

## J. Nate Pierce

Attorney

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No one plans to end up in litigation. If you or your company are in a legal dispute, my goal is to be a helpful resource from beginning to end. I will approach your problem with straight-forward advice, creative solutions, and aggressive advocacy.

Nate Pierce is an experienced **litigator** licensed to practice in both North Carolina and South Carolina. The focus of his practice is representing clients throughout the Carolinas in **construction** disputes and complex business matters. Nate's background in all phases of litigation and appellate proceedings allows him to offer comprehensive representation for his clients.

Nate earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law. After graduation, he began his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable John C. Hayes, III, a South Carolina Circuit Court Judge. He would then go on to serve as an associate attorney at a Rock Hill, SC firm where he gained experience in construction, business, and probate litigation before joining Johnston Allison Hord.

### Honors

- **Super Lawyers**® North Carolina – Rising Star – Construction Litigation (2025)
- **Super Lawyers**® South Carolina – Rising Star – Business Litigation (2022-2024)

### Practices

Construction  
Fiduciary Litigation  
Litigation

### Industries

Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction

### Bar Admissions

North Carolina  
South Carolina

### Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit  
U.S. District Court of North Carolina,  
Western District  
U.S. District Court of South Carolina

### Education

University of South Carolina School of  
Law (JD, *cum laude*, 2016)  
Clemson University (BA, , 2012)  
• Economics

### Associations

#### Professional

- South Carolina Bar
- York County Bar
  - President (2020-2021)
- Mecklenburg County Bar

- ***The Best Lawyers in America*®** – Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law (2022-2025), Land Use and Zoning Law (2022-2025), Litigation-Real Estate (2024, 2025)
  - Leadership York County – Class of 2018
  - CALI Award for Highest Grade in Insurance Law, Conflict Laws, Legislative Process, and Comparative Law, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - President's Honor Roll (Fall 2015-Spring 2016), *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - Dean's List (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - Claude N. Sapp Award, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - Order of the Wig and Robe, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - Konduros Leadership Development Program, *University of South Carolina School of Law*
  - Gregory-Hayes American Inn of Court
    - Founding Member
- Community**
- Rock Hill Schools Foundation
    - Board Member (2018-2021)