

## Yolanda Davis Brisco

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### Practices

Corporate Governance  
Corporate Law  
Economic Development  
Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations  
Start-ups

### Education

Campbell University, Norman A. Wiggins School of Law, J.D., 2018  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Graduate Certificate, Nonprofit Management, 2012  
Wake Forest University, M.S.A., 2008  
Winston-Salem State University, B.S. Biology (minor Chemistry), *magna cum laude*, 2006

### Admissions

North Carolina  
United States Tax Court

Yolanda Davis Brisco's practice focuses on the areas of economic development and corporate law. As part of Nexsen Pruet's economic development team, she helps clients navigate state and local economic incentive programs. In addition, she supports corporate clients in transactional matters including entity structure and formation, corporate governance, commercial contracts, and general corporate law with an emphasis on small businesses and nonprofit and exempt organizations.

Prior to joining Nexsen Pruet, Yolanda spent more than a decade in the accounting and nonprofit industries as a consultant and the real estate industry as a Realtor®/Broker licensed in North and South Carolina. As a nonprofit and accounting consultant, she advised a diverse group of nonprofits and small businesses in 501(c)(3) nonprofit administration and management; and business financial management. Her clients included sports philanthropists, human services organizations, private foundations, churches and other religious organizations, schools, financial counseling and money management organizations, community development corporations, startup charities, and small businesses such as a gift boutique, marketing and media company, technology firm, and online fashion boutique.

Yolanda received a B.S. degree, magna cum laude, in Biology and minor in Chemistry from Winston-Salem State University and an M.S. degree in Accountancy from the Wayne Calloway School of Business and Accountancy at Wake Forest University. After obtaining her masters, she

worked for a "Big 4" public accounting firm as a Fortune 500 Business Assurance and Advisory Services professional. Thereafter, she obtained a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and received her J.D. from Campbell University, Norman A. Wiggins School of Law.

## Recognitions

- *Charlotte Business Journal* 40 Under 40, 2021 – CBJ's signature awards program which spotlights individuals who are making a difference in their careers and communities
- National Black Lawyers Association Top 40 under 40 in North Carolina, 2020 and 2021 – an honor given to attorneys who exemplify superior qualifications, leadership skills, and performance in legal practice; as well as promote diversity
- Winston-Salem State University Forty Under 40, 2021 – celebration of young alumni professionals who are making positive changes in the world
- Campbell Law 45th Anniversary Alumni Spotlight, 2021 – 45 Campbell Law alumni who are living out the university's motto "leading with purpose"

## Community & Professional

- North Carolina Bar
- North Carolina Bar Association, Business Law Section
- North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
- John S. Leary Association of Black Attorneys
- National Association of Black Accountants
- Davis Academy, Board Chair
- American Bar Association, Commission on Women in the Profession, Former Committee Member
- Center for Women in Law (University of Texas School of Law), Research Study on the Law School Experiences of Women of Color, Former Advisory Board Member
- North Carolina Bar Association, Education Law Section, Former Council Member

## News

08.23.2021 | News from Nexsen Pruet

Yolanda Brisco Selected to Charlotte Business Journal's 2021 40 Under 40

02.22.2021 | Video

Black History Month Spotlight: Stacey Abrams

08.27.2020 | Media Mention

Carrie Palmer and Yolanda Davis Discuss Cashless Payment Policies

04.29.2020 | News from Nexsen Pruet

Yolanda Davis and Ashleigh Greene Selected to the National Black Lawyers Association Top 40 under 40 in North Carolina

05.13.2019 | News from Nexsen Pruet

Nexsen Pruet further expands North Carolina capabilities with addition of two highly regarded Raleigh attorneys

12.27.2017

Yolanda Davis Named 2017 Nexsen Pruet Diversity Scholarship Recipient

## Insights

03.17.2022 | Article

Standards for Section 501(c)(3) Status of Limited Liability Companies

02.15.2021

VIDEO: Strategic Economic Development Opportunities for Businesses

09.25.2020

VIDEO: Yolanda Davis on Strategies for Non-Profits to Navigate Performance and Well-Being Challenges During the Pandemic

07.29.2020

Cash Shortages and Credit Only – Are Businesses Allowed to Refuse Cash Payments?

05.28.2020

So You Received PPP Funds, Now What? SBA Releases Forgiveness Application

05.13.2020

In Case You Missed it, All 501(c)(3) Applications Now Submitted Electronically

04.28.2020

More Relief Funding; Finally Some Guidance for Self-Employed Individuals Trying to Get a PPP Loan