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BENCHMARK LITIGATION HONORS SMITH ANDERSON'S LITIGATION AND EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION GROUPS AND 12 LAWYERS

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Benchmark Litigation

Benchmark Litigation, “the definitive guide to America’s leading litigation firms and attorneys,” recognized Smith Anderson and 12 of its lawyers in the 2020 edition. The publication continued to include independent Labor & Employment rankings this year.

In the general rankings, Smith Anderson’s Litigation practice once again received a “Highly Recommended” rating for North Carolina, the highest possible rating. The publication also recognized nine of our lawyers as North Carolina State “Litigation Stars.”

In the Benchmark Litigation Labor & Employment rankings, Smith Anderson’s Employment Litigation practice group received a “Recommended” rating for North Carolina. Employment Litigation group co-leads **Kerry Shad** and **Zeb Anderson** were named to the “Labor & Employment Star” list, along with **Isaac Linnartz**, who was previously listed in the “40 & Under Hot List.”

North Carolina State “Litigation Stars”

The Benchmark Litigation list of 2020 North Carolina “Litigation Stars” reflects only those individuals “who were recommended consistently as reputable and effective litigators by clients and peers.” The following nine Smith Anderson partners are included in the 2020 edition as “Litigation Stars” in North Carolina:

- **Cliff Brinson**
 - **John Madden**
 - **Scott Miskimon**
 - **Michael Mitchell**
 - **Jackson Moore**
 - **Carl Patterson, Jr.**
 - **Christopher Smith**
 - **Donald Tucker, Jr.**
 - **Kirk Warner**
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