

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

The firm's Business Transactions Practice provides full services representation with respect to commercial and business transactions. We focus on advising privately held, middle-market clients in the Carolinas and Southeast. **Our attorneys** act as outside general counsel to our clients and their owners, often as part of a client team. Our affiliation with **Meritas** gives our firm a national and international reach and our attorneys have worked on matters in most of the fifty states, as well as Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Germany, the U.K., China, Hong Kong, and Japan.

Services

Corporate, Partnership, and Limited Liability Company Matters

- Formation of entities, joint ventures, and strategic alliances
- Governance structures and compliance considerations
- Corporate governance, including buy-sell, redemptions, cross-purchases, and owner disputes
- Reorganizations

Commercial and Business Contracts

- **Employment** and consulting agreements
- Supply contracts, purchase/sale documents
- Software, hardware, and other **technology** agreements
- **Distribution**, licensing, and franchise agreements

Tax

- Tax issues with choice of entity and succession planning
- Tax planning
- Tax disputes (federal, state, and local)

Related Practices

- Asset Protection Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Charitable Planning & Exempt Organizations
- Condemnation Rezoning & Land Use
- Construction
- Creditors' Rights
- Elder Law & Special Needs Planning
- Employment Practices & Benefits
- Environmental
- Estate Administration
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Litigation
- Mediation & Arbitration
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Nonprofit Entities & Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Private Equity
- Professional Services
- Real Estate Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Trusts & EstatesRelated Industries
- Technology
- Distribution
- Manufacturing
- Sports & Entertainment
- Retail
- Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction
- Healthcare
- Local Government
- Financial Services
- Energy
- Automotive

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Corporate Finance

- Credit facilities
- Venture capital and private equity financing
- Capital raising
- Refinancing/recapitalization
- Securities law compliance (private placements)

Corporate Governance

- **Fiduciary** and other duties of directors and officers
- Executive compensation
- Governance, board and committee practices
- Director independence
- Owner disputes and **litigation**

Franchising and Licensing

- Software and IP licensing,
- Franchisee representation
- Franchise formation

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