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HOOK LAW ANNOUNCES EXPANSION TO CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

New office marks the firm's continued growth across Virginia and North Carolina and advances its vision for a more modern approach to legal practice

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. and CHAPEL HILL, N.C. [Oct. 15, 2026] — Hook Law, a probate, administration, estate planning, and elder law firm, today marked its continued expansion into North Carolina with the opening of its newest office, located at Exchange West, 1414 Raleigh Rd., Suite 230, Chapel Hill, NC 27517.

The Chapel Hill office represents the next step in Hook Law's broader growth strategy across Virginia, North Carolina, and the greater southeastern United States. In addition to serving clients throughout the Triangle, including Orange, Chatham, Durham, Wake, and Johnston counties, this office will anchor services to clients throughout the entire state.

Timothy A. Nordgren will serve as Lead Attorney for the Chapel Hill office, bringing extensive experience advising individuals and families on estate planning, wealth transfer, trust and estate administration, and related matters.

"Chapel Hill is an important step in a much larger vision for Hook Law," said Tejal Desai, CEO of Hook Law. "We are building a modern law firm around how clients want to be served and how exceptional attorneys want to practice. Tim represents exactly the kind of attorney we want to grow with: highly respected, deeply experienced, and excited about helping us build what comes next." The expansion comes as Hook Law continues to rethink the traditional law firm model, looking beyond technology alone to how a modern legal business should operate, grow and serve its clients.

"Technology is part of the equation, but being a modern law firm is about much more than adopting new tools," Desai said. "We are looking at the entire experience: how we operate, how our attorneys work, how we serve clients and how we grow. We want to build a firm where innovation creates a better experience for clients and gives talented attorneys the opportunity to practice in a more forward-looking environment."

That vision was an important factor in Nordgren's decision to join Hook Law.

"What attracted me to Hook Law was the opportunity to be part of a firm that is thinking differently about both the practice and the business of law," Nordgren said. "There is a willingness here to evolve, embrace new ways of working and build around what attorneys and clients need today."

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“Leading the Chapel Hill office allows me to bring my experience to an established firm while also helping shape what comes next.”

From its Chapel Hill office, Hook Law will offer a broad range of estate planning, wealth transfer, trust and estate administration, elder law and related services, with an initial emphasis on Estate Planning & Wealth Transfer, Trust & Estate Administration, and Elder Law. Clients will have access to both in-person and virtual appointments.

The firm also sees the Chapel Hill expansion as an opportunity to build relationships with attorneys and law firms that share its vision for the future of legal practice.

“Chapel Hill is an important step, but this is bigger than opening another office,” Desai said. “We are building a firm that can grow across markets without losing the relationships, judgment, and personal service that clients value. That means being thoughtful about where we go next and equally thoughtful about the attorneys and firms we grow with. We want to have conversations with people who believe there is a better way to build and practice law and who are excited by the opportunity to help create it with us.”

About Hook Law

[Hook Law](#) helps individuals and families plan for their lives, families, wealth and legacies through comprehensive legal counsel spanning estate planning and wealth transfer, elder law, estate and trust administration, tax planning, special needs planning, fiduciary matters and related services. With an established presence in Virginia and North Carolina, including a recently opened office in Chapel Hill, Exchange West, 1414 Raleigh Rd., Suite 230, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. The phone number is 919-400-6404. Hook Law combines decades of legal experience with a forward-looking approach to how legal services are delivered, helping clients navigate complex decisions with clarity, comfort, and confidence. Visit: hooklaw.net.