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I look forward to ensuring my clients are equipped with resources to make informed decisions. No matter the stage of my career, I will be committed to providing honest advice tailored to my clients' business needs.

Iyanu Lipede is a **corporate lawyer** who assists for profit businesses and **nonprofit entities** in matters related to **business transactions**, corporate governance, and **mergers & acquisitions**. Prior to joining Johnston Allison Hord, Iyanu served as an Office of Legal Affairs Intern at Liberty University and as a Judicial Intern at the North Carolina Court of Appeals. During her internships, Iyanu gained experience conducting legal research, reviewing contracts, investigating intellectual property issues, supporting general counsel in **labor and employment** issues, and drafting judicial order decisions and opinions. While earning her Juris Doctorate at Liberty University, Iyanu served as the Vice President of the Black Law Student Association and as Student Development Editor of the Law Review.

Honors

- **The Best Lawyers in America®** – Ones to Watch: Mergers & Acquisitions (2025), Nonprofit/Charities Law (2025)
- Liberty University Law Review, Student Development Editor

Practices

Business Transactions
Mergers & Acquisitions
Nonprofit Entities & Tax-Exempt Organizations
Private Equity

Industries

Automotive
Distribution
Energy
Financial Services
Healthcare
Local Government
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction
Retail
Sports & Entertainment
Technology

Bar Admissions

North Carolina

Education

Liberty University (JD, *magna cum laude*, 2022)
Oral Roberts University (BA, *magna cum laude*, 2017)

Community

- Lawyering Skills Certificate of Proficiency, Liberty University School of Law

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