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John E. Spainhour

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John Spainhour's practice focuses on civil litigation. He has extensive experience in the areas of commercial litigation, business torts, real estate litigation, professional liability and fiduciary litigation, catastrophic injury defense, products liability, premises liability, construction defect, insurance coverage and extra-contractual claims, motor vehicle and trucking, coverage and bad faith and other negligence claims.

John has tried many cases to a jury verdict in various courts throughout North Carolina. He has also defended professionals before the National Association of Securities Dealers (now FINRA), and others before various state regulatory agencies. John started his practice at MGC in the firm's Charlotte office, relocating to Asheville in the spring of 2013 to start the Western North Carolina office.

Outside of law, John can be found spending time with his wife and two daughters, as well as reading, running, skiing, golfing and discovering all that Asheville has to offer.

PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food
Alcohol Liability
Bad Faith
Commercial & Business Litigation
Construction Litigation
Director & Officer Liability/Fiduciary
Government/Municipal Liability
Healthcare Liability
Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Management & Professional Liability
Motor Vehicle Litigation
Nursing Home Liability
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Slander & Defamation
Trucking & Transportation

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law (JD)
Davidson College (BA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Buncombe County Bar Association
Council on Litigation Management
Defense Research Institute
North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
North Carolina Bar Association
International Association of Defense Council

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina (2001)

AWARDS

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