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ADMISSIONS

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NORTH CAROLINA
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EDUCATION

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AT ATHENS, GREECE
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF LAW
DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

T. Nicholas Goanos is a Partner at Butler and joined the law firm in 2012. Nicholas presently works in the Charlotte office, having relocated from Chicago, Illinois. While practicing in Chicago, Nicholas focused on large, commercial First-Party Property Coverage and Bad Faith disputes, including those involving windstorm, fire, theft, and water damage. He successfully obtained issue and case dispositive rulings in State and Federal Courts—both within and outside Illinois—on matters involving fire damage, special flood hazard areas, and premises liability.

In addition, Nicholas has successfully represented plaintiffs and defendants in State and Federal Courts in numerous non-coverage matters, including those involving trade secrets, breaches of fiduciary duty, municipal law, and employment disputes.

Nicholas received his Doctor of Jurisprudence, with honors, from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2006. Prior to this, he received his Bachelor's of Science, with honors, in 2001 from Presbyterian College, before interning for former Senator and Presidential candidate Ernest F. Hollings and earning an International Rotary Club Ambassadorial Scholarship. Through this Scholarship, Nicholas obtained his Master of Business Administration from the University of Indianapolis in Athens, Greece in 2003. He is also fluent in Greek.