

# What We Know

## NEWS

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

## Smith Debnam Honored by Metro Bravo for Second Straight Year

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**RALEIGH, NC** – Once again, the readers of Metro magazine have recognized the quality of [Smith Debnam's Family Law practice](#). In the Divorce Law Firm category, the 2009 Metro Bravo awards conferred upon the firm honorable mention status, placing it once more among the top four law firms in the Raleigh area. The Metro Bravo awards rank businesses and professional services firms as selected by their readers as the Best of the Best in various categories.

Smith Debnam's distinguished family law practice consists of experienced and respected attorneys combining up-to-date knowledge of the law with effective strategies for coping with Domestic issues. The firm's practice group possesses more than 70 years of cumulative experience in family law, lead by four Specialists with collectively more than 35 years of [North Carolina State Bar Board](#) Certification who continue to provide active leadership within the NC State Bar in their field.

[John Narron](#) is a Board Certified Family Law Specialist and has been practicing law in North Carolina since 1977, with a practice concentration in all manner of civil disputes that frequently involve complex equitable distribution proceedings, alimony trials, will caveats, employment disputes, personal injury trials and negotiations, and a wide variety of commercial business disputes.

John has served as a mediator in more than 200 family law disputes in Wake County, Franklin County, Johnston County, Wayne County, Guilford County, Forsyth County, and Pender County.

[Rose Stout](#) is a Board Certified Family Law Specialist by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Legal Specialization.

She concentrates her practice in the area of domestic law and represents clients in all aspects of family law, including divorce, custody, equitable distribution, child support and alimony. Rose has extensive trial experience at the district court level and has spoken at family law

seminars on various family law issues.

[Lynn Wilson McNally](#) is a partner in the firm and member of the firm's Family

Law practice group. She is a Board Certified Family Law Specialist and certified Family Financial Settlement Mediator by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission. She represents individuals in matters regarding separation, divorce, child custody, child support, alimony, equitable distribution,

domestic violence, termination of parental rights, legitimation and other matters pertaining to family law.

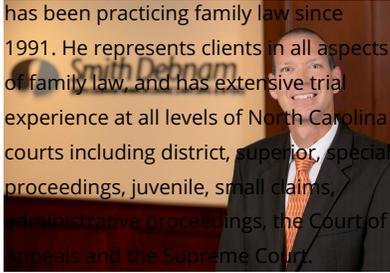
[Alicia Journey](#) is a North Carolina Board Certified Family Law Specialist in the

firm's family law practice group. She represents clients in child custody, child support, domestic violence, equitable distribution, and alimony matters. Her experience with domestic actions includes handling related complex civil litigation matters, such as tortious interference with child custody,

alienation of affections, criminal conversation, and interstate child abduction. Her practice encompasses all levels of jurisdiction within North Carolina, including jury trial experience and appeals to both the North Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

[Max Rodden](#) is a North Carolina Bar Board Certified Family Law Specialist and

has been practicing family law since 1991. He represents clients in all aspects of family law, and has extensive trial experience at all levels of North Carolina courts including district, superior, special proceedings, juvenile, small claims, administrative proceedings, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.



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