 181 N.C.App. 729, 640 S.E.2d 845 (2007)
- *Morgan v. Steiner*, 173 N.C.App. 577, 619 S.E.2d 516 (2005), *disc. rev. den.* 360 N.C. 648, 636 S.E.2d 808 (2006)
- *Haynes v. B&B Realty Group, L.L.C.*, 179 N.C.App. 104, 633 S.E.2d 691 (2006)
- *Locklear v. Lanuti*, 176 N.C.App. 380, 626 S.E.2d 711 (2006)
- *Iadanza v. Harper*, 169 N.C.App. 776, 611 S.E.2d 217 (2006)