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Clemson University, B.A., 1973

University of South Carolina School Of Law, J.D., President, Student Bar Association;
South Carolina Law Review, 1976

ADMISSIONS:

1976, South Carolina; U.S. Court Of Appeals For The Fourth Circuit; 1999, U.S. Court
Of Appeals, Federal Circuit; 1992, U.S. Court Of Federal Claims; 1977, U.S. District
Court For The District Of South Carolina; 1980, U.S. Supreme Court

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Bar Association; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; American Board of
Trial Advocates; Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel; Fellow, Litigation
Counsel of America (Member, Diversity Law Institute, Member, Trial Law Institute);
Richland County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar (Former Chair, Dispute
Resolution Section, Former Member, House of Delegates); South Carolina Defense
Trial Attorneys; Panelist-American Arbitration Association National Roster of
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HONORS & AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS:

South Carolina Bar Trial And Appellate Advocacy Section Award (2021)
South Carolina Bar C.C. "Cotton" Harness Iii Peace Award (2017)
Leadership In Law, South Carolina Lawyers Weekly (2016)
Best Lawyers In America, Commercial Litigation (2001-2024)
Best Lawyers In America, Bet-The Company Litigation (2009-2024)
Best Lawyers In America Bet-The-Company Lawyer Of The Year (2021 And 2013)
Best Lawyers In America, Appellate Practice (2022-2024)
South Carolina "Super Lawyer" (2008-2024), Top 25 List (2010 And 2011)
Martindale-Hubbell "Av" Preeminent Peer Review Rated
Chambers U.S.A. America's Leading Lawyers For Business (2003-2021)
Benchmark Litigation, Local Litigation Star (2009-2014)
Benchmark Appellate, Local Star (2012)
Selected As A Top Rated Lawyer In Commercial Litigation By Litigation Special
Report (2012)
Columbia Business Monthly Legal Elite of The Midlands - Business Litigation and
Insurance(2020-2022), Labor and Employment and Corporate Investigations (2021-
2023), Mediations (2023)
Charleston Business Magazine and Greenville Business Magazine- Business
Litigation (2021)
Supreme Court Of South Carolina Certified Mediator and Arbitrator

COMMUNITY:

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