

## Hook Law Completes Ownership Succession and Launches a Platform for Regional Growth

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*Tejal Desai becomes sole owner and CEO; founder Andrew H. Hook continues as Of Counsel as the firm invites estate and elder law practices to join its next chapter*

**VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — July 1, 2026** — Hook Law, one of Virginia and North Carolina’s most respected trusts, estates, and elder law firms, today announced the completion of a multi-year ownership succession. Tejal Desai — who joined the firm in 2022 and began acquiring ownership in 2025 — has become the firm’s sole owner and chief executive officer. Andrew H. Hook, the firm’s founder, who served as Chairman of the Board, will continue with the firm as Of Counsel.

The transition begins a deliberate growth strategy. Hook Law intends to build a regional platform for trusts, estates, elder law, and related practices — offering established firms and individual attorneys a home where they can keep serving clients under a respected name while gaining the infrastructure, technology, and operational support of a larger organization.

*“Andy Hook built something rare: a firm that families trust with their most important decisions. My job is to protect that and build on it. We’re creating a platform where excellent attorneys can focus on their clients and their craft while we handle the operations, technology, and growth. For founders thinking about succession, and for attorneys who want to do great work without running a business, we want to be the natural home,”* said Tejal Desai.

Before entering the legal industry, Desai spent years building and operating growth companies. Over the past several years he has rebuilt the firm’s operations and infrastructure to support its next phase of growth.

Hook Law said it welcomes confidential, no-obligation conversations with firms and attorneys who are exploring succession, affiliation, or partnership. Many have not explored a transaction of this kind before and simply wish to understand their options privately; inquiries reach Tejal Desai directly at [tdesai@hooklaw.net](mailto:tdesai@hooklaw.net) and are held in complete confidence.

### About Hook Law

Founded by Andrew H. Hook, Hook Law has served families across Virginia and North Carolina for decades in trusts and estates, elder law, special needs planning, estate and trust administration, and related areas.

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