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Michael Fulks, a shareholder in Baker Donelson's Winston-Salem office, advises entrepreneurs, investors, and businesses of all sizes on key business transactions.

Michael Fulks is an experienced transactional attorney with a practice spanning all aspects of corporate law. He advises entrepreneurs, investors, and companies of all sizes on matters including entity selection and formation, raising capital, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and other strategic transactions.

He has extensive experience representing investment advisers and private fund managers, guiding clients through fund formation, portfolio investments, and adviser acquisitions. A significant part of Michael's practice involves assisting clients in the investment management industry with their transactional and succession planning matters, including structuring internal transitions, lift-outs, sales, growth investments, and joint ventures.

Michael also maintains a robust venture capital and startup practice, supporting emerging businesses and investors with formation matters, venture financings, and complex corporate governance and securities law matters.

Michael serves as an adjunct professor at Wake Forest University School of Law and is a frequent speaker and panelist on topics related to capital raising and corporate law.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *Chambers USA* as a leading Corporate/M&A lawyer in North Carolina (2022 – 2025)
- Recognized as "On the Rise in North Carolina" by ALM Southeastern Legal Awards (2025)
- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* in America for Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2024)
- Named as one of the "40 Under 40" by *Triad Business Journal* (2024)
- Chair – Center for Creative Economy Board of Directors (2024 – 2025)
- Member – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Piedmont Triad Chapter Board of Directors (2016 – 2022)



Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. in Taxation, 2013
- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2012
- Washington and Lee University, B.A., 2008, cum laude



Admissions

- North Carolina
- West Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia