



### Directions to Our Offices

#### From Lenoir:

Travel Highway 321 South into Hickory. Turn left at McDonald's Restaurant onto 2nd Avenue NW. Proceed through 5 traffic lights. First Lawyers Building will be located on the left.

#### From North Charlotte:

Travel I-77 North. Take Exit 51B to merge onto I-40 West toward Hickory. Take Exit 123B for Highway 321 North toward Lenoir. Travel 2.4 miles on 321 North until you reach McDonald's on the right. Turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. Proceed through 5 traffic lights. First Lawyers Building will be located on the left.

#### From Winston-Salem

Travel I-40 West toward Hickory. Take Exit 123B for Highway 321 North toward Lenoir. Travel 2.4 miles on 321 North until you reach McDonald's on the right. Turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. (Continued)

#### From Winston-Salem (Continued)

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#### From Gastonia/ South Charlotte

Travel I-85 South. In Gastonia, take Exit 17 for Highway 321 North toward Lincolnton. Travel 35.1 miles on 321 North until you reach McDonald's Restaurant on the right in Hickory. Turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. Proceed through 5 traffic lights. First Lawyers Building will be located on the left.

#### From Morganton/ Hildebran:

Travel I-40 East toward Hickory. Take Exit 123B for Highway 321 North toward Lenoir. Travel 2.4 miles on 321 North until you reach McDonald's on the right. Turn right onto 2nd Avenue NW. Proceed through 5 traffic lights. First Lawyers Building will be located on the left.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

*Business Law and Corporations*  
*Taxation and Estate Planning*  
*Real Property - Land Titles*  
*Land Condemnation*  
*Title Insurance Defense*  
*Personal Injury Claims*  
*Civil and Real Property Litigation*  
*Wills, Estates and Probate*  
*Elder Law*  
*Guardianship*  
*Traffic Court*  
*Criminal Law*  
*Bankruptcy*  
*Collections & Foreclosures*  
*Employment Law*

# YOUNG, MORPHIS, BACH & TAYLOR, LLP

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For generations the firm of Young, Morphis, Bach & Taylor, LLP has offered its clients enduring strength, exceptional customer service and unwavering stability.

Originally established in 1949, our firm serves clients throughout North Carolina, offering expertise in a broad range of practice areas.

At the core of our practice is our pledge of strength, service, and stability. For over sixty years now, our attorneys have been committed to building strong and lasting client relationships. Through the practice of preventive law, we have been able to gain insight and knowledge of our clients' needs and, in turn, educate and counsel them on current legal developments, which may directly impact them. Whether you need help with a real estate transac-

tion, traffic violation, personal injury, employment matter, creating a last will and testament, or establishing a health care power of attorney we are here to help.

We are also here to help you plan for the future. Accidents and illnesses can strike anyone at anytime leaving you unable to properly and legally communicate your decisions. Through proper legal planning, you can be assured your ultimate wishes will be met and that possible healthcare burdens may be avoided.

By establishing these strong relationships with our clients, we are more than a law firm - we are your partner. As your partner, we want to be there for you in the legal areas that may be presently affecting you and in the legal areas that may impact your future.

We are here for you, to listen, to advise, to plan and to implement. We are also here as a active member of our community. Just as we believe in establishing strong relationships with our clients, we also believe in helping to establish a strong sense of community among us all. By serving the needs of our community through participation in various charitable and civic programs, we strive to improve not only the quality of people's lives but also their sense of belonging within our community. As active community and civic leaders, our attorneys volunteer countless hours to many deserving organizations.

We have been here for generations, and will continue to be here in the future—to help counsel you and plan for all of your legal needs.

## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- ABS Legacy Partners, LLC
- Allied Bearing & Supply, Inc.
- Allied Industrial Supply, Inc.
- Auto-Owners Insurance
- Branch Banking & Trust Company
- Burke, Inc.
- Carolina Ear Nose Throat Head & Neck Surgery Center, P.A.
- Carolina Oncology Specialists, P.A.
- Carolina Specialty Tools, Inc.
- Carolina Trust Bank
- City of Hickory
- Cripple Creek Investments, LLC
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- DeFeet International, Inc.
- DirectNet, LLC
- Donald C. Beaver
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Wayne M. Bach

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Business & Corporate Law
- Taxation
- Wills & Trusts
- Estate Planning & Probate

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 1973
- Virginia, 1973
- U.S. Tax Court, 1978

**Education:**

- College of William and Mary School of Law, LL.M. in Tax, 1974
- University of Louisville School of Law, J.D. (*cum laude*), 1973
- East Carolina University, B.A., 1968

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Martindale - Hubbell® AV-rated lawyer
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Editor of the University of Louisville Law Journal (1973)

**Professional Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- Former Senior Trial Attorney, Chief Counsel's Office, Internal Revenue Service
- North Carolina State Bar Association, Sections on Taxation and Estate Planning
- Virginia Bar Association



Terry M. Taylor

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Commerical and Industrial real estate
- Business transactions including tax deferred exchanges, acquisitions and mergers
- Business & Corporate Law
- Local Government Law
- Wills & Estates

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 1984

**Board-Certifications:**

- Real Property Law-Residential, Business, Commercial and Industrial Transactions

**Education:**

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 1984
- Western Illinois University, M.A. in Regional and Community Planning with highest honors, 1978
- Western Illinois University, B.S. with high honors, 1977

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Martindale - Hubbell® AV-rated lawyer

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association, Real Property Section Council Member
- North Carolina Municipal Attorney's Association
- Catawba Co. Bar Association, member and former President



Paul E. Culpepper

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Business Litigation
- Workers' Compensation
- Employment Law
- Construction Litigation
- Personal Injury Claims
- Title Insurance Defense

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 1993
- All Districts in North Carolina Federal Court
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2001

**Education:**

- Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, J.D., 1993
- Wake Forest University, B.A. in Political Science, 1990

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Martindale - Hubbell® AV-rated lawyer

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association, Sections on Employment Law and Workers' Compensation
- Catawba County Bar Association
- Catawba Valley Legal Services, volunteer
- Family Guidance Center and Family Care Center, past board member and President
- Western Piedmont Symphony, past President



Kevin C. McIntosh

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Business/Corporate transactions including mergers, acquisitions and sales
- Real Estate transactions
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Health Care
- Non-Profits

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 1993
- US Federal District Court, 1997

**Education:**

- Campbell University's Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, J.D., 1993
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.S. in Business Administration, 1990

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Martindale - Hubbell® AV-rated lawyer

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association, Sections on Business, Real Property, Tax, Health, & Elder Law
- North Carolina Bar Association, Sections on Business, Real Property (former Council member), Tax, Health & Elder Law
- Catawba Co. Bar Association
- Catawba Co. Chamber of Commerce, Board Member and Executive Committee Member
- Lake Hickory Country Club, past Board President
- Catawba Health Partners, former Board Member
- Former President: Catawba Science Center; Exodus Homes; and Catawba County Humane Society



Jimmy R. Summerlin, Jr.

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Bankruptcy/Foreclosures
- Business & Corporate Law
- Collections
- Real Estate
- Wills & Trusts

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 2003
- US Federal Courts for the Western District of North Carolina, 2004; Middle District of North Carolina, 2005; Eastern District of North Carolina, 2007; Eastern District of Tennessee, 2012

**Education:**

- University of Tennessee College of Law, J.D. with a concentration in business transactions (*magna cum laude*), 2003
- University of Tennessee, Ph.D., 2000

- North Carolina State University, B.S. (*cum laude*), 1995; and M.S. in Agronomy, 1998

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Martindale - Hubbell® AV-rated lawyer

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association, Sections on Real Property and Bankruptcy Law
- Catawba County Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- South Mountains State Park Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Friends of South Mountain State Park, founding member



Timothy D. Swanson

Partner

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Commercial & Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Trust & Estates Litigation
- Debtor/Creditor Litigation
- Title Insurance Defense
- Homeowners' Associations

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 2006
- U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina, 2007

**Education:**

- Campbell University, J.D., 2006
- Lenoir-Rhyne University, B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 2003

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association, Sections on Litigation and Business Law
- Catawba County Bar Association, Former Board Member and Treasurer
- YMCA of Hickory Board of Managers, Former Board Member

**Publications:**

- NC Bar Association, Real Property Section: Constitutionality of Age Restricted Communities in NC, Vol. 30, No. 3; and Looking Into the Crystal Ball to Determine Reasonable Amendments, Vol. 28, No. 2.
- NC Bar Association, Construction Law Section, NC Examines Multi-Employer Worksite Doctrine, Vol. 20, No. 1.



Jordan L. Faulkner

Associate

**Areas of Concentration:**

- Business & Corporate Law
- Education Law
- Elder Law
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Tax Law

**Bar Admissions:**

- North Carolina, 2012
- US Federal District Court, Western District of North Carolina, 2014

**Education:**

- Charleston School of Law, J.D. (*cum laude*), 2012
- Presbyterian College, B.S. (*cum laude*), 2009

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- Articles Editor of the Charleston Law Review, 2012

**Professional and Community Activities:**

- American Bar Association
- NC Bar Association, Section on Elder Law
- 25th Judicial District Bar Association
- Catawba County Bar Association, Member and Treasurer
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Family Guidance Center, Board Member and Vice-President
- NC Access to Justice Leadership Council

## REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS *(Continued)*

- Everett Nissan
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- First Citizens Bank & Trust Company
- Graystone Ophthalmology Associates, P.A.
- Greenway Transit Services, LLC
- Hickory Baseball, Inc.
- Hickory Brands, Inc.
- Hickory Metro Convention Center
- Hospitality Group Management
- Lake Hickory Country Club
- Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas
- Lutheran Services Carolinas
- Pace @ Home, Inc.
- Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Hickory, Inc.
- Peoples Bank
- Piedmont OB/GYN
- Prism Commercial Real Estate
- Queen Transportation, LLC
- Record Properties, Inc.
- Reed Dermatology Clinic, PA
- Rock Barn Properties, Inc.
- Sherrill Furniture Company
- Southeast Tool, Inc.
- Statesville Country Club, Inc.
- SunTrust Bank
- Terrace Ridge Assisted Living, Inc.
- The Rock Barn Club of Golf, Inc.
- Town of Sawmills
- Unifour Financial Services, LLC
- Universal Healthcare, Inc.
- W.M. Cramer Lumber Co.

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