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Professional Experience

Jordan helps clients navigate complex disputes related to business, intellectual property, and trusts and estates matters. She is skilled at interpreting statutory and regulatory schemes, contracts, and other legal documents. She is also experienced in evaluating pleadings, motions, and briefs, which allows her to work with individuals and businesses in all phases of the litigation process, including pre-trial investigations, preparation of pleadings, discovery, and trial.

Before joining Ward and Smith, Jordan was a law clerk to the Honorable Marilyn J. Horan, U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In that role, Jordan gained substantial experience in legal research, analysis, and writing, as well as courtroom management. She also organized and managed the chambers internship program.

Prior to law school, Jordan had a career as a child welfare social worker. She investigated reports of child abuse, neglect, and dependency, which required interviewing children, families, and other community members, working with law enforcement, and preparing cases for court.

Practice Concentrations

Appellate

Business Litigation

Complex Litigation

Federal Court Litigation

Local Counsel

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*,
Campbell University School of
Law, 2018; [Campbell Law
Review](#), Chief Comments Editor
Publication: In re R.R.N.:
Redefining "Caretaker" for
North Carolina Child Protective
Services, 40 Campbell L. Rev
265 (2018)

B.S.W., *summa cum laude*,
North Carolina State University,
2008

Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 2018

United States District Court for
the Eastern, Middle, and
Western Districts of North
Carolina



Honors and Distinctions*

"40 & Under List," Benchmark Litigation, 2022, 2023

Professional and Community Affiliations

Monroe Camp and Retreat Center, Board of Directors Member, 2024-2027

North Carolina Bar Association

Wake County Bar Association: Membership Committee, Lawyer Support Subcommittee co-chair, 2023-24

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