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Mac McCarley concentrates his practice in advising local governments and private sector clients in regulatory and public policy matters.

Prior to joining Parker Poe, he served as city attorney for the City of Charlotte for 17 years. Before his employment with the City of Charlotte, he held the position of city attorney with the City of Greenville, N.C., for 14 years and served as the assistant general counsel for the North Carolina League of Municipalities in Raleigh. He is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He is also certified as a mediator by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission.

Mac was a member of the 1995 and 2010 North Carolina Legislative Study Commissions on Annexation where he represented municipal interests.

Additionally, he is a frequent speaker at professional conferences on media relations and general negotiation skills.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Negotiated the return of an NBA franchise to Charlotte and the arena construction and operating agreements between the team and the city.
- Led the city negotiation team working with NASCAR on agreement to construct and operate the NASCAR Hall of Fame.
- Represented the city on railroad operating and construction agreements for initial Charlotte area transit system light rail project.
- Negotiated the contract between the city and the Democratic National Committee for the 2012 Democratic National Convention to be held in Charlotte.
- Represented the City of Charlotte in intervention motions in *South Carolina v. North Carolina*, 130 S.Ct. 854 (2010), an original jurisdiction water rights case in the U. S. Supreme Court.
- Represented the City of Wilmington, N.C., in minor league baseball negotiations.
- Represented the City of Las Vegas in major league soccer negotiations.
- Negotiated arena use agreements for the Charlotte Checkers of the American Hockey League (AHL).
- Represented the Town of Chapel Hill in negotiating the development agreement for the redevelopment of the 72-acre Glen Lennox complex.



#### CHARLOTTE OFFICE



#### PRACTICE AREAS

Government & Public Policy



#### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
JD, 1977

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
BA, 1974



#### ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 1977



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- Represented the City of High Point in negotiating and drafting the use and operating agreement for the BB&T Point minor league baseball stadium, home of the High Point Rockers.
- Represented the City of Sanford in negotiating and drafting an interlocal agreement to provide sewer service to the Moncure Megasite.

### PUBLICATIONS

- "The Federal Government's Coronavirus Response: Implications for Emergency Responders," PoliceOne, EfficientGov, April 2020
- "Opportunity Zones Are Latest Reason for Local Governments & Developers to Take a Look at Abandoned Mills," Charlotte Business Journal, August 2019
- "The Intersection of Safety and Expression: Injunctive Relief in Crowd Control Measures," Municipal Lawyer, July 2019
- "The Content Challenge: A Practitioner's Guide to Sign Ordinances After Reed," Municipal Lawyer, November 2018

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "COVID-19: Employment Issues for North Carolina Cities & Towns," Parker Poe Webinar, April 2020
- "Public-Private Partnerships in Economic Development, Sports and Entertainment: A Municipal Practitioner's View," International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) Annual Conference, September 2019
- "Best Practices in Negotiations," International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) Annual Conference, September 2019
- "Sign Ordinance Revision After Reed v. Gilbert: What You Need to Know," Arkansas Municipal League Annual Convention, June 2019
- "How to Get What You Want and Have Fun Doing It," Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Charlotte, March 2019
- "City Perspectives on Sports Facility Deals," North Carolina Bar Association, May 2016
- "Negotiated Resignations," Public Employment Law Update at the UNC School of Government, May 2016



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- "Negotiation Principles and Practice," IMLA in Las Vegas, NV, October 2015
- "Dealing with the Press," IMLA in Baltimore, MD, 2014
- "United Way of Central Carolinas Young Leaders Speaker Series," August 2013
- "Municipal Annexation Best Practices," North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Conference, 2010
- "View from the Other End of the Hall: Mayors, Managers & Attorneys," IMLA Annual Conference, 2009
- "Practical & Legal Guide for Internal Investigations," Organization of Municipal Personnel Officers Annual Conference, 2009

## HONORS

- *The Best Lawyers in America* in Municipal Law, 2016-2021
- North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society, 2018, 2019
- University of North Carolina School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award, 2012
- International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA) Charles S. Rhyne Lifetime Achievement Award, 2011
- North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys Ernest H. Ball Award, 2010
- Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. Lucille P. Giles Community Award, 2008
- Leadership Charlotte Schley Lyons Circle of Excellence Award, 2002
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ in Government & Public Policy; Municipalities & Counties

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 26th Judicial District, North Carolina State Bar Councilor, 2012-present; Chair, Grievance Committee, 2016-2018
- University of North Carolina School of Government Foundation, Board of Directors, Chair, 2009-2011; Member, 2014-2019



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- Rotary Club of Charlotte, President 2008-2009; Chair of Program Committee, 2006, 2019, 2020; Member, 1995-present
- Mecklenburg County Bar Foundation, Board of Directors, Chair, 2010-2011; Member, 2003-2012; Patrons' Fund Campaign, Chair, 2005-2007; Naming Rights Campaign Co- Chair, 2014
- Florence Crittenton Services, Inc., Advisory Board (Chair, 2004-2008; Member, 2002-present); Board of Directors (Chair, 2000-2002; Member, 1996-2002)
- International Municipal Lawyers Association, Board of Directors (President, 2009-2010; Member, 2000-2011)
- Mecklenburg County United Way Annual Campaign, Chair, 2003
- Governor's Email Policy Review Committee, Member, 2008