

GEORGE V. HANNA III

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A veteran litigator, arbitrator and mediator, George Hanna possesses extensive experience in wide-ranging business and construction disputes.

Prior to joining the firm, he clerked for Chief Justice Joseph Branch of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Notable

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Litigation- Banking & Finance "Lawyer of the Year," 2013
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2007-2021; Litigation - Banking and Finance, 2007-2021; Litigation - Construction, 2007-2021
- *Chambers Partners USA*, North Carolina - Litigation: General Commercial, 2004-2017
- John B. McMillan Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina State Bar, 2018
- Ayscue Professionalism Award, Mecklenburg Bar Foundation, 2015
- Dr. I Beverly Lake Public Service Award, 2010; Citizen Lawyer Award by the NC Bar Association, 2014
- Inaugural Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, Council for Children's Rights, Legal Aid of North Carolina and the Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy, 2012
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2011; Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2011
- Julius L. Chambers Diversity Champion Award, Mecklenburg County Bar, 2009
- Willie J. Stratford, Sr. Diversity Award, Greater Charlotte YMCA, 2008
- Diversity in Business Award, Diversity Council of the Carolinas, 2006
- Martindale-Hubbell, North Carolina Top Rated Lawyer
- AV peer review rated in Martindale-Hubbell legal directory for over 30 years including 2018

Capabilities

Civil Litigation

Litigation, Regulatory & White Collar

Education

J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1968; Board of Editors, North Carolina Law Review

A.B., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1965

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, 1961

Admissions

North Carolina, 1968

All U.S. District Courts in North Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

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- Member, Moore & Van Allen Public Service Committee
- Former Board Chair, Legal Services of Southern Piedmont (now Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy)
- Former Board Chair, Children's Law Center (now Council for Children's Rights)
- Former Member, Board of Directors of the UNC Law Alumni Association
- Former Member, North Carolina Chief Justice's Commission on Equal Access to Justice and current Special Advisor to the Commission
- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- Past President, Mecklenburg County Bar and Founding Chair of the Mecklenburg County Bar's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
- Past President, Mecklenburg Bar Foundation
- Former Member, Board of Governors and Former Chair of the Pro Bono Planning Committee of the NC Bar Association
- Former Chair, Moore & Van Allen's Public Service Committee
- Former Chair, Moore & Van Allen's Diversity Committee
- Law Clerk to Hon. Joseph Branch, Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, 1968-1969