2021 COMPLETED BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS & ACTIVE LITIGATION

Smith Anderson's AgTech practice named one of the top seven agribusiness practices in the world by Chambers Global.

More than 130 Debt Finance,
Private Equity and Venture
Capital transactions
totaling over \$4B in value,
including advising a leading
automotive parts provider
in its \$1.2B senior
revolving credit facility.

Smith Anderson advised on more than 300 completed national and international business transactions in 2021, totaling over \$12 billion

in value

Advised clients in nearly 40 Start-Up and Growth Company Financings.

LMG Life Sciences "Impact
Deal of the Year" Award for
Precision-Lilly \$2.7B gene
therapy collaboration,
plus over \$1.5B in additional
Life Sciences Collaboration
and Licensing transactions.

Represented clients with
Real Estate Development
and Construction transactions
totaling nearly \$3B in value,
including representing
Heritage Properties, Inc. in its
sale of Bloc83, the largest
single real estate sale
transaction in downtown
Raleigh's history.

More than \$3B in M&A, Joint Venture and Public Offering transactions, including advising Epic Games, Inc. in the acquisition of Sketchfab, Inc., an online 3-D modeling company, and in the acquisition of Harmonix, creator of the Rock Band and Dance Central franchises.

They are incredible. You get the quality of a big city London or New York type of lawyer at local North Carolina rates and with a lot of accessibility.

Client quotation in Chambers USA:
 America's Leading Lawyers for Business









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In hundreds of disputes involving more than \$1 billion in controversy. businesses called on Smith Anderson's trial-tested attorneys to represent them in complex areas of law.

Successfully defended a NC corporation in the first shareholder appraisal lawsuit involving a public company in NC, in which shareholders who dissented from a merger sought to recover \$340 million. The NC Business Court's seminal decision was unanimously affirmed by the NC Supreme Court.

Representing a manufacturer of novel aircraft technology in a contract dispute with its terminated supplier, which alleges hundreds of millions of dollars in damages. We obtained an early TRO and preliminary injunction to recover our client's & CONSTRUCTION data that the supplier was withholding and was potentially misusing.

REAL ESTATE

INTELLECTUAL

PROPERTY

ACTIONS

EMPLOYMENT

SHAREHOLDER Representing a component manufacturer of an agent used to extinguish certain fires in approximately 2,000 toxic tort cases throughout the nation that were transferred to a multi-district litigation panel. Plaintiffs contend that the agent damages the environment and water supply, is bioaccumulative in flora and fauna, and is toxic to humans.

Assisted client in obtaining a pre-trial dismissal, which was affirmed on appeal, of a putative class action lawsuit that alleged that a private medical practice improperly performed mammography services for thousands of patients.

COMPLEX

Represented a statewide coalition to defend against a lawsuit challenging NC COVID-19 liability protections provided to health care facilities, in a case that has garnered national media attention. The trial court dismissed the case ENVIRONMENTAL (appeal pending), upholding the COVID-19 &
TORT ACTIONS liability protections.

Represented the state's largest agricultural

association to defend against constitutional

challenges to the state's Right-to-Farm

Defended a local airport authority in a lawsuit challenging its ability to enter into long-term leases of undeveloped property without approval **HEALTH CARE** from the airport's municipal sponsors or the FAA. The NC Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed a judgment in favor of our client and the NC Supreme Court declined further review to end the case in the airport authority's favor.

legislation brought by multiple advocacy **INSURANCE**

organizations. The legislation protects the state's largest industry from frivolous nuisance lawsuits by parties who move near existing rural farming operations and attempt to stop those PROFESSIONAL operations. A three-judge panel granted a pre-trial LIABILITY dismissal of the plaintiffs' claims, which was unanimously affirmed by the NC Court of Appeals.

Smith Anderson distinguishes itself in each and every respect.

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