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Services

Complex Commercial Litigation

Construction & Infrastructure

Litigation

Mark Boynton focuses his practice on the construction industry, including all aspects of construction and building defect litigation. Mr. Boynton has litigated matters in over twenty states representing owners, contractors, architects, engineers, surveyors, trades, material suppliers, and building product manufacturers. In addition to his work representing clients in adversarial proceedings, Mr. Boynton regularly advises clients regarding contract negotiation, project dispute resolution and project crisis management.

Mr. Boynton has extensive experience in alternative dispute resolution in the construction context and has represented clients in over 500 mediations and structured negotiation proceedings in numerous jurisdictions. As part of his practice, Mr. Boynton regularly speaks at in-house client seminars and continuing education programs on topics of risk management, contract negotiation and drafting, and dispute management.

Outside of his practice, Mr. Boynton is extremely active in community arts organizations and the North Carolina Bar Association. In addition to having chaired the Litigation Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, Mr. Boynton co-authored the amendments of critical aspects of North Carolina's rules of civil procedure and civil costs statutes, formed the Committee on E-Discovery Rules, and co-chairs the Thorp Committee on Local Rules.

Mr. Boynton was named to *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite" in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 and 2013. He was listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] for Construction Law and Construction Litigation in 2020 and the eight years immediately preceding.

Education

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D. (1997)

University of Virginia, B.A. (1991)

Admissions

North Carolina (1998)



Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

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

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

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

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Forum on the Construction Industry and Section of Litigation

Arts Council Endowment Fund, Inc., Secretary, Board of Directors

Forsyth County Arts Advocacy Committee, Member

Forsyth County Bar Association, Construction Law Section, Member

Little Theatre of Winston-Salem, Past President, Board of Directors

North Carolina Bar Association, Member of Technology Advisory Committee, Member of Public Service Advisory Committee, Co-Chair of Civil Rules Committee, and Past Chair of Litigation Section

North Carolina Theatre Conference, Board of Directors, Member

Insights

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2020

August 15, 2019

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

May 24, 2019

[In The News](#)

A "Quadfecta" for the Wake Forest Law School

December 18, 2018

[In The News](#)

WFU Law School Declared Best in Nation for Trial Advocacy

November 5, 2018



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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019

August 20, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Mark Boynton Coaches Wake Forest to Historic National Trial Team Championship Win

April 10, 2018

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Record-Breaking Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018

August 15, 2017

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2017

August 16, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend's Media Report October 2-8, 2015

October 9, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Earns Record-Breaking Recognition in Annual Best Lawyers in America 2016

August 19, 2015