

## William “Billy” D. McClelland

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Having started my career as a judicial clerk, I understand the value of effective and aggressive advocacy when litigation is necessary. Litigation can be a high-stakes and often foreign process to many, so my goal is to earn your trust through thoughtful and consistent communication. My experience working for judges in federal and business court helps me understand the ways those courts analyze complex issues. I aim to use that knowledge to help clients achieve their desired outcomes.

Billy McClelland is a North Carolina litigator, specializing in general **commercial litigation**, **construction**, and **employment disputes**. With a strong legal foundation and commitment to client success, Billy is a dedicated advocate known for navigating complex legal landscapes in North Carolina and the surrounding region.

Billy earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of North Carolina School of Law. During his time in law school, he interned with the university's athletic department, assessing compliance with evolving NIL legislation. He also interned with the Honorable David C. Keesler at the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. He then began his legal career as a clerk for the Honorable Julianna T. Earp of the North Carolina Business Court before joining Johnston Allison Hord's Litigation Practice Group.

### Practices

Litigation  
Construction  
Employment Practices & Benefits

### Industries

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

### Bar Admissions

North Carolina

### Education

University of North Carolina School of Law (JD, , 2022)  
Davidson College (BA, , 2019)  
• Religious Studies

### Associations

#### Professional

• North Carolina Bar Association

## Honors

- President of the Broun National Trial Team, *University of North Carolina School of Law*