

Hedrick Gardner Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2022 North Carolina Super Lawyers

Related Attorneys

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North Carolina – January 13, 2022. Four attorneys from Hedrick Gardner were selected to the 2022 *North Carolina Super Lawyers*® list and four were selected as *Rising Stars* for 2022.

Additionally, **Patricia P. Shields** was listed on the Top 25 Raleigh Super Lawyers list, the Top 50 Women North Carolina Super Lawyers list, and the Top 100 North Carolina Super Lawyers list.

The Hedrick Gardner attorneys selected to the 2022 *North Carolina Super Lawyers* list are:

- **M. Duane Jones**, Appellate
- **Mel J. Garofalo**, Civil Litigation: Defense
- **Jeffrey A. Kadis**, Workers' Compensation
- **Patricia P. Shields**, Civil Litigation: Defense

The Hedrick Gardner attorneys selected to the 2022 *North Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Stars* are:

- **Michael F. Hedgepeth**, Workers' Compensation
- **Tyler A. Stull**, Civil Litigation: Defense
- **Austin R. Walsh**, Civil Litigation: Defense
- **Michael S. Rothrock**, Civil Litigation: Defense

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About Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo LLP:

We have partnered with businesses of all sizes throughout the Carolinas for over 60 years and have become one of the region's premier law firms for conflict and litigation prevention, management, and resolution. With over 100 attorneys in Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Asheville, North Carolina, and Columbia, South Carolina, we are well equipped to effectively and efficiently respond to our clients' needs. From small and medium-sized businesses to Fortune 500 companies, our clients include businesses in the retail, transportation, finance, healthcare, insurance, and professional service industries. We are, first and foremost, a litigation firm,

investigating and evaluating claims with an eye toward quick, advantageous resolutions for our clients. While the vast majority of cases settle pre-trial, our attorneys have substantial trial experience and a reputation of being at home in the courtroom.