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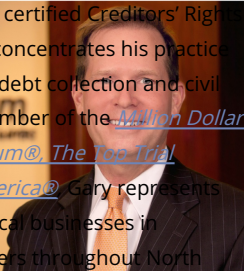
## NEWS

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

## Gary Groon celebrates 20 years with Smith Debnam

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[Gary](#) Groon is a partner in the firm and member of the firm's creditors' rights



section. He is a certified Creditors' Rights Specialist and concentrates his practice in the areas of debt collection and civil litigation. A member of the [Million Dollar Advocates Forum](#), [The Top Trial Lawyers in America](#), Gary represents national and local businesses in collection matters throughout North

Carolina. Gary speaks several times each year at seminars on collection law and enforcement of judgments. He has been featured as a speaker at educational programs sponsored by Heritage Professional Education, Lorman Education Services, and National Business Institute.

Smith Debnam congratulates [Gary H. Groon, Jr.](#) as he celebrates 20 years of practicing law with the firm. Gary has been part of the firm's growth since he started with Smith Debnam as a law clerk while attending Campbell University Law School. Concentrating his practice in the areas of debt collection and civil litigation, he represents national and local businesses in collection matters throughout North Carolina and the United States. Gary and his team of paralegals and collections professionals have over 70 years of combined experience getting results for their clients.

Gary is certified as a Creditors' Rights Specialist by the American Board of Certification. He formally served as the North Carolina State Chair of the [American Collectors Association](#) Members' Attorney Program, is a member of the [Commercial Law League of America](#), and is an associate member of the [International Association of Commercial Collectors, Inc.](#) Gary speaks several times each year at seminars on collection law and enforcement of judgments.

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