



THE NORTH CAROLINA DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION



Lauren Taylor Quinn, Commissioner

Lauren Taylor Quinn was appointed to the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission by the North Carolina State Bar President, Todd Brown. Her commission commenced on October 1, 2024 and expires on September 30, 2025.

Ms. Quinn leads the Family Law practice group at Ward and Smith, P.A. where she has practiced as an attorney for 17 years. She is a North Carolina State Bar Board Certified Specialist in Family Law and has been certified as a specialist since 2015. She handles litigation and non-litigation matters throughout Eastern North Carolina related to complex issues arising out of the contemplation of marriage, dissolution of marriage, and issues incident to custody and support of children. Ms. Quinn's practice routinely involves the use of alternative dispute resolution measures, including mediation, to attempt to reach a resolution for the parties. Ms. Quinn also represents clients before the NC Court of Appeals and NC Supreme Court on family-related cases after final judgment at the trial court level. Prior to joining the firm, she was a law clerk to Judge J. Douglas McCullough of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Ms. Quinn earned a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, her M.B.A. from Campbell University, and J.D., *cum laude*, from Campbell Law School. She is a board member of the North Carolina Symphony (New Bern Series) and a member of the Eastern North Carolina Inn of Court.