EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, J.D. 2018, *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Order of the Wig and Robe, *South Carolina Law Review*, Articles Editor

Florida State University, B.S., 2015, Political Science

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Judicial Intern to The Honorable Margaret B. Seymour, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
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HIGHLIGHTS

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- Won a motion for summary judgment for a tire manufacturer in a products liability case in Georgia.
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INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Consumer Products & Services
- Construction & Engineering

PRACTICE AREAS

- Product Liability
- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Commercial Litigation

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- Won summary judgment for a financial institution in a breach of fiduciary duty case.
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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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