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## Biography

Michael R. Cline is an associate in our Asheville office, focusing his practice in general liability and medical malpractice law.

Prior to joining HBS, Michael clerked for the Honorable Donna Stroud with the North Carolina Court of Appeals. After the clerkship, he continued working with the North Carolina Court of Appeals as a staff attorney. While in law school, he gained experience working as a law clerk with a Greensboro business firm.

Michael earned his Juris Doctor from Elon University, where he was a part of the *Elon Law Review* and the Moot Court Board. He received his Bachelor of Science in Marine Science from Coastal Carolina University.

## Services

[General Liability](#)

[Medical Malpractice](#)

## Credentials

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## Admitted

State Courts:

- North Carolina

## Education

- J.D., Elon University, 2021
- B.S., Coastal Carolina University, 2015

## Publications

- **[An Index of Fisheries Closures Due to Harmful Algal Blooms and a Framework for Identifying Vulnerable Fishing Communities on the U.S. West Coast](#)**  
Marine Policy, Volume 110, December 2019

## In the Press