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I am a straight-shooter who provides practical and pragmatic solutions to my clients' problems. Over 25 years of practice, I have worked with clients to solve a wide range of challenges. My experience enables me to efficiently help clients achieve the best possible results.

A former U.S. Navy JAG Corps officer, Marty White is an active **business litigator** who has tried multiple cases to verdict, including at least one per year from 2015 to 2019, prior to becoming the firm's managing partner. He is the go-to problem-solver for businesses and individuals in the Charlotte metro area in need of a successful, experienced trial lawyer. Marty works with companies of all sizes, most often in the **construction**, **real estate**, and **manufacturing** sectors. He also routinely represents individuals and families in disputes involving wills and trusts. In addition to his litigation practice, Marty is a certified Superior Court mediator and regularly serves as an arbitrator. Marty became the Firm's Managing Partner in 2020 after five years of co-chairing the Firm's **Litigation Practice Group**. He is a leader outside the office as well, having recently served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Christian School and President of the Charlotte City Club. He is currently the President of Myers Park Country Club.

Representative Experience

Practices

Construction
Fiduciary Litigation
Litigation
Mediation & Arbitration

Industries

Automotive
Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction
Sports & Entertainment
Technology

Bar Admissions

North Carolina

Court Admissions

All Federal and State Courts in North Carolina
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of North Carolina
U.S. Supreme Court

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law (JD, with Honors, 1996)
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Gardner-Webb University (BA, *summa cum laude*, 1993)

- Lead trial counsel for two charitable foundations in a federal court jury trial, resulting in unanimous verdict in favor of the Firm's clients.
- Lead trial counsel in landmark case involving unique questions about a municipality's acceptance of a dedication of a public road, resulting in verdict in favor of the Firm's clients.
- Served as statewide defense counsel for one of the country's largest manufacturer of building and paper products in multiple individual plaintiff and punitive class action cases where plaintiffs alleged claims grounded in strict liability, negligence, warranty and unfair and deceptive trade practices.
- Lead counsel in will caveat jury trial resulting in unanimous verdict in favor of the Firm's client setting aside the challenged Will because it was procured as a result of undue influence.
- Negotiation of numerous Driving Services Contracts and sponsorship agreements for NASCAR drivers and television personalities.
- Represented clients before all federal and state courts in North Carolina, the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors, the North Carolina Industrial Commission, the North Carolina Building Code Council, and the American Arbitration Association.

Honors

- **Super Lawyers®** North Carolina – Business Litigation (2010-2025)
- **Business North Carolina “Legal Elite”** – Construction Litigation (2011-2019), Construction Law (2020 – 2023), Litigation (2025)
- **The Best Lawyers in America®** – Commercial Litigation (2016-2025)

Associations

Professional

- **North Carolina Bar Association**
- **Mecklenburg County Bar**
- **Meritas Law Firms Worldwide**
 - Global Firm Management Forum
 - Steering Committee
 - Litigation Section

Community

- **Charlotte Christian School**, current Member and former Chair of Board of Trustees
- **Charlotte City Club**, Past President
- **Myers Park Country Club**, President and Member of the Board of Directors
- **Charlotte West Rotary Club**, Past President
- **Teaching Fellows Institute**, former Board Member
- **Covenant Presbyterian Church**
- **American Legion**

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About Our Firm
Recognition

- **Chambers USA**, Recognized Attorney – Construction Law (2019-2024)
- **Super Lawyers**® North Carolina – Top 25 Attorneys in Charlotte (2015-2019, 2022-2025)
- **Super Lawyers**® North Carolina – Top 100 Attorneys in North Carolina (2014-2019, 2022-2025)
- Irish Legal 100® (2022)
- Distinguished Rotarian Award, Charlotte West Rotary Club (2012)
- Navy JAG Corps, Lieutenant (1996-2000)
- Gardner-Webb University Young Alumnus of the Year (1999)
- **Martindale-Hubbell**, AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated