

Jane Barkley Joins Investors Title as Senior Commercial Title Attorney

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Chapel Hill, NC – Jane Barkley has joined Investors Title as Senior Commercial Title Attorney. Based in Charlotte, Ms. Barkley will underwrite title risk and coordinate title searches, escrow, and disbursement services for commercial transactions. She will also support the growth of commercial services offered through the Company's branch and agent network.

Ms. Barkley has been a practicing North Carolina attorney for more than 30 years and has served as underwriting counsel for two national title insurance underwriters before joining Investors Title. She has also served as the assistant city attorney for the city of Charlotte, as partner at Barkley and Barkley, Attorneys at Law, and as the legal counsel, hearing officer, and assistant clerk of court for Mecklenburg County. Ms. Barkley, with extensive knowledge of North Carolina residential and commercial real estate law, is a frequent presenter at Continuing Legal Education programs for the North Carolina Bar Association and the National Business Institute.

Ms. Barkley is a member of numerous associations including the North Carolina State Bar, North Carolina Bar Association, North Carolina Land Title Association, Western District of North Carolina, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She is a former board member of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) and is a recipient of a CREW Networking Award which recognizes the recipient's influence on the success of women in the commercial real estate industry. Ms. Barkley is also a former board member of the Real Estate Lawyers

Association of North Carolina, an organization which engages in research, educational activities, and promotional campaigns regarding consumer protection abuses and practices.

Ms. Barkley earned her bachelor's degree from Guilford College and her Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina School of Law. She and her husband, Charles, reside in Charlotte and have three children.

"We are very excited about Jane joining the Investors Title team. Her hands-on experience with residential and commercial real estate transactions will be a great asset for our customers," Morris Fine said.

Investors Title Company is a publicly held North Carolina company whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market (Symbol: ITIC). The Company is engaged in the business of issuing and underwriting title insurance policies through its subsidiaries Investors Title Insurance Company and National Investors Title Insurance Company. Policies are issued through 27 company-owned branch offices and a network of agents located across 27 states and the District of Columbia. Title insurance is typically sold when real estate is purchased and protects owners and lenders from losses due to covered risks related to the title of the real estate.

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