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#### Services

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Energy

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Ches McDowell represents a wide variety of clients in all levels of government with a focus on the North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina Delegation in the United States Congress. Mr. McDowell represents clients in many industries including health care, financial services, entertainment, technology, outdoor sports, aviation, municipal government, nonprofits, state-wide associations, elections, energy, pharmaceuticals, and real estate development.

Mr. McDowell participates annually in the National Conference of State Legislators, American Legislative Exchange Council Annual Meeting, State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Legislative Ag Chairs Summit, and other national and state political meetings.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. McDowell served as a law clerk for the Honorable David M. Warren at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Previously, Mr. McDowell was a Senior Legislative Consultant/Lobbyist at Randolph E. Cloud and Associates and a Lobbyist with a Raleigh, North Carolina law firm where he consulted, advised and lobbied for clients in a variety of industries with a wide range of interests. Mr. McDowell also worked for Senator Phil Berger in his position as Senate Republican Leader, and later when Senator Berger was elected Senate President Pro Tempore.

While attending law school, Mr. McDowell served as a legal intern for the Wake County Attorney's Office in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. McDowell was recognized as a "Young Gun" in 2019 by *Business North Carolina* magazine.



## **Experience**

Represented over 60 clients before the North Carolina General Assembly.

Secured nearly \$300 million for commercial airports in North Carolina over the last 4 legislative sessions.

Secured over \$2 million for nonprofit pro bono clients over the last 3 legislative sessions.

Represented multiple *Fortune* 500 clients.

Represented BB&T in a successful effort to update origination and late fees that have remained steady since 1991 and have kept BB&T at a disadvantage to other banks chartered outside North Carolina.

Represented Preston Development in creating a financing mechanism in state law to advance a large development and helped create a statutory mechanism where developers can essentially operate as a bonding authority and loan a local government money to finance development infrastructure that a municipality would usually pay for with a bond.

## **Education**

Campbell University School of Law, J.D. (2014)

North Carolina State University, B.A., Political Science (2011) *magna cum laude, with departmental honors*

## **Admissions**

North Carolina (2014)

## **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (2014)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2015)

## **Clerkships**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina - Honorable David M. Warren

## **Professional & Community Activities**

North Carolina Professional Lobbyist Association, Member

Triangle Chapter of Delta Waterfowl, Co-Chair

North Carolina Forestry Advisory Council, Member

North Carolina Outdoor Heritage Council, Member



North Carolina Bar Association, Member

Alpha Omega Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order, Alumni Advisory Council, Member

Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Member

Smith Province Council of Kappa Alpha Order, Deputy Province Commander

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