

## Brett M. Becker

### MEMBER

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### Practices

Construction Law

Litigation

Product Liability

Business & Commercial Disputes

Commercial Law

### Industries

Construction

### Education

Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2014

Clemson University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2011

### Admissions

North Carolina

Eastern District of North Carolina

Middle District of North Carolina

Western District of North Carolina

As an attorney with Nexsen Pruet's Construction group, Brett's practice focuses on a wide range of construction matters, representing general contractors, subcontractors, owners, and suppliers. His construction experience includes, but is not limited to, contractual disputes, defects, delays, lien and bond claims, and matters of recent updates to tax law on construction projects. He also represents clients in a wide array of business litigation, and has previously defended clients in Federal, State and multi-district court litigation.

Brett also represents clients in a range of business litigation matters. He has experience in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation as well as products liability litigation. Brett also has experience advising and helping clients enforce their warehouseman's lien rights, executing on judgement in the supplemental process of the courts, and defending clients on a wide variety of negligence and other tort actions.

Brett practiced in New Jersey after graduating, *cum laude* and 10th in his class from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2014. He is a 2011 graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *summa cum laude*.

### Recognitions

→ *Business North Carolina's* "Legal Elite, Young Guns", 2022

New Jersey

District of New Jersey

- Listed in *Best Lawyers*, "Ones to Watch" for Construction Law in 2022
- Recognized by Chambers USA, Construction, North Carolina 2021, 2022
- Order of the Coif
- Wake Forest Law Review
- Champion - 2014 Wake Forest Trial Bar Zeff Trial Competition
- Spring 2013 North Carolina Advocates for Justice Award Recipient
- CALI Awards: Torts, Remedies, Trial Practice, Construction Law, Funeral and Cemetery Law
- Fall 2011 Trial Bar Competition - Honorable Mention

## Community & Professional

Guilford County Bar Association

F3 - Greensboro

Clemson Triad Alumni Board, Secretary

- New North Carolina Sales Tax Provisions for Contracts Related to Real Property, February 21, 2017
- Brett Becker, "Danger Doesn't End at the Grave," in CEMETERY LAW: THE COMMON LAW OF BURYING GROUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES 302 (2015).
- Brett M. Becker & John R. Sechrist II, Empirical Study, "Claims of Unconscionability: An Empirical Study of the Prevailing Analysis in North Carolina", 49 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 663, (Summer 2014)

## News

08.24.2021 | News from Nexsen Pruet

5 Nexsen Pruet Attorneys Named to 2022 Best Lawyers in America List® "Ones to Watch"

## Insights

02.01.2022 | Article

Statutory Update – New Protections Against Broad Waivers of Lien Rights as a Condition Precedent to Receiving Progress Payments

04.28.2021 | Article

DBE Compliance When the DBE is not Compliant

02.05.2021

VIDEO: Brett Becker on Ensuring Payments for Construction Projects

10.22.2018

General Contractors: Your License Number is Now Required on All Advertising in North Carolina

08.02.2018

Are Public Payment Bond Rights Assignable Under North Carolina Law? Maybe.