



## Attorney

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Steven's practice is focused on representing workers who have been [injured on the job](#), including those who have been injured due to the negligence of a third party. He routinely appears before the North Carolina Industrial Commission on behalf of clients in workers' compensation claims, and frequently represents clients in related civil litigation against at-fault parties. Steven has successfully tried numerous workers' compensation claims before the Industrial Commission and has also obtained multiple million-dollar settlements for his clients.

Steven started his legal career with the office of the North Carolina Attorney General, where he worked primarily defending the state of North Carolina in workers' compensation cases. In 2015, he decided to join Martin & Jones out of a desire to help real people who have been injured or harmed. Steven understands how difficult it is for people who are injured, out of work and concerned about providing for their families after an on-the-job injury. He takes representing these folks to heart and works diligently and urgently to obtain the maximum recovery and benefits allowed under the law.

Steven graduated from [Wake Forest University School of Law](#) in 2013. While in law school, he was recognized for earning the highest grades in both Workers' Compensation and Sales, which included review of North Carolina's product liability law. Steven has been recognized as a [Best Lawyer In America](#) and as a [Super Lawyers Rising Star](#), as well as among the [Legal Elite](#) in North Carolina by Business NC magazine. Steven is licensed to practice in all North Carolina courts, as well as the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Western and Middle Districts of North Carolina and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Prior to law school, Steven attended Lenoir-Rhyne University, earning an undergraduate degree in Political Science. During his time at Lenoir-Rhyne, he was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha (the National Political Science Honors Society)

and the Deans' List. Steven also spent a semester in Washington, D.C., where he interned in the office of Congressman David Price.

Steven is a Raleigh native, and attended Millbrook High School. Outside of the office, he enjoys tennis and golf, cooking, and watching the Demon Deacons.

## Education

- Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston Salem, NC
- Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, North Carolina

## Bar Admissions

- North Carolina
- U.S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court Western District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina
- Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## Honors & Awards

- "Best Lawyers in America", 2019 - present
- "Super Lawyers Rising Star", 2019 - present
- "Legal Elite", 2022-2025, Business NC magazine

## Professional Associations & Memberships

- Wake County Bar Association

## Cases

- [Workers' Compensation](#)
- [Class Actions](#)
- [Personal Injury](#)

