

# HALL BOOTH SMITH, P.C.



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## Biography

Kelsey Heino is an associate in our Raleigh office who focuses her practice in medical malpractice matters.

Prior to joining HBS, Kelsey gained experience as an associate at a trial firm, where she second-chaired a diverse case load of multi-million dollar medical malpractice matters. She was also selected as an insurer's primary counsel for treating provider depositions related to the Camp Lejeune Justice Act litigation. Before defending medical malpractice matters, she focused her practice on employment litigation defense at a Midwest based firm and there second-chaired an \$11 million non-compete and confidentiality agreement trial.

Kelsey earned her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Nebraska, where she earned first place in the Client Counseling Competition. She also was a National Merit Scholar at Iowa State University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in History.

## Services

[Medical Malpractice](#)

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## Credentials

### Admitted

State Courts:

- North Carolina
- Iowa
- Nebraska (Inactive)

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska (Inactive)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (Inactive)

## Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Nebraska, 2017
- B.A., Iowa State University, 2011

## Memberships

- Wake County Bar Association: 2022-Present
- American Bar Association: 2017-2021
  - Litigation Section, Solo & Small Firm Committee: Web Chair, 2018-2019
- National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms: 2017-2019
- National Association of Women Business Owners: 2017-2019
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council: 2017-2019

## Recognition

- [North Carolina Rising Star](#), Medical Malpractice; Super Lawyers®; 2024-Present

## Presentations

- **Monday Morning Quarterback: It's Not Black and White**  
CME Presentation, March 2024
- **Why #MeToo Means Time to Review**  
Employers' Council of Iowa, Regional Meeting; January 2019
- **Why #MeToo Means Time to Review**  
EPLI, September 2018
- **Coffee & Counsel**  
Presentations to Small Business Owners in Des Moines and Sioux City, Spring 2018

## In the Press

### HBS Attorneys Selected as 2025 North Carolina Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

February 18, 2025

HBS is proud to announce five attorneys have been recognized on the 2025 North Carolina Super Lawyers & Rising Stars list.

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## Attorneys Elizabeth Pharr McCullough & Kelsey Heino Join HBS Raleigh

July 22, 2024

Hall Booth Smith is excited to welcome experienced health care Partner Elizabeth Pharr McCullough and medical malpractice Attorney Kelsey Heino in its Raleigh office.

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