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David has assisted clients, including manufacturers, private corporations and limited liability companies, in achieving their business goals for more than 30 years. For many clients, David serves as their general counsel and trusted adviser, providing overall strategic legal advice and integrating the services of other Fox professionals as well as nonlegal advisers in the overall planning process.

David also has extensive experience in domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, particularly in the financial industry.

David has helped clients with such business matters as acquisitions, divestitures, contract review, restructurings and financings and with real estate matters such as property acquisition, leasing and financing. These transactions have ranged in size and complexity from the formation of single-member, single-purpose limited liability companies to multinational, multicurrency financings in excess of \$100 million.

David serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Manufacturing Practice Group, assisting manufacturing clients and coordinating a team approach to help them reach their goals.

## Services

- Corporate
- Financial Services Industry
- Manufacturing
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity

## Before Fox Rothschild

David was previously of counsel and manufacturing team leader at Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, which combined with Fox Rothschild in 2018.

## Bar Admissions

- South Carolina

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

## Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law (J.D., 1987)
- University of South Carolina, Moore School of Business (M.B.A., 1987)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.S., 1982)

## Memberships

- South Carolina Bar Association
  - Corporate, Banking and Securities Section
- American Bar Association
  - Business Section

## Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Corporate Law in Greenville, SC by *Best Lawyers* (2013-2026)
- Named to the "Legal Elite" list for Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions (2020, 2021) and Corporate Investigations (2021) by *Greenville Business Magazine*
- Rated AV Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell®