

## **Bruce Hamilton**

Bruce received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Tulane University in 1983 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1986.

Bruce joined the firm in 1991 and has been a partner since 1995. He devotes the vast majority of his practice to defending employers, third party administrators, self-insured groups and insurance carriers in workers' compensation cases before the North Carolina Industrial Commission, North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court.

Bruce is a frequent lecturer on North Carolina workers' compensation law, including papers and lectures he has presented at the annual meetings of the North Carolina Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and a special workers compensation seminar in 2007 on ethics and professionalism for workers compensation attorneys. At the request of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, he has also presented papers and lectured at its annual workers' compensation education programs in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. In addition, Bruce has lectured about workers' compensation law at continuing legal education programs produced by Wake Forest University, the North Carolina Institute of Government and the Lorman Institute.

Bruce served on the North Carolina Bar Association Workers' Compensation Council from 2001 to 2004, has been selected by his peers for listing in the 2001 through 2007 editions of The Best Lawyers in America, and was chosen to appear in the 2006 and 2007 editions of North Carolina Super Lawyers in the field of Worker's Compensation.

### **EDUCATION**

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 1986  
Tulane University, B.S. 1983

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

North Carolina  
Massachusetts  
California

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys  
North Carolina Bar Association  
Wake County Bar Association