



## COUNSEL

# Paul B. Hlad

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## Practices

Professional Liability Defense

Product Liability

Litigation

Business Litigation

## Industries

Privately Held & Small Business

Professional Services

Healthcare

Insurance

Commercial Transportation

## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, J.D., 2002

University of Florida, B.S. with honors, 1997

## ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

Virginia

U.S. District for the State of North Carolina

*Whether you seek solid legal guidance to address a business, insurance, or personal need, Paul Hlad stands ready to help.*

Paul brings over 15 years of legal experience and a breadth of knowledge that helps clients look forward and come out ahead. His steadfast service can assist you in soundly resolving legal issues that affect you financially, grounded in an attentive concern for your unique short and long-term needs.

Paul's experience includes civil and commercial litigation of products liability, premises liability, insurance coverage, fraud, negligence, and medical or professional malpractice matters. He is well-equipped to advise and litigate on employment law issues, personnel policies, and restrictive covenants. From drafting contracts, to resolving disputes, and more, his goal is to simplify complexities for you with thorough oversight — so you can focus on running your business.

Over the course of his career, Paul has tried more than three-dozen cases to jury verdict, several with seven-figure exposure. To create successful outcomes, Paul gets to know your unique legal issues and actively pursues the specific results you seek. From his forethought and care, he has obtained large settlements, prevented foreclosures, and revised contracts with judicious scrutiny. No matter the legal responsibility you must address, Paul will support you intelligently and completely, so you can operate your business with confidence in the road ahead.

Prior to joining Sands Anderson in 2015, Paul's entrepreneurial spirit led him to co-found a law firm, which he operated for three years. In addition, he previously worked as a buyer/manager at CarMax, subsequently launching Uniform Car Company, LLC. He leverages his business and management experience to help you navigate life's dilemmas, striving to remove legal obstacles on your path to success.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys

North Carolina State Bar

Virginia State Bar

Wake County Bar Association

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Samaritan Health Center, Board Member

Christ Community Church, Deacon  
i9 Sports, Coach

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Defended a physician sued by his former practice and obtained a six-figure settlement.
- Prevented foreclosure and obtained settlement funds for a homeowner who had mortgage funds stolen at closing.
- Revised contractual documents for a retailer of multimillion dollar power generating equipment to limit exposure in bidding process and propose client-oriented terminology in negotiations.
- Investigated and defended accident cases for a nationwide construction equipment rental company, to identify client exposure to liability cases and advise on defensibility of claims.