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Tom serves as a member of Nelson Mullins Executive Committee and is managing partner of the Myrtle Beach office. He leads the Firm's healthcare transactional team. Tom's practice focuses on transactions between healthcare entities (with a concentration in tax-exempt hospitals). Most recently, Tom led a team of lawyers and other professionals in the settlement of a regional hospitals \$237 million-dollar judgment with the Department of Justice. In addition to his primary office, Tom maintains an office in Charleston.

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.

Experience

- Has represented various tax-exempt hospitals as an outside general counsel.
- Significant experience in structuring transactions involving tax-exempt and public hospitals, including joint ventures between tax-exempt and for-profit healthcare providers, conversions, joint operating companies, member substitutions and public/private affiliations.
- Experience in tax matters related to tax-exempt organizations.
- Experience in negotiating and drafting employment agreements, management agreements, joint ventures, and other transactions involving acquisitions, dispositions, mergers, and joint ventures of various business interests.

Certifications

- Certified Specialist in Taxation by the South Carolina Supreme Court

Recognitions

Education

New York University School of Law,
LLM, Taxation (1988)

University of South Carolina School of
Law, JD (1987)

Clemson University, BA, Political
Science, cum laude (1983)

Admissions

South Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of South
Carolina

Practice Areas

[General Counsel Services](#)

[Healthcare Regulatory, Compliance &
Operations](#)

[Healthcare Government Investigations &
Litigation](#)

[Healthcare Transactions](#)

[Taxable & Tax Exempt Entities](#)

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 selection methodology.

- [South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star](#), Healthcare (2022)
- S.C. Supreme Court Pro Bono Honor Roll ([2020](#), [2021](#))
- [Charleston Business Magazine Legal Elite of the Lowcountry](#)
 - Healthcare (2020)
- B2B: The Grand Strand "Legal Elite"
 - Tax and Estate Planning (2024)
- [Legal 500 United States](#), Industry Focus: Healthcare: Service Providers (2020–2023)
- [Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business](#), Healthcare – South Carolina (2021–2025)
- Turnaround Management Association's Non-Profit Company Transaction of the Year (2016)
- [The Best Lawyers in America®](#), Nonprofit/Charities Law (2022–2026), Tax Law (2008–2026)
- [The Best Lawyers in America®](#), Lawyer of the Year, Charleston, SC, Tax Law (2017)
- Named to the 2008–2012 lists of South Carolina [Super Lawyers](#) for his business and corporate law practice

Leadership

- Serves as a member of the Firm's Executive Committee, a governing body of seven partners who oversee Firm standing committees, strategic initiatives and Firm operations
- Currently serves on the Clemson University Board of Visitors
- Past president, South Carolina Bar's Tax Section
- Member of several local charitable boards of directors

Articles & Speeches

Events/Speaking Engagements

[2025 Value-Based Healthcare Forum: Navigating Opportunities in a Value-Driven World](#) (November 11, 2025)

[Nelson Mullins 2024 Value-Based Care Conference: Evolving Value-Based Strategies](#)- Speaker (November 7, 2024)

[Nelson Mullins 2023 Value-Based Care Conference: Implementing Value-Based Strategies](#)- Speaker (November 2, 2023)

[Nelson Mullins Value-Based Care Conference 2022: Hot Topics and Trends](#)- Speaker (November 3, 2022)

[National Institute on Health Care Fraud](#)- Panelist (June 22, 2022)

[26th Annual Compliance Institute](#) (March 28, 2022)

[2021 South Florida Health Forum](#)- Moderator (November 2, 2021)

[Healthcare Enforcement Compliance Association Conference- Panelist \(November 4-7, 2018\)](#)

Blogs

[Nelson Mullins' AHLA Leaders Discuss Benefits of AHLA Engagement, NM Talks Healthcare Podcast - Speaker \(November 16, 2023\)](#)