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## **EDUCATION**

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW**

Columbia, SC  
May 1999

Juris Doctor

- *The South Carolina Environmental Law Journal*, Editor in Chief
- Moot Court Bar, ABA Competition Team
- Order of Wig and Robe
- Women in Law

### **DUKE UNIVERSITY**

Durham, NC  
May 1996

Bachelor of Arts, Triple Major: Biology, History, and Art History

- Cheerleader (1992-1996), Co-Captain and Varsity Letter
- Robert P. Russell Merit Scholarship Award Winner
- University of Oxford, United Kingdom, Study Abroad Program (Summer 1995)

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **University of South Carolina School of Law**

Columbia, SC

*Director of Externships and Special Academic Programs*

March 2016 - Present

- Administers the USC School of Law Externship Program, Children's Law Concentration Program, and 1L Mentoring Program
- Counsels law students on externship placements and career opportunities
- Trains adjunct instructors and site supervisors on best practices and teaching methodology
- Teaches the Administrative Law Externship class
- Conducts training and seminars on externship best practices

### **South Carolina Supreme Court**

Columbia, SC

*Counsel to the Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal, Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court*

Aug. 2006 - Jan. 2016

- Coordinated commissions and task forces under the Chief Justice's guidance, including the Public Access to Court Records Task Force, SC E-Filing Advisory Committee, and the Access to Justice Task Force and Commission
- Implemented the SC Business Court Pilot Program (Aug. 2006 - Jan. 2016) and the Newberry County Self-Help Center Pilot Program (Mar. 2011- Mar. 2014)
- Assisted the Chief Justice with preparing changes to court rules, CLE materials, speeches, and PowerPoint presentations
- Organized and developed the curriculum for the SC Supreme Court Institute in partnership with SC Bar's Law Related Education Committee

### **South Carolina Attorney General's Office**

Columbia, SC

*Assistant Attorney General, Insurance Fraud Division*

Aug. 2005 - Aug. 2006

- Prosecuted insurance fraud cases statewide
- Conducted trials, arraignments, bond hearings, and guilty pleas

### **Nelson, Mullins, Riley and Scarborough, LLP**

Columbia, SC

*Attorney*

Sept. 2001 - July 2005

- Associate on the pharmaceutical and medical device litigation team that represented corporations in products liability and mass tort litigation on a national level
- Pro Bono Committee member (2004 - 2005)

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*Law Clerk to the Honorable Jean Hofer Toal, Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court*

Aug. 1999 - Aug. 2001

- Conducted legal research and drafted court memoranda and opinions for the Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

- Personal Trainer (2010 -2016)
- Webmaster, SC Women Lawyers Association (2009- 2014)
- Adjunct Legal Writing Instructor, University of South Carolina School of Law (2000 – 2001; 2005 – 2007)
- Law Clerk: Young, Clement, Rivers & Tisdale, LLP (Summer 1998); Richardson, Plowden, Carpenter & Robinson, P.A. (May 1997 – April 1998)

### **SKILLS/INTERESTS:**

- Boards:** SC Women Lawyers Association, Board of Directors (January 2020 to present); SC Board of Cosmetology, General Public Seat (Feb. 2012 to Jan. 2022)
- Awards:** 2019 Dewey Oxner, Jr. Mentor of the Year, Supreme Court of South Carolina's Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession; 2012 Compleat Lawyer Silver Medallion Award, University of South Carolina School of Law
- Leadership:** Leadership South Carolina (2015); Leadership Columbia (2014); SC Bar House of Delegates (2012- 2016); SC Women Lawyers Association Board of Directors (2004-2016)
- Volunteer:** SC Bar Wellness Committee (July 2014 to present); SC Supreme Court Lawyer Mentoring Program (Dec. 2015 to present), Lunch Buddy Program, Richland School District One (Oct. 2014 – Jan. 2016), Girls on the Run of Columbia, Coach (Aug. 2011- Nov. 2013), The Women's Shelter, Volunteer (Summer 2010, 2011, and 2012)
- Interests:** Promoting breast cancer awareness, physical fitness, and wellness