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Halle practices in the areas of capital markets, securities law, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate law. She represents companies in their initial organizations and financings, mergers and acquisitions, SEC reporting and compliance matters. Halle is also Co-Chair of the firm's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Prior to joining the firm in 2005, Halle practiced with McMillan LLP, a leading Canadian business law firm in Toronto.

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Practice Areas

Capital Markets
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Professional & Community Activities

- North Carolina State Bar
- North Carolina Bar Association and member of the Minorities in the Profession Subcommittee
- Wake County Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario (Canada)

Speeches & Publications

- Panelist, "Proxy Statement Interactive Seminar: Corporate Governance Communications Strategies for Shareholder Engagement," Donnelley Financial Solutions, Raleigh, NC, November 2017
- Panelist, "Adelante, Moving Forward," NCBA, Raleigh, NC, January 2015, February 2014
- MC, NCBA First Annual Celebration of Diversity, Raleigh, NC, June 2014