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A seasoned and highly recognized litigator, Doug focuses his practice on complex business disputes, working closely with clients to develop strategic solutions that achieve their goals. His experience ranges from trade secret and trademark cases to high-stakes contract, construction, products liability, and commercial litigation.

Doug is an aggressive advocate for his clients' interests in court; however, he recognizes that not every case necessitates protracted litigation, and he frequently counsels clients through the alternative dispute resolution process.

Consistently recognized for his outstanding legal practice, Doug has been named by such publications as *Chambers USA, North Carolina Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America,* and *Business North Carolina*. He earned his J.D. from Campbell University and his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States Supreme Court

SERVICE LINE

Intellectual Property
IP Litigation
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Real Estate, Construction & Development
Technology

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- North Carolina State Bar
- North Carolina Bar Association
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys, Commercial Litigation Practice Group Chair

HONORS

- *Legal 500* U.S. City Elite, Charlotte, N.C. – Intellectual Property, 2026
- North Carolina Super Lawyers by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2020-2026
- North Carolina *Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2011-2013, 2015-2018
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2016-2026
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property, 2020-2026
- *Business North Carolina*, Legal Elite: Litigation; Legal Elite, Intellectual Property
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Legal 500

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