



**John Bowen "Bo" Walker, Partner**

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A formidable litigator, Bo concentrates his practice in construction law, architecture/engineer professional liability and catastrophic injury litigation. His representation has included trials in both North and South Carolina; arbitration and mediation settlement conferences and numerous dispositive motion hearings. Bo thrives in accepting challenging and complex cases and has litigated a variety of matters ranging from modular/manufactured home construction defects, spray foam insulation defects, workplace injuries and fatalities and complex property disputes to school shootings. Bo is also a certified mediator in North Carolina.

Bo is a founding 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 including punitive damages 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.

Obtained a multi-million dollar settlement on behalf of nationwide builder who purchased a defective product from a supplier.

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.

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 \$500,00 in damages. Summary judgment upheld by North Carolina Court of Appeals.

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### Areas of Focus

Business Litigation  
Construction Litigation  
Environmental Litigation  
Insurance Litigation  
Product Liability  
Professional Liability  
Real Property Litigation  
Trucking & Transportation

### Education

Campbell University School of Law, JD 2006  
Wake Forest University, BS 2002

### Admissions

North Carolina Bar 2006  
South Carolina Bar 2007  
US District Courts- Eastern, Middle and  
Western Districts of North Carolina  
South Carolina State and Federal Courts  
US Circuit Court of Appeals - 2nd Circuit

### Professional Affiliations

Certified Mediator, NC Supreme Court  
Campbell Law School - Alumni Board of  
Directors, Chair 2021-22; Vice Chair 2019-20  
Wake County Bar Association - Board of  
Directors 2018-20  
NC Association of Defense Attorneys  
Claims & Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)  
Defense Research Institute (DRI)

### Community

GiGi's Playhouse - Board of Directors  
2019-present  
March of Dimes Signature Chef Event -  
Committee Member 2019  
Hayes Barton United Methodist Church -  
Youth Ministry Support Team Chair,  
Safe Sanctuary Committee Member

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### Presentations

“Water Damage Coverage Snafus” – PLRB Eastern Regional Conference, Concord, NC and PLRB Regional Adjuster Conference, Minneapolis, MN

“Flood Insurance 101” CE to Atlantic Casualty adjusters, Goldsboro, NC

“Who, What, Where, When, How and Why of Your Incident Report” to Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality group in Raleigh

“Ethical Considerations for Settlement Negotiations” to Raleigh Claims Association, Raleigh

“Data Breaches: What Are They and How Do They Affect Coverage” at Liberty International Underwriters, Inc., NYC

“Solving common Settlement Problems” at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Irving, TX

“Negotiating Skills” CLM CE at Kemper Preferred, Charlotte, NC

### Honors & Awards

AV Preeminent Peer Rated – Martindale-Hubbell®

Best Lawyers in America - 2021 Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants

Super Lawyers – NC Rising Star List 2013-16, 2018-20

Legal Elite – *Business North Carolina* magazine 2015, 2017, 2020

