



Starling Underwood

Senior E-Discovery Attorney

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Services

E-Discovery

Starling Underwood is an E-Discovery Attorney with Kilpatrick Townsend's LitSmart® E-Discovery Team. With more than eight years of experience in commercial litigation, Starling brings a wide variety of expertise to e-discovery. With Kilpatrick, Starling has conducted numerous document reviews in a variety of practice areas, including trademark and patent infringement, complex business litigation, financial services and due diligence, Native American, government investigations, labor and employment, cybersecurity and data privacy. Starling assists in the management of document review teams, develops review protocols, conducts high level QC and privilege review, and ensures the accurate, efficient and cost effective review of electronic documents.

Prior to joining the firm, Starling worked as an associate with several full service law firms focusing on commercial litigation and counseling, and specifically labor and employment, federal civil forfeiture, debt collection, landlord tenant, real estate, and commercial disputes. He represented clients in mediation, arbitrations, and before appellate courts. Starling is a former recipient of the Outstanding Service Award by the North Carolina Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, and has been recognized as a North Carolina "Rising Star" in the area of Business Litigation by *Super Lawyers* magazine each year from 2014-2018 and also in 2021.

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law J.D. (2009)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro B.S. (2006) *cum laude*

Admissions

North Carolina (2009)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for Multi-District Litigation

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina



U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Professional & Community Activities

Leadership Winston-Salem, Class of 2020, Member

Guilford County Bar Association, Member

Authorized Practice Committee for the NC State Bar Council, Former Advisory Member

Grievance Committee for the NC State Bar Council, Former Advisory Member

Pro Bono Committee for the 28th Judicial District, Former Member

Asheville-Buncombe Regional Sports Commission, Former Member

Carolina Day School, Former Trustee

Insights

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Starling Underwood Profiled in 2021 North Carolina *Super Lawyers Magazine*

January 22, 2021

[News Releases](#)

36 Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named to the 2019 North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society

May 28, 2020

[Perspectives](#)

VIDEO | 3 Tips for Managing the Preservation of Mobile Device Data

December 19, 2019

[Publications](#)

Kilpatrick Townsend Named Top Law Firm Innovator at 6th Annual Relativity Innovation Awards

October 24, 2019

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35 Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named to the North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society

May 24, 2019

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Taking Advantage of Advanced Analytics: Beyond First Level Document Review



April 5, 2019

[Events](#)

Traps of Technology: Ethical Issues in E-Discovery

February 8, 2019

[Perspectives](#)

Quarterly Spotlight On...Senior E-Discovery Attorney Starling Underwood

December 13, 2018

[Perspectives](#)

Discovery Sanctions in the Second Circuit: Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid

April 9, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2018 North Carolina Super Lawyers

February 6, 2018

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Guarding Against Inadvertent Disclosures in E-Discovery

September 28, 2017