



## Jordan M. Spanner

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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

## Professional and Community Affiliations

North Carolina Bar Association

Wake County Bar Association: Lawyer Support Committee Member, 2021

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*\* Please see the following websites for an explanation of the membership standards for the following recognitions: [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com); [businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/](http://businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/); and [www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina](http://www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina).*