



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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Jennifer K. Van Zant, Esq., Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners

RALEIGH--The North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners (Board) is pleased to announce that Jennifer K. Van Zant, Esq., of Greensboro, has been appointed to the Board. Governor Roy Cooper made the appointment in late July, and Van Zant was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's August 19, 2019, meeting. Her term expires June 30, 2022.

Van Zant is a Partner with Brooks Pierce where her areas of practice include corporate litigation, class action defense, antitrust litigation, and health care litigation. In 2016, she was named one of *Triad Business Journal's* "Outstanding Women in Business."

She is past Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association's Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section and is a current member of the Litigation and Anti-Trust Sections. She is a member of the American Bar Association's Litigation and Antitrust Sections. Van Zant is a permanent member of the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference and is a past member of the North Carolina Business Court's Rules Advisory Committee.

Van Zant graduated *magna cum laude* from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1994 and was Managing Editor of the *Wake Forest Law Review* 1993-1994; she received her undergraduate degree from Duke University.

About the Board

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. An independent State agency, the Board is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The other two members, who are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.