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Mr. Southard's practice is centered around representing clients in a broad array of **litigation** practice areas. He focuses his practice on commercial and municipal litigation in both state and federal court, with an emphasis on contractual disputes, commercial real estate matters, and claims brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 1983. Mr. Southard also has experience practicing in the areas of employment law, personal injury, insurance defense, asset receivable litigation, and real property tax enforcement under New York Real Property Law Article 7.

While in law school, Tom was the Symposium Editor for the *Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy Board of Editors*.

EDUCATION

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2021
- Boston College, B.A., 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*®, 2026

PAST ACTIVITIES

- Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy Board of Editors, Symposium Editor
- Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout
- Boston College Appalachian Volunteers, Trip Leader

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

CAPABILITIES

Litigation

- Business & Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation

Employment

Asset Receivable Management
Federal & State Tax Litigation