



Walt Rapp

WILMINGTON, NC

Walt Rapp's practice focuses on litigation, particularly in civil, commercial and construction litigation. Walt handles cases related to construction defect, real estate, maritime claims, motor vehicle negligence, premises liability and contract disputes. He has practiced in the Wilmington area since 2003, representing a variety of clients, including contractors, subcontractors, real estate agents, and design professionals. Walt also serves as corporate counsel for several local builders and business owners, providing them assistance with contracts, risk transfer, collections and other business related matters. He enjoys working with his clients as a partner, while maximizing efficiency and minimizing risk.

Outside of the office, Walt spends his time with his wife and two children, as well as enjoying live music and camping.

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PRACTICE AREAS

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

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University (JD)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (BA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

DRI

North Carolina State Bar

North Carolina Bar Association

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys (Board of Directors)

New Hanover County Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina (2003)

US District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina

AWARDS

Business North Carolina Legal Elite - Construction Litigation (2015-2017 and 2025)

The Best Lawyers in America[®] - Litigation - Insurance (2016-2025)

The Best Lawyers in America[®] Wilmington, NC Lawyer of the Year - Litigation – Insurance (2023)

Martindale-Hubbell[®] Peer Review Rating[™] - AV[®]

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Jo Ann Carter Harrelson Center (Board Member)

YMCA Adventure Guides and Princesses Program, Chief of the Waccamaw Nation