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Wayne McKinzie leads the firm's Financial Services group, leveraging his years of experience to provide sophisticated, business-oriented counsel to client transactions.

Wayne McKinzie is head of the firm's 100+ attorney Financial Services practice group. In his more than 25 years at the firm he has developed a broad base of experience representing financial institutions, investment firms, insurance companies and other institutional investors and corporate clients on complex financing transactions and investments involving various industries and structures.

Core areas of his practice include:

- Leveraged and acquisition finance
- Syndicated and asset-based lending
- Loan workouts and restructurings
- Agricultural lending and Farm Credit System transactions
- Mezzanine capital investments
- Structured credit products

Honors & Recognitions

- Named a "Key Lawyer," Commercial Lending, *Legal 500 US*, 2021
- *Chambers USA* - North Carolina, Banking & Finance, 2014-2022
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Charlotte Banking and Finance "Lawyer of the Year," 2018
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Banking and Finance Law, 2011-2022
- *IFLR1000*, 2019

Capabilities

Asset-Based Lending
Farm Credit Lending
Real Estate Finance
Syndicated Lending

Education

J.D., University of Virginia, 1993; Executive Editor, Virginia Environmental Law Journal
A.B., Princeton University, 1989

Admissions

North Carolina, 1995
California, 1993 (inactive)

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Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association