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Professional Experience

Payton is a member of the firm's litigation practice group. Payton assists clients in all phases of commercial litigation, from the filing of an initial complaint through trial. Payton is based in Ward and Smith's Raleigh office.

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