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Boone Aiken focuses his practice on business litigation and corporate transactions.

Boone regularly focuses his practice on business litigation and corporate transactions matters. He represents a broad range of corporate, commercial, and individual clients in complex litigation in both federal and state courts, including business disputes, real estate matters, premises liability, products liability, breach of contract, non-compete enforcement, partnership and shareholder disputes, commercial lease litigation, lender liability, property tax appeals, and zoning or land use challenges. He manages cases from pleadings through mediation and trial, leading all aspects of litigation strategy, including drafting and arguing motions, taking and defending depositions, managing expert discovery, and preparing witnesses.

In addition to his litigation practice, Boone advises business owners and individuals on entity formation and structure, mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, and real estate documentation such as purchase agreements and leases. He also has experience working with municipalities and counties on matters related to land use, contracts, ordinances, regulations, and council governance.



Representative Matters

- Obtained dismissal for lack of personal jurisdiction in a breach of contract action filed by an out-of-state company.
- Secured a favorable bench trial award for a health care services provider in a contract and reimbursement dispute, recovering damages against a competing entity.
- Obtained a temporary injunction enforcing restrictive covenants in a high-value business contract dispute.
- Represented corporate clients in partnership and shareholder litigation, including asserting claims for breach of fiduciary duty and mismanagement.
- Handled commercial lease and real estate litigation for business clients, achieving favorable resolutions through negotiated settlements and dispositive rulings.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Included in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Commercial Litigation (2026), Business Organizations (Including LLCs and Partnerships) (2026), and Municipal Law (2026)
- *Charleston Business Magazine* – "Legal Elite of the Lowcountry" Municipal Law (2025)
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Board Member – United Way of Florence County Board of Directors (February 2022 – January 2024)
- McLeod Hospital System Foundation Fellow – Class of 2023
- American Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
- Charleston County Bar Association



Speaking Engagements

- "Managing Legal Liability," South Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Association Conference, Columbia, South Carolina (December 2024)



Education

- University of North Carolina, J.D., 2021
- Wake Forest University, B.A., 2018, summa cum laude



Admissions

- South Carolina, 2021
- U.S. District Court, South Carolina, 2022
- North Carolina, 2022