



## Rachel Scott Decker

### Director

#### About

Rachel Scott Decker is one of the most experienced trial lawyers at the firm, having served as lead counsel in dozens of jury trials, both in state and federal courts. She is widely regarded within the firm as the go-to resource to navigate technical and difficult procedural issues. Rachel and her commercial litigation team can rapidly deploy for trial if needed.

Rachel's practice focuses primarily on **complex commercial matters**. She also provides counsel on **banking matters, construction and lien disputes, employment and civil rights matters, personal injury and wrongful death claims**, and liability cases involving products, lenders, company officers, directors or shareholders. She also is experienced in the Federal Employers Liability Act and in matters involving railroad worker injuries.

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#### Education

- University of North Carolina, B.A. (1992)
- University of South Carolina, J.D., Cum Laude (1995)

#### Professional Memberships and Activities

- Greensboro Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Guilford Inn of Courts
- Former President of Young Lawyers Division for North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Former Board Member of the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
- North Carolina Bar Association, former member of Membership Committee and former member of Administration of Justice Committee and Bench Bar Committee

#### Awards and Recognitions

- Order of the Coif
- South Carolina Law Review, Student Works Editor

#### Bar and Court Admissions

- North Carolina, 1995

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- Virginia, 2000
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of North Carolina, Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia

## **Practice Areas**

Litigation  
Business Litigation  
Banking Litigation  
Construction  
Construction Litigation  
Employment Compliance and Litigation  
Medical Malpractice Defense  
Insurance Defense/Personal Injury  
Healthcare Professionals & Practices  
Insurance Coverage

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