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### **Practice Areas**

- » **Professional Liability and Ethics**
- » **Commercial Litigation and Business Dispute Resolution**
- » **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

### **Admissions**

South Carolina Bar  
U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

### **Education**

Wofford College, B.A., summa cum laude, 1984  
- Phi Beta Kappa  
- President of the Student Body  
University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1987  
- Order of the Coif  
- Order of Wig and Robe  
- Student Works Editor of the South Carolina Law Review  
- Legal Writing Instructor, 1986-1987



## **Associations**

International Association of Defense Counsel

Richland County Bar Association

American Bar Association

John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court

South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

Defense Research Institute

Certified Court Mediator

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

- Honorable Robert F. Chapman, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## **OFFICES**

- South Carolina Bar Board of Governors, 2009-present
- South Carolina Bar Board of Governors, 1997-2000
- South Carolina Bar House of Delegates, 1998-2006
- President, South Carolina Bar Foundation, 2006-2007
- Past President, Young Lawyers Division of the South Carolina Bar, 1997-1998
- Editorial Board of South Carolina Lawyer Magazine, 2000-2006
- Access to Justice Commission 2007-present

## **AWARDS**

- Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White, 2009), Commercial Litigation, Professional Malpractice Law Category
- Best Lawyers in America (Woodward/White, 2010), Bet-the-Company Litigation
- Compleat Lawyer Award Silver Medallion, 2001

- Selected as a SC "Super Lawyer" for Business Litigation (2008, 2009)
- Chambers U.S.A. America's Leading Lawyers for Business, 2009

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- President, Historic Columbia Foundation
- Past President of the Wofford College National Alumni Association, 2000

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