

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employee Benefits & Compensation
- ERISA & Benefits

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Virginia, 1996
- M.T., University of Virginia, 1996
- J.D., Wake Forest University, 2001, cum laude
- Order of the Coif
- Wake Forest Law Review

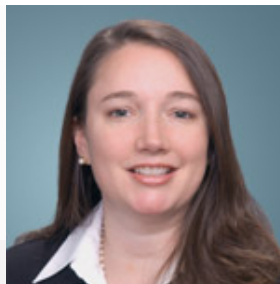
BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 2001
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- All North Carolina Federal Courts

OTHER AREAS OF LAW

- ERISA

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OF NOTE

- Co-authored *Confidentiality of Communications by In-House Counsel for Financial Institutions*, 6 N.C. Banking Inst. 265 (2002)
- Board Member, Junior League of Charlotte

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina Bar Association