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A formidable litigator, Bo concentrates his practice in all aspects of the construction law, premises liability, products liability

and transportation law. His representation has included trials in both North and South Carolina; arbitration and mediation settlement conferences; numerous dispositive motion hearings and variety of matters including modular/manufactured home construction defect, spray foam insulation defects and worker's compensation insurance premium fraud. Bo is a certified mediator in North Carolina Superior Court.

Bo is also a member of Glencove Farm Barbecue, an award-winning barbecue team with North Carolina and Virginia roots that specializes in Eastern North Carolina-style barbecue.

Experience Highlights:

(Every case is different and depends on its own unique facts. Results may vary.)

Obtained a defense verdict for builder and manufacturer of residential modular housing during a multi-week trial on counts of breach of contract, fraud, and unfair & deceptive trade practices, including punitive damages.

Lead defense counsel for a world-wide manufacturer of spray foam insulation in an alleged formaldehyde and isocyanate exposure case.

Successfully obtained Summary Judgment for business owner on the basis that plaintiff had named the improper corporate entity. Plaintiff was seeking almost \$500,000 in damages. Summary Judgment was upheld by North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Lead defense counsel in trial where plaintiff claimed an automobile accident proximately caused her need for bilateral knee replacement surgery and was seeking over \$300,000 in damages. "No Negligence" defense verdict awarded.

Representation of insurance companies to collect from employers who had fraudulently withheld workers' compensation premiums totaling in excess of \$1 million.

Defense of contractors and subcontractors on a variety of alleged construction defect claims involving commercial and residential properties.

Representation of landowners and contractors in defense of claims arising out of dynamite blasting operations.

Representation of plaintiffs and defendants in motor vehicle crashes involving wrongful death claims.

Defense of restaurants, shopping malls, and other retail businesses in a variety of premises liability claims, and client counsel on liability prevention.

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Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Catastrophic Injury Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Insurance
- Product Liability
- Trucking & Transportation

Education

- Wake Forest University, B.S., 2002
- Campbell University School of Law, J.D. 2006

Admissions

- North Carolina 2006
- South Carolina 2007
- United States District Court, Eastern and Middle Districts of NC
- United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI)
- NC Association of Defense Attorneys (NCADA)
- Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Campbell Law School Alumni Association
- Board of Directors
- Certified Mediator, NC Superior Court
- North Carolina Bar Association, Law School Liaison Committee
- Wake County Bar Association, Board of Directors 2018

Civic Affiliations

- Hayes Barton United Methodist Church, leader and volunteer in Youth Ministry; basketball team coach; Safe Sanctuary committee member; lay leader of Youth Ministry Support Team
- United Way Young Leaders Society, Steering Committee, 2007-08
- Triangle Impact's Service Juris Day, Steering Committee, 2007

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Presentations

"Ethical Considerations for Settlement Negotiations" CE at Atlantic Casualty, Goldsboro, NC

"Negotiating Skills" CLM CE at Kemper Preferred, Charlotte, NC

"Data Breaches: What are They and How Do They Affect Coverage" at Liberty International Underwriters, Inc., New York, NY

"Solving Common Settlement Problems" at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Irving, Texas

"Who, What Where, When, How and Why of Your Incident Report" to Security Officers of Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality group in Raleigh, NC

Previous Legal Experience:

Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog, Raleigh and Wilmington, NC

Honors & Awards

Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent® Peer Rated

Super Lawyers® Rising Star list, 2013-18

Legal Elite Young Guns by *Business North*

Carolina magazine, 2015, 2017

