

INTELLECTUAL

DAVID SAR

BROOKS PIERCE

Hometown: Roanoke, Virginia, originally, but now Greensboro

Undergrad: Duke University

Law school: Yale Law School, 1996

Practiced Law: 28 years

Family: Two daughters, one in grad school and one in her senior undergrad year.

LET'S GO!



FIRST JOB: Video game arcade attendant. I collected quarters from the games, made change, did limited repairs, tried to stave off fights and played a lot of free games when off-duty, right? Gen Alpha has no idea what this job was or why it was the best summer gig.

WORKING SMARTER: Showing up way, way early. Now I'm just early.

FAVORITE NORTH CAROLINA PLACE: Courts – both judicial and tennis.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: Submitted Mount Kilimanjaro

STILL ON BUCKET LIST: Seeing the Northern Lights in upper Sweden

STRESS RELIEVER: Happy video games

WHY I BECAME A LAWYER: To help people with their problems.

ALTERNATIVE CAREER CHOICE: Astronaut

YOUR EDGE: Dedication

FAVORITE PASSIONS: Tennis and audiobooks

2025 MILESTONES: Two kids out of undergrad, learning Russian and visiting the Pyramids

LAW SCHOOL IN 2 OR 3 YEARS: Three. More time is beneficial to build a strong foundation in legal reasoning and advocacy.

ABOUT BROOKS PIERCE

FOUNDED: 1897

OFFICES: Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington

MANAGING PARTNER: James Adams II (effective Feb. 1)

HOW MANY ATTORNEYS, STAFF: About 118 attorneys, 75 staff members.

KEY SPECIALTIES: Complex litigation; media, entertainment and communications; corporate and securities; international law; technology and intellectual property; telecommunications; sustainability and environmental; labor and employment; banking; hospitality; construction, surety, land use and development; health care; state and federal governmental relations; tax; wealth management; and white-collar defense matters.