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Diane is a member of Butler Snow's litigation department and practices within the Tort, Transportation, & Specialized Litigation Group.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Tort, Transportation, & Specialized Litigation
- Insurance
- Commercial Litigation

EXPERIENCE

- Served on civil litigation teams in a variety of contexts, including extra-contractual insurance defense, medical malpractice, maritime law, corporate law, insurance defense, municipal law, and transportation law.
- Drafted civil commercial legal documents, including pleadings, dispositive motions, briefs, appellate briefs, trial preparation motions and briefs, discovery motions, and settlement agreements.
- Represented clients in depositions, mediations, and hearings on dispositive motions, discovery disputes, and other civil matters.
- Successfully argued and obtained a dismissal for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted for an insurance company in extra-contractual litigation regarding failure to procure insurance coverage.
- Successfully argued and obtained a dismissal for insufficient process, insufficient service of process, and lack of personal jurisdiction for an insurance company in litigation regarding improper claim handling.
- Successfully argued and had a default judgment set aside for an insurance company based upon insufficient service in litigation regarding improper claim handling.
- Successfully obtained a dismissal for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted in a maritime personal injury action by a non-Jones Act seaman.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 2016
- U.S. District Courts
 - North Carolina: Eastern, Middle, Western
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 4th Circuit

DISTINCTIONS

- *Super Lawyers*[®]
 - North Carolina Rising Star, Class Actions/Mass Torts, 2021

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association
- North Carolina State Bar
- New Hanover County Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys, Coastal Chapter
 - Events Committee
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

EDUCATION & HONORS

- Elon University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2016
 - Editor-in-Chief, *Elon Law Review*
 - Dean's Scholar
 - Sam and Vicky Hunt Endowed Scholarship Recipient
- Davidson College, B.A., Anthropology, 2013

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, "Recent Maritime Law Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court and the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Circuits," Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute's Annual Seminar, Amelia Island, FL, June 2018.
- Panelist, *Elon Law Review's* Symposium on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Greensboro, NC, October 2017.
- Panelist, North Carolina Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section's "Thorny Issues and Ethical Minefields in Mediation and Arbitration" CLE, Cary, NC, March 2017.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Smart Start of New Hanover County
 - Board of Directors
 - President, 2021-2022
 - Vice President, 2020-2021
- Brigade Boys & Girls Club
 - Club of Rising Professionals
- Lawyers 4 Literacy Volunteer