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Catherine Lawson litigates complex business and intellectual property cases in federal and state courts. She has appeared before the North Carolina Supreme Court, the N.C. Court of Appeals, the N.C. Business Court, and federal district courts. Catherine's practice focuses on trademark, copyright, and patent infringement, intra-corporate disputes, securities litigation, and complex business disputes.

Prior to joining Parker Poe, Catherine clerked for Chief Justice Mark Martin on the Supreme Court of North Carolina. She uses her clerkship experience to develop appellate strategies for her clients.

Catherine attended Duke University School of Law as a Dean's Scholar, where she served as an editor on the *Journal of International and Comparative Law* and as chair of the Interscholastic Moot Court Board. Catherine was the American Bar Association's 2011 National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Champion.

Prior to attending law school, Catherine spent a year developing strategic outlines for an international women's training and mentoring program based in Washington, D.C. She earned a bachelor's degree with honors from American University.

### CLIENT ALERTS

- "New California Privacy Law Has Implications Beyond That State's Borders," August 2018

### PUBLICATIONS

- "How U.S. Supreme Court Copyright Ruling Affects Businesses," Triangle Business Journal, April 2019



#### RALEIGH OFFICE



#### PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
Government Investigations  
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#### EDUCATION

Duke University  
JD, 2012  
American University  
BA, with honors, 2008



#### ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 2012



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### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Panelist at THRIVE Program for Minority Students," Parker Poe's Raleigh Office, February 2019
- "Pathways to Become an Ally and Accomplice," Diversity, Equity & Inclusivity Conference, Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, August 2018

### HONORS

- *North Carolina Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2019
- Dean's Scholar at Duke University School of Law
- American Bar Association's 2011 National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition Champion

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Triangle Chapter of the Federalist Society, Steering Committee Member