

Hedrick Gardner Welcomes Two Attorneys to Raleigh Office

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Gavin Russell
Austin South

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[We're excited to welcome two talented attorneys to our Raleigh office!](#)

Austin South joins our Workers' Compensation practice bringing exuberance and a sincere approach to every matter he handles. Whether managing high-volume caseloads or navigating complex situations, Austin's goal is to provide swift and beneficial resolutions for his clients. His background includes a clerkship at a Burlington, NC law firm, where he argued oral motions before a District Court judge, along with service as a legal resident at NC A&T State University, and volunteer work with Wills for Heroes and Legal Aid Clinics.

Gavin Russell joins our Civil Litigation practice with a genuine appreciation for the uniqueness of each case and a passion for providing tailored advice that makes a real difference for those he serves. A first-generation law student, Gavin graduated from Elon University School of Law with high distinction, Dean's recognition, and a Pro Bono Service Award. He interned with Hedrick Gardner for two summers before joining the firm full-time.

We're looking forward to the great impact Austin and Gavin will have for our clients and community.