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SMITH ANDERSON'S COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PRACTICE 'DEFINITELY RECOMMENDED' AND TWO LITIGATORS RECOGNIZED AS NORTH CAROLINA 'LITIGATION STARS'

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Smith Anderson commercial litigators

Carl Patterson and **Mark Ash** were selected for inclusion as North Carolina '*Litigation Stars*' in the premiere edition of *Benchmark: Litigation The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Lawyers*. Smith Anderson's Commercial Litigation practice also received a recommended ranking.

Mr. Patterson heads Smith Anderson's Commercial Litigation practice and Mr. Ash is a senior partner.

Published by Legal Media Group, *Benchmark* selected lawyers and firms for inclusion in this guide through a multi-step research process that included interviews with in-house counsel, business owners and other legal professionals. www.benchmarklitigation.com

The guide notes that, based on market sources and their extensive research, Mr. Patterson "is very well regarded" and has represented companies "against breach of duty allegations, worked in securities fraud cases, and represented buyers and sellers in sales disputes." Mr. Ash "also received praise for his general commercial work and specialty in aviation litigation." The guide reports that "Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan is a full service [commercial litigation] shop that clients and peers definitely recommended."