



## Lucie Hartmann Peoples

Lucie Peoples is a partner in the firm's Asheville, NC office, practicing general liability and commercial litigation with an emphasis on defending personal injury torts, premises liability, products liability, and coverage litigation. Since joining the firm in 2013, she has represented insurance carriers and their insureds in a wide range of litigation areas throughout Western North Carolina.

Lucie endeavors to provide a high-quality, cost-efficient defense. By closely evaluating each case early on, she provides a candid assessment of her client's position, and she works to develop a legal strategy that aligns with her client's objectives and achieves a positive result. Throughout the life of a case, Lucie strives to provide timely reporting that reflects an accurate and thorough analysis of the issues and offers case specific recommendations.

Prior to joining MGC, Lucie served as Law Clerk to the Honorable C. Ashley Royal of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. As a law clerk, Lucie was in a unique position to objectively evaluate the merits of a wide range of civil lawsuits and learn the various nuances of federal practice.

As a true Asheville native, Lucie enjoys sharing her beloved hometown with her husband and two daughters. When she's not in the office, Lucie can be found hiking, swimming, reading, and playing outside with her kids and dog.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food  
 Alcohol Liability  
 Bad Faith  
 Commercial Litigation  
 Construction  
 Insurance Coverage  
 Litigation  
 Premises Liability  
 Products Liability  
 Professional Liability  
 Slander/Defamation  
 Trucking

### EDUCATION

- Mercer University School of Law (JD, cum laude)
- Transylvania University (BA)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 28th Judicial District Bar
- North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
- North Carolina Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia (2011)
- North Carolina (2013)
- Buncombe County (2013)
- Western District of North Carolina (2013)
- Superior Court of Bibb County (2011)
- Middle District of Georgia (2012)

### AWARDS

- Best Lawyers®: Ones to Watch -

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Commercial Litigation (2021-2023)

Litigation - Construction; Personal Injury

Litigation - Defendants: Product Liability

Litigation - Defendants (2023)

- North Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Stars  
- Insurance Coverage (2021)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *"Whistle While You Work: The Fairytale-Like Whistleblower Provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act & the Emergence of 'Greedy' the Eighth Dwarf,"* 62 Mercer L. Rev. 1279 (2011)

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