

2022 COMPLETED BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS & NOTABLE LITIGATION



Smith Anderson
advised on more than
350 completed national
and international business
transactions in 2022,
totaling over
\$19 billion
in value.

Represented clients with **Real Estate Development and Construction** transactions totaling over \$3B in value, including assisting Hoffman & Associates with the development of the Raleigh Union Bus Station in a private public partnership with GoTriangle, which will include two high-rise buildings overtop the public bus station.

More than 75 **Mergers & Acquisitions and Public Offering** transactions totaling over \$7B in value, including representing QHP Capital, L.P., the management company for NovaQuest Private Equity Fund II, L.P., in the acquisition of AutoCruitment, LLC, a leader in digital patient recruitment.

More than 200 **Sponsor, Mezzanine, Venture and other Debt Finance, Fund Formation, Private Equity and Venture Capital** transactions totaling over \$4B in value.

Represented clients with **Life Sciences, AgTech and FoodTech Collaboration and Licensing** transactions totaling more than \$5 billion in value.

Advised clients in more than 45 **Start-Up and Growth Company Financings** totaling nearly \$120M in value.



Spotlight Deal

Represented Precision BioSciences, Inc. in an approximately \$1.5B exclusive **worldwide research and development collaboration and license agreement** with Novartis Pharma AG.



The team provides exceptional thought leadership extending beyond the legal perspective. The lawyers are incredibly responsive, acutely aware of the urgency of matters and never fail to deliver. They understand not only our business but also our culture and team dynamics.

– 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.

Representing a component manufacturer of an agent used to extinguish certain fires in more than **3,000 toxic tort cases throughout the nation** that were transferred to a multi-district litigation panel.

Defended the state's largest agricultural association against **constitutional challenges to North Carolina's Right-to-Farm legislation**. The legislation protects the state's largest industry from nuisance lawsuits by parties who move near existing farming operations and attempt to stop those operations. Pre-trial dismissal of the plaintiffs' claims was unanimously affirmed by the NC Court of Appeals.

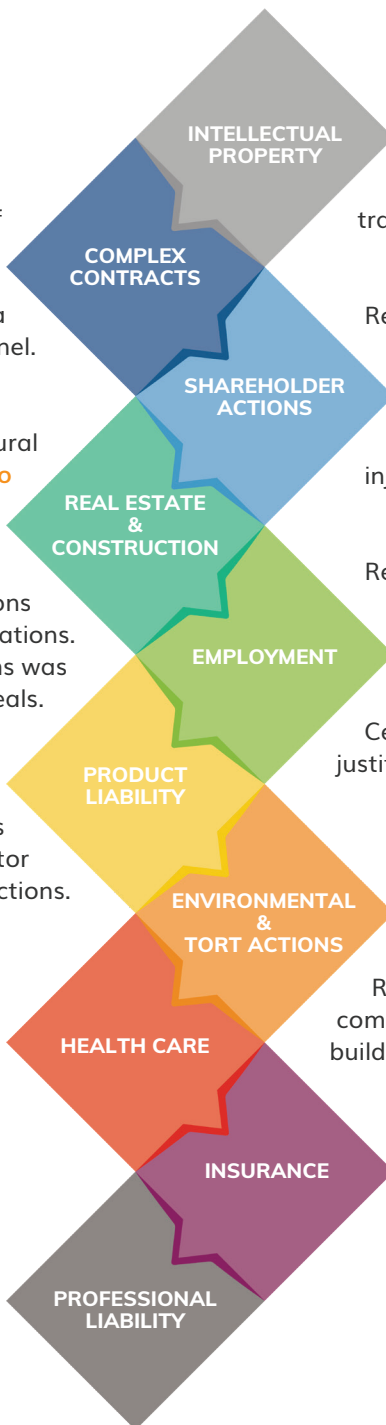
Defending a large bank in **patent infringement cases in federal courts** in Texas arising out of patents for two-factor authentication and point of sale transactions.



Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan, LLP



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Representing a national auto parts retailer, along with a manufacturer, in **trademark and copyright litigation in federal court**. The parties are litigating over ownership of the trademark in question.

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 data.

Representing a challenger in a **bid protest** over the award of a \$290 million contract to operate the State's Veterans Homes. The legal issues raised by the protest are significant – including the state's improper use of false Center Medicare & Medicaid Services ratings to justify an award to the long-term incumbent vendor.

Representing the member companies of the owner and developer of a large apartment complex in a case for **catastrophic loss property damage litigation** in downtown Raleigh that burned during construction. The fire completely engulfed the project, damaged adjacent buildings and was reported in national media.

