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**PRACTICE GROUPS**

Intellectual Property  
Business Litigation  
Community Associations  
Litigation  
Appellate  
Trusts and Estates Litigation  
Elder Law

**PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS**

Media Law  
Copyright and Trademark Law  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Business and Commercial  
Litigation  
Homeowners Association  
Representation  
Securities Litigation  
General Civil Litigation

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

North Carolina, 2001  
All state courts in North Carolina  
United States District Court for  
the Eastern District of North  
Carolina  
United States Supreme Court

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

As leader of the Community Associations Practice Group, Mr. Dale advises community associations on governance and enforcement issues. He has represented community associations in civil litigation before the North Carolina Superior Court, the North Carolina Court of Appeals, and the American Arbitration Association. Mr. Dale has guided community associations to favorable final judgments in each litigation forum. Mr. Dale also is a member of the Appellate Practice Group and assists clients with appellate issues before the North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court. He also volunteers by serving on panels and speaking at events for the Community Associations Institute, community association management company presentations, and community associations "Ask-the-Experts" events.

Mr. Dale also is a litigator with experience assisting clients in a variety of industries. He has handled numerous complex cases and taken them to final decision in the areas of breach of contract litigation, trust and estate litigation, securities and investment advisor litigation, and complex business litigation. Mr. Dale also has represented clients in limited liability company member disputes, officer and director liability disputes, real estate development disputes, easement/boundary disputes, trust modification actions, will caveats, elective share claims, breach of warranty actions, copyright and trademark claims, and disputes in many other areas. He finds creative strategies to assist his clients in their disputes seeking favorable results by considering traditional and alternative means for dispute resolution.

**EDUCATION**

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2001. Research Editor, Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law.
- M.A. in Mass Communications, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001. Roy H. Park Fellowship.
- B.A., with honors and highest distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

- American Bar Association—Sections: Intellectual Property Law; Litigation; Young Lawyers Division
- New Hanover County Bar Association (president)
- New Hanover County Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board
- New Hanover County Teen Court (judge)
- North Carolina Advocates for Justice
- North Carolina Bar Association—Sections: Appellate Rules Committee (member); Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities; Intellectual Property Law; Litigation; Sports & Entertainment Law