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David has served as the firm's managing partner since 2011 and leads the firm's business and insurance regulatory law departments. His practice is focused on general business law, corporate mergers and acquisition and insurance regulatory law.



FEDERATION  
OF  
REGULATORY  
COUNSEL

David represents businesses of all sizes providing practical day-to-day counsel. He handles nearly all matters that arise in the corporate context including entity formation, contract drafting, corporate governance, business succession planning and mergers and acquisitions.

For over twenty-five years, David has advised insurers, insurance agencies and agents and other regulated entities across the country on a variety of issues. He has represented insurers and other regulated entities in mergers and acquisitions, holding company transactions, form filings, insurance company formation and licensing and contract drafting and negotiations. He routinely represents regulated entities and individuals before the North Carolina Department of Insurance in connection with a wide range of compliance issues. David is the only lawyer in North Carolina who is a member of the Federation of Regulatory Counsel (FORC), an organization of lawyers dedicated to excellence in the practice of insurance regulatory law. He has served as general counsel to the North Carolina Surplus Lines Association since 2004.

- Business and corporate law
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Contracts
- Business entity selection and formation
- Privately held and family-owned business representation
- Corporate governance
- Insurance regulatory law
- Insurance company formation, licensing and redomestication
- Regulatory compliance audits, investigations and enforcement actions
- Insurance holding company transactions
- Form filings
- Representation of insurance agencies and agents

## Practice Areas

Administrative/Regulatory  
Business & Corporate Law  
Insurance Regulatory  
Mergers & Acquisitions

## Education

UNC at Chapel Hill School of Law, JD 1995  
UNC at Chapel Hill, BS 1988  
Virginia Episcopal School, 1983

## Admissions

North Carolina 1995  
NC State and Federal Courts  
Supreme Court of the United States

## Professional Affiliations

North Carolina Bar Association  
Wake County Bar Association - Business Law  
Section member  
Federation of Regulatory Counsel - Vice President,  
Nominating Committee, Past President and Director

## Honors & Awards

AV Preeminent® Peer Rated - Martindale-Hubbell®  
Best Lawyers in America® since 2013 - Business Law,  
Insurance Law, Reinsurance Law and  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Super Lawyers® - NC lists in Corporate/Business  
Law since 2014  
Legal Elite - *Business North Carolina* magazine in  
Corporate Law since 2013  
The Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers

