

JD Keister



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JD Keister has practiced civil litigation and complex litigation for nearly two decades. He routinely engages in the representation of parties in construction, professional liability, coverage and bad faith, real estate litigation, catastrophic loss, transportation and automobile litigation and commercial litigation, as well as first party defense for insurance carriers. JD's construction practice includes the representation of contractors, subcontractors, designers, developers and their insurance companies. His professional liability experience includes the regular representation of architects and engineers, attorneys, real estate brokers and agents, insurance brokers and matters that stem from director and officer liability.

JD regularly presents seminars to his clients on hot topics related to the industry including litigation management. In 2020, he was named dean to CLM's School of Litigation Management and treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys. He has also served on a number of industry panels and internal carrier roundtables to assist in designing and implementing systems and processes.

JD is married with three children and enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, running, golfing and watching sports.

PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food
Alcohol Liability
Bad Faith
Commercial Litigation
Construction
Coverage
Director and Officer Liability
Governmental Liability
Litigation
Nursing Home Liability
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Professional Liability
SIU/Arson and Fraud
Slander/Defamation
Transportation
Trucking

EDUCATION

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law (JD)
Bowling Green State University (BA)

UPCOMING APPEARANCES

Claims Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance Annual Conference | August 12 - "Upping the Game: Taking Metrics to the Next Level"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

North Carolina Bar Association (Former CLE Chair for Construction Section)
North Carolina State Bar Association
Mecklenburg County Bar Association
Wake County Bar Association
North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys (Treasurer; Board of Directors; Chair, CLE Committee; Former Chair, Construction Law Section)
Defense Research Institute (Steering Committee of Insurance Roundtable)
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance - Eastern North Carolina Chapter (President; Dean of School of Litigation Management)
Professional Liability Underwriting Society

BAR ADMISSIONS

2002 North Carolina

US District Court, Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of North Carolina

US Court of Appeals 4th Circuit

AWARDS

North Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star (2009-2011, 2013-2016)

Business North Carolina Legal Elite - Construction (2014)

North Carolina Business Leader Magazine Book of Leaders – Legal Section of Charlotte Business Leaders

Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ - AV® Preeminent

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