

ROBERTS & STEVENS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



DAVID L. ENGLISH

PARTNER

David English joined Roberts & Stevens as an attorney in 1998. He had previously clerked with the firm for two consecutive summers while earning his Juris Doctor from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Today, David is a partner of Roberts & Stevens practicing in the areas of business and real property law. He provides counsel and representation for numerous closely held corporations, small businesses, manufacturers, physicians, restaurants, non-profits and homeowners' associations. Among his clientele is one of the state's largest Board of REALTORS®. David touches on all aspects of real property and corporate law, including negotiations of transactions and contracts.

David was born and raised in Alexandria, Virginia with close family ties to the Western North Carolina town of Mars Hill. He attended Clemson University, graduating in 1989. He and his wife have one son.

EXPERIENCE

- Commercial real estate transactions
- Property owners' associations
- Transactional representation in purchase and sale of businesses
- Contract preparation and review including leases, employment contracts, non-competition agreements, and license and consulting agreements
- Formation of corporations and limited liability companies

PROFESSIONAL

- North Carolina Bar Association, Sections: Business Law, Real Property

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EDUCATION

Clemson University, BS, 1989

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, JD, 1998

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business, Banking, Contract & Corporate Law

Homeowners' Association & Condominium Law

Hospitality, Craft Beverage & Tourism Law

Nonprofit Law

Real Estate, Development, Land Trusts & Conservation

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina State Bar

COMMUNITY

Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors, 2002-2011, 2018-present

Asheville Mountain Area Red Cross, Board of Directors, 2011-present, Chairman of the Board, 2013-2016

Verner Center for Early Learning (formerly Mountain Area Child and Family Center), Board of Directors, 2007-2014, Chairman of the Board, 2012-2014

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America* : 2024 Asheville "Lawyer of the Year" for Corporate Law; Corporate Law, 2013 - present; Real Estate Law, 2013 - present

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

- "The Planned Community Act," The North Carolina Paralegal Association
- "Choice of Business Entity in North Carolina," National Business Institute