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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2022, *summa cum laude*, Editor-in-Chief Journal of Law and Education; Dean’s Medallion; Claude N. Sapp Award for scholarship, leadership, and industry

University of South Carolina, B.A., 2014, Public Health *magna cum laude*

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Externship, District of South Carolina, Office of the Honorable J. Michelle Childs

Judicial Observation Experience, District of South Carolina, Office of the Honorable Joseph F. Anderson

OTHER EXPERIENCE

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense,

Law Clerk

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough,

Summer Associate

Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, Law Clerk

ADMISSIONS

Colorado

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Defending a hospital system against multiple individual lawsuits and two class actions related to various allegations concerning negligence.
- Defeated Rule 23 class certification of state law overtime claims in New Mexico for an international shipping company.
- Won a motion to dismiss a complaint in favor of a hospital in a medical negligence lawsuit.
- Won summary judgment for a healthcare provider in a medical malpractice case.
- Secured a civil rights settlement in a pro bono case for a child with autism.

INDUSTRIES

- Trucking
- Healthcare

PRACTICE AREAS

- Healthcare Professional Liability
- Class Actions
- Employment
- Commercial Litigation

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BIOGRAPHY

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Prior to joining WTO, Meghan served a judicial externship in the office of the Hon. J. Michelle Childs in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. Meghan graduated first in her class from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

CASES

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
U.S. District Court, D. Colorado

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Pro Bono Director of the Military Spouse J.D. Network

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Articles

- *Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline in South Carolina through Legislative Reform*, 50 J.L. & EDUC. 390 (2021).

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Listening to true crime podcasts, baking, and traveling.