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OVERVIEW

Luke focuses his practice on commercial real estate acquisitions, dispositions, financing, development, asset management, title and due diligence matters, and leasing. He advises institutional and entrepreneurial clients with respect to various real estate transactions in the retail, office, multifamily, and industrial sectors, and represents developers, joint ventures, real estate funds, landlords, and tenants in transactions across the U.S.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Investment, Acquisition + Disposition
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Leasing

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Committee member, Mecklenburg County Bar, Linking Lawyers Committee (2020-2024)
- Committee member, Mecklenburg County Bar, Communications Committee (2022-2024)
- Committee member, North Carolina Bar Association, Membership Committee (2021-2024)
- Member, The Chief Justice William H. Bobbitt American Inn of Court (2021-2024)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., *with high honors*, 2019, Order of the Coif; institute editor, *North Carolina Banking Institute Journal;* member, Holderness Moot Court National Appellate Advocacy Team
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, B.A., *cum laude*, 2015, Spanish
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, B.S., *cum laude*, 2015, accounting

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BAR ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina
- South Carolina

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "The Case for a Federal Regulatory Sandbox for Fintech Companies," *22 N.C.Banking Inst. 257*, 2018.