

Partner Karen Nelson Named One of "Leaders in the Law" by *North Carolina Lawyers Weekly*

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Charlotte Real Estate partner Karen Nelson was named one of the 2015 "Leaders in the Law" by *North Carolina Lawyers Weekly*. In the profile, Karen discussed how the shortage of women role models in the legal profession can discourage other women from pursuing a career in law. As co-head of Katten's Women's Leadership Forum in Charlotte, she works to encourage other women attorneys at the firm. "As a mother of two young children," she said, "I strive to lead by example in my commitment to work-life flexibility and career development." Karen also discussed her goal to build a national real estate practice while remaining a strong advocate for Charlotte as a business destination. "Simply put, managing and expanding my practice while making sure that I have time for my growing family is my number one priority." ("[Leaders in the Law 2015](#)," October 2015)

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