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Professional Experience

Alex's practice experience encompasses a broad range of business law matters, including experience representing individuals, start-ups, small businesses, and multi-national companies in a variety of fields. His experience includes intellectual property transactional matters, corporate governance, business organization and succession planning, contract negotiation, and complex business litigation. He has also taken numerous cases to a final decision in the areas of breach of contract litigation, trusts and estates litigation, securities and investment advisor litigation, corporate litigation, and complex business litigation.

As chair of the firm's Appellate Practice Group, Alex is frequently asked by his colleagues within the law firm and outside of the law firm to assist clients in appellate matters. He is a North Carolina State Bar Board Certified Specialist in Appellate Law.

Alex also has represented clients in limited liability company member disputes, officer and director liability disputes, real estate development disputes, easement/boundary disputes, trust modification actions, will caveats, elective share claims, breach of warranty actions, copyright and trademark claims, and disputes in many other areas. He finds creative strategies to assist his clients in their disputes seeking favorable results by considering traditional and alternative means for dispute resolution. Alex has represented community associations in civil litigation before the North Carolina Superior Court, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and the American Arbitration Association. He has guided community associations to favorable final judgments in each litigation forum.

Practice Concentrations

Appellate Practice

Business and Commercial Litigation

Copyright and Trademark Law

Intellectual Property Litigation

Media Law

Homeowners Association Representation

Securities Litigation

Education

J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2001. Research Editor, [Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law](#).

M.A. in Mass Communications, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001. Roy H. Park Fellowship.

B.A., *with honors and highest distinction*, Phi Beta Kappa, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 2001

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

United States Supreme Court

Honors and Distinctions*

"Legal Elite," *Business North Carolina*, Appellate, 2018, 2019, 2021-2024

"Litigation Star," *Benchmark Litigation*, 2021-2024



BOARD CERTIFIED SPECIALIST
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
Appellate Practice

Professional and Community Affiliations

American Bar Association — Sections: Business Law; Science and Technology Law

Community Associations Institute

Fifth Judicial District Bar Association (director)

MARBIONC (Marine Biotechnology in NC) Community Advisory Board (member)

New Hanover County Bar Association (president)

New Hanover County Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board

New Hanover County Teen Court (judge)

North Carolina Bar Association — Board of Governors (2016-2019)

North Carolina Bar Association — Appellate Practice Section Council, 2019-2022

North Carolina Bar Association — Committees: Appellate Rules; Convention Planning (multi-year chair); and Nominations

North Carolina Bar Association — Sections: Antitrust and Complex Business Disputes Law; Elder & Special Needs Law; Litigation

North Carolina Bar Association Foundation (board of directors)

North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission

North Carolina Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (NC IOLTA), Board of Trustees

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