

## M. DENISE STANFORD

Ms. Stanford has practiced law with the firm since 1990. Her practice areas include administrative law, trial practice, commercial litigation, appellate practice, insurance defense, and personal injury litigation.

Ms. Stanford represents clients in civil court and before various state agencies, including the Rules Review Commission, the Department of Insurance, and occupational licensing boards. She also serves as advisory counsel for the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board and the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors. Over the past 20 years, Ms. Stanford has represented litigants in administrative proceedings, state court litigation matters, and in the North Carolina appellate courts.

Ms. Stanford has received an AV rating in Martindale-Hubbell and since 2007, has been listed in Best Lawyers in America in the area of Administrative law, an independent peer selected honor recognizing top lawyers in each State. Membership standards are listed at [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com). Ms. Stanford is also certified by the Dispute Resolution Commission to conduct Mediated Settlement Conferences in Superior Court Civil Actions.



### PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative and Regulatory Law  
Appellate Practice  
Business Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Insurance Defense Litigation  
Trial Practice

### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1983  
B.A.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1990  
J. D.

#### JURISDICTIONS LICENSED

All North Carolina State Courts

Federal District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina

United States Supreme Court

#### PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY

Professional Activities Wake County Bar Association

Administrative Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association

North Carolina Society of Health Care Attorneys