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SMITH ANDERSON HONORED WITH 2013 'BEST LAW FIRMS' RANKINGS BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT AND BEST LAWYERS

U.S. News & World Report and *Best Lawyers®* have named Smith Anderson, the largest law firm based in Raleigh, a metropolitan Tier 1 firm in 22 practice areas in the 2013 "Best Law Firms" ranking. The annual ranking is based on client and peer reviews, as well as information provided by law firms.

Smith Anderson's "Best Law Firms" Tier 1 rankings include the following practice areas:

- Banking and Finance Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Corporate Law
- Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- Employment Law – Management
- Environmental Law
- Government Relations Practice
- Health Care Law
- Land Use & Zoning Law
- Litigation – Construction
- Litigation – Eminent Domain & Condemnation
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants
- Mergers & Acquisitions Law
- Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants
- Product Liability Litigation-Defendants
- Real Estate Law
- Securities/Capital Markets Law
- Securities Regulation
- Tax Law
- Trusts & Estates Law
- Venture Capital Law

A full list of Smith Anderson's "Best Law Firms" rankings can be found [online](#).

About Smith Anderson

Founded in 1912, Smith Anderson celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. Since its inception, Smith Anderson has grown to become the largest Raleigh-based law firm, and one of the largest in North Carolina. The Firm represents a diverse and dynamic group of local, national and international clients. Smith Anderson has a tradition of professional and public service, and our lawyers and staff remain dedicated to the principles of professionalism, excellence and service to our clients and community. For more information, please visit www.smithlaw.com.

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