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Michael Fulks is an experienced transactional attorney with a wide-ranging corporate practice. Described as a “rising star” with “an incredible work ethic” in *Chambers USA’s* Corporate/M&A rankings, Michael counsels entrepreneurs, investors, and businesses of all sizes on key business transactions and day-to-day matters, assisting them with entity selection and formation, capital raising, corporate governance, commercial agreements, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and other strategic transactions.

Michael frequently represents investment advisers, including private fund managers, on a variety of matters, including fund formations, portfolio company investments, and investment adviser acquisitions. He also maintains a broad venture capital and startup practice, representing both startups and their investors in venture capital financings and other business and securities laws matters.

Michael serves as an adjunct professor at the Wake Forest University School of Law and is a frequent panelist and lecturer on raising capital and corporate law matters.

Affiliations

- Center for Creative Economy, Chair, Board of Directors
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Piedmont Triad Chapter, Board of Directors, 2016-2022

Honors and Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, 2023-2024, Listed in North Carolina as “Up-and-Coming” for Corporate/M&A; 2022, Listed in North Carolina as an “Associate to Watch” for Corporate/M&A
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024, Listed in North Carolina for Mergers and Acquisitions Law as “One to Watch”
- *Triad Business Journal*, 2024, Named as one of the “40 Under 40” Honorees

Areas of Experience

Corporate
Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies
Corporate Governance
Corporate Finance and Lending
M&A and Private Equity
Investment Management
Financial Services

Education

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

Admissions

Bars

North Carolina
West Virginia

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia

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Chambers USA Ranks Akerman Among the Nation’s Best Law Firms in 2024
June 06, 2024

Michael Fulks Named to 40 Under 40 list
December 14, 2023