

## Rick Pilch

### Counsel

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Rick Pilch has more than 19 years of experience as a commercial real estate attorney, representing a broad range of clients in the development, financing, leasing, acquisition and disposition of mixed use, retail, hotel, office and industrial properties throughout the country. He has extensive experience representing institutional clients in retail and industrial leasing, retail development and sales and acquisitions of manufacturing and distribution facilities.

Rick has twice been named a “BTI Client Service All-Star,” a select group of attorneys nationwide who have been identified by clients as delivering the best client services to Fortune 1000 companies.

Rick received a B.A. from Appalachian State University in 1983. Prior to entering law school, Rick was on active duty as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, serving as a helicopter pilot. In 1993, he received his J.D., magna cum laude, from Gonzaga University, where he was executive editor of the *Gonzaga Law Review*.

#### **Representative Experience**

- Primary real estate counsel to one of the world's largest flooring companies, including industrial and office leasing and sales and acquisitions of manufacturing and warehouse facilities throughout the country.
- Representation of a Fortune 100 retailer in big-box development and leasing throughout the eastern United States.
- Representation of an international hotel company in the development of a hotel in the downtown of a major urban market.
- Representation of one of the largest retail developers in the Southeast in the development of mixed-use lifestyle centers in Georgia and Florida.

#### **Professional & Community Engagement**

- State Bar of Georgia Real Property Law Section
- Real Estate Group of Atlanta

#### **Education**

- Gonzaga University (J.D., 1993)
- Appalachian State University (B.A., 1983)

#### **Admitted to Practice**

- Georgia

#### **Related Services**

Commercial Real Estate Development | Leasing | Sales & Acquisitions | Hospitality