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Biography

Katherine Dandy is Of Counsel in our Charlotte office. With over twenty-five years of experience, she defends clients in litigation involving medical malpractice, general liability matters, and business disputes.

Before relocating with her family to North Carolina, Kathy had a long career as a litigator in New York. She spent her first five years after law school in the trenches as a public defender, learning valuable trial and negotiation skills, before transitioning into civil litigation. Since then, she has developed a diverse litigation practice, representing physicians and other health care providers in medical malpractice actions and business entities in a wide variety of commercial disputes.

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An accomplished writer, Kathy has prevailed on numerous summary judgment motions and appeals before state and federal courts. Appellate advocacy requires a unique skill set, one that emphasizes the ability to analyze and understand subtle legal distinctions, conduct careful and focused research, and provide persuasive written and oral presentations to a sophisticated

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appellate court.

Katherine earned her Juris Doctor from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University in New York City, and she also holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Pennsylvania.

Outside of the office, Kathy enjoys baking bread, cooking, reading, and spending time with her husband, their two children, and their corgi, Luna.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- New York
- North Carolina

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

Education

- J.D., Yeshiva University
- B.A., English, University of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- Greensboro Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association

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Publications

- **The Case for Telemedicine**
New York State Bar Association Journal,
November/December 2018
- **Metadata: What Lawyers Need to Know**
Westchester Bar Journal, Spring 2016
- **Guiding Principles on the Discoverability and Admissibility of Social Media**
New York State Bar Association Journal, January 2016
- **Can a Non-Physician Be Compelled to Give Expert Testimony in a Medical Malpractice Action?**
New York State Bar Association Journal, January 2012

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- **Inquest on Damages: Should Causation Evidence Be Admissible?**
New York Law Journal, January 2010

In the Press

HBS Hires Three Senior Attorneys as Charlotte Office Expands

August 30, 2022

CHARLOTTE, N.C.- September 30, 2022 - Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is pleased to welcome three experienced attorneys from a North Carolina firm as it expands its medical

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malpractice defense, health care, and business litigation practices. Brenda S. McClearn
Brenda S. McClearn is joining HBS as a Partner, and she will split her time between HBS's

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