

PRACTICE AREAS

- Financial Services
- Mezzanine Finance & Private Equity

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993, with distinction; Phi Beta Kappa
- J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996; Order of the Barristers; Holderness Moot Court, Negotiations Team

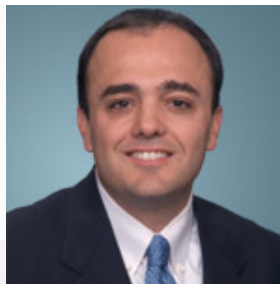
BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 1996

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- Corporate

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Co-head of the firm's Investment Team, Ryan Smith practices in the area of finance, mezzanine finance, private equity and corporate law. He primarily represents financial institutions, institutional investors, hedge funds, business development companies, private equity groups, and sponsors in their investment and finance transactions. He also represents companies in their financing activities.

Mr. Smith serves as a Hiring Member in connection with the Moore & Van Allen recruiting program and is the chair of Moore & Van Allen's Attorney Development Committee.

OF NOTE

Active in community organizations and youth sports organizations, Mr. Smith currently serves or has recently served in the following capacities:

- Board member, Association for Corporate Growth, Inc. - Carolinas Chapter
- Board member, Dilworth Child Development Center
- Member, Charlotte Chamber-City Committee
- Coach - Harris YMCA Basketball, Charlotte Junior Soccer, Myers Park Trinity Little League - Recreational and Challenge Programs

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association