

## Franklin M. Williams

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Frank Williams, Chair of the firm's Healthcare Group, concentrates his practice on corporations, securities and healthcare. He has provided assistance on the formation of several managed care organizations. He handles reporting obligations with the Securities and Exchange Commission for publicly held clients. He advises investment partnerships with respect to structuring alternatives, securities offerings and various regulatory matters.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Investment Management  
Securities  
Healthcare Transactional  
Corporate  
Healthcare

### EDUCATION

- J.D. with Honors, University of North Carolina, 1985
- M.B.A., University of North Carolina, 1985
- B.S., University of North Carolina, 1979

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

### ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® - Mergers & Acquisitions Law, since 2013
- *Best Lawyers*® "Lawyer of the Year" (Chattanooga, Tennessee) - Mergers & Acquisitions Law, 2023

### MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Chattanooga Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association

### COMMUNITY

- Chattanooga Heart Ball - Executive Leadership Board

### EXPERIENCE

- Handled public debt offerings totaling several billion dollars for a large consumer products company.
- Handled an initial public offering, several private placements and several acquisitions for a company that sells and operates specialized equipment used in providing healthcare services.
- Represented a carpet manufacturer in a public offering of common stock.
- Represented the bond program administrator in putting together a \$250 million bond issue and a pooled loan program for hospitals.

