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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

- Administer the USC School of Law Externship Program, Children's Law Concentration Program, and 1L Mentoring Program
- Counsel law students on externship placements and career opportunities
- Train adjunct instructors and site supervisors on best practices and teaching methodology
- Teach the Administrative Law Externship and Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation classes

South Carolina Supreme Court

Columbia, SC

Counsel to the Honorable Jean Hofer 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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South Carolina Supreme Court

Columbia, SC

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 Board of Cosmetology, General Public Seat (Feb. 2012 to present); SC Women Lawyers Association Board of Directors (January 2020 to present)
- 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:** Beginner piano, physical fitness, and wellness