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Andrew Heath, a partner in the firm's Federal and State Policy Team, is a former judge and top advisor to the North Carolina Governor and the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court who served for more than a decade at some of the highest levels of state government before joining Nelson Mullins. Heath guides a wide variety of clients through the legislative process and regulatory environment and acts as an advocate to get results in Raleigh and Washington.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Previous Professional Experience

- Director, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (2021-2023)
- Superior Court Judge, North Carolina General Court of Justice (2016-2023)
- State Budget Director, Office of the Governor, Office of State Budget & Management (2016)
 - Member, North Carolina Economic Investment Committee
 - Board Member, North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees
 - Secretary, North Carolina Council of State
- Chairman, North Carolina Industrial Commission (2013-2016)
- Attorney (2006-2013)

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective

Education

Nottingham Law School, LLM, with Distinction (2021)

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, JD (2006)

University of North Carolina at Asheville, BA/BS, Management (2003)

Admissions

North Carolina

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

Practice Areas

[Government Relations Strategies](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Healthcare](#)

Industries

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[Technology and Commercial Transactions](#)

selection methodology.

- Recognized in Bloomberg Government's [10th Annual Top-Performing Lobbying Firms Report](#)
- Order of the Long Leaf Pine
- North Carolina Friend of the Court Award
- Triangle Business Journal 40 under 40
- North Carolina Business Legal Elite

Professional Activities

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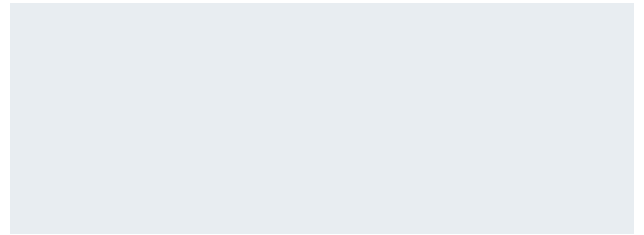
- Member, Board of Directors for Legal Aid of North Carolina
- Duke University North Carolina Leadership Forum (2024 – Present)
- North Carolina State Bar Grievance Committee
- Editor, [Old North State Report](#) (2023 – Present)
- North Carolina Economic Development Association
- North Carolina Lobbyists Association
- North Carolina Bar Association (2006 – 2013; 2020 – Present)
 - Litigation Section; Corporate Counsel Section
- Chief Justice's Task Force on Aces-Informed Courts (2021 – 2023)
 - Co-Chair
- American Council of Young Political Leaders
 - North Macedonia Delegation Host (Raleigh; 2023)
 - Delegate to Ireland and Northern Ireland (Belfast and Dublin; 2014)
 - Japanese Delegation Host (Raleigh; 2015)

Educational Activities

- UNC School of Government
 - Regular presenter at educational conferences for appellate and trial court judges (2021-2022)
- University of North Carolina Asheville Alumni Association
 - Executive Committee Member (2018 - Present)
- Campbell University School of Law
 - Board of Visitors (2022 – Present)
- Campbell University Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, MBA Program
 - Adjunct Professor, Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business (2015 – 2016)

Community

- Attends Providence Baptist Church
- North Carolina Football Club
 - Youth Coach



Articles & Speeches

Insights

“Another Measure of Success: Examining the Success Sequence and Its Possible Utility in Crime Prevention,”
Liberty University Law Review: Vol. 15: Iss. 2, Article 3 - Author (2021)

Events/Speaking Engagements

[Thinkers Lunch: The State of Economic Development in the State](#), Raleigh, North Carolina (April 29, 2024)

North Carolina Judicial Branch and Legislative Updates - UNC School of Government / NC Conference of Superior Court Judges - Speaker (2021, 2022)

North Carolina Judicial Branch and Legislative Updates - UNC School of Government / NC Association of District Court Judges - Speaker (2021, 2022)

North Carolina Court System Update - North Carolina Bar Association Annual Meeting - Speaker (2021)

Blogs

[Senate Bill 316: An Overview for North Carolina Hospitals](#), Healthcare Essentials - Co-Author (March 19, 2025)