

Michael F. King

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OVERVIEW

Mike King is a partner in the firm's Real Estate practice. He focuses on the acquisition, development, and disposition of retail and office projects; the acquisition and development of residential subdivisions; and the incorporation and documentation of planned communities. In addition, he handles zoning and land use matters before local governmental boards.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to law school, Mike taught English at St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas, Texas, from 1991-1995.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Raleigh, NC
  - Land Use and Zoning Law, 2024-2027
  - Real Estate Law, 2009-2027
- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Real Estate in North Carolina, 2018-2026
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- Named "Lawyer of the Year" by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Real Estate Law, Raleigh, 2022
- Recognized in *Business North Carolina* Legal Elite for Real Estate Law, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Home Builders Association
- Wake County Real Property Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 1998 *(with honors)*
- A.B., Princeton University, 1991

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 June 2026, K&L Gates Receives Nearly 235 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2026 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 5 June 2025, K&L Gates Receives More Than 240 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2025 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 6 June 2024, K&L Gates Receives More Than 200 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2024 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 1 June 2023, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 1 June 2022, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 13 December 2021, K&L Gates Advises DDW The Color House on its Sale to Givaudan
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 25 May 2021, K&L Gates Real Estate Practice, Lawyers Named Among Leaders in 2021 Chambers USA Guide
- 23 April 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Chambers USA Guide
- 26 April 2019, Chambers USA 2019 Guide Ranks K&L Gates, Lawyers Among Leaders

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Real Estate
- Environment and Energy
- Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions