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Creative Business Solutions

Carolina in My Mind

Advising companies considering locating in North Carolina on incentives available and on the unique legal issues they will face.

Problem

A company wants to relocate to North Carolina or to locate a new plant there, in order to take advantage of the state's excellent business climate, well-educated labor force, and relatively low cost of living. However, company officers are concerned that regulatory barriers may stand in their way. Moreover, they are not precisely sure how and where to set up shop in North Carolina. The difference between a successful search and a costly mistake can turn on an awareness of such matters as a seemingly innocuous state environmental regulation, a city council's recently adopted slow-growth policy, or a new law passed by the legislature. And often, the most critical information probably is not in writing at all but can be found in an inherent understanding of the political landscape, the position of state and local decision makers, or the attitudes of the community's leaders towards business.

Action

Bring in a skilled economic development team and site planning consultants who are very familiar with the state and its government officials. This will focus your search for a site and make you comfortable with the decision to locate in North Carolina.

Results

Womble Carlyle has assembled a team that brings together attorneys, financial and tax experts, and seasoned public affairs tacticians. The team includes North Carolina's only four-term governor, a former chief justice of the state's Supreme Court, a former state senator, an advisor to the Governor, an advisor to the North Carolina Economic Development Board, a member of the Commerce Department's Senior Advisory Council, and other insiders. This group has established solid working relationships over the years with key decision makers who can help you make the right decisions in the short and long term. They can smooth your way to success in North Carolina.

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