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Brad “understands the legal community” and “gets good results.” - Client comment to Chambers USA. A seasoned trial lawyer with over 40 years of experience, Brad is a member of Butler Snow’s litigation department and practices within the Tort, Transportation and Specialized Litigation group.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Tort, Transportation & Specialized Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Catastrophic Events and Major Claims
- Insurance
- Product Liability Litigation
- Business Torts and Unfair Competition
- Financial Services Litigation
- Admiralty and Maritime
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

EXPERIENCE

- Brad’s legal practice is concentrated in the civil arena at the state and federal levels where he represents a variety of clients in complex litigation matters. He is also frequently asked by his peers to serve as mediator or arbitrator in civil matters of various types.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- South Carolina, 1978
- U.S. District Courts
 - South Carolina: District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 4th Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

DISTINCTIONS

- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
 - Litigation: General Commercial (South Carolina), 2017-Present
- *Martindale-Hubbell*[®]
 - AV[®] -Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rated
- *South Carolina Super Lawyers*[®]
 - Business Litigation, Transportation/Maritime, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Insurance Coverage, Personal Injury-Products, 2008 - 2018
- *Best Lawyers in America*[®]
 - Commercial Litigation and Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2005-Present
- Certified Federal Court Mediator, United States District Court for South Carolina
- *Charleston Business Magazine*, Legal Elite of the Low Country – International; Maritime, 2018
- *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, Leadership in Law Award, 2010 and 2015
- University of South Carolina School of Law, Compleat Lawyer Award, Gold Category, 2005
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

ASSOCIATIONS

- South Carolina Bar
 - President, 2006-2007
- Honorary Consul, Kingdom of Denmark for North and South Carolina, 2007-Present
 - Knight of the Order of the Dannenbrog bestowed by Queen Margrethe II, 2016
- South Carolina Judicial Council
 - Appointed by former South Carolina Chief Justice Toal, 2010-Present
- Chief Justice's Commission on The Profession
 - Appointed by former South Carolina Chief Justice Toal
 - Re-Appointed by Chief Justice Beatty, 2005-Present
- American Bar Association
 - State Bar Delegate for South Carolina, 2009-2014
- University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Council
 - Board Member, 2018-Present
- American Board of Trial Advocates
 - Advocate, Lowcountry Chapter, 2005-Present
- American Law Firm Association "ALFA International"
 - Board Chair, 1995-1997
- Town of Sullivan's Island, South Carolina
 - Corporate Counsel, 1979-1981
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC)
- ABA National Conference of Bar Presidents
- Southern Conference of Bar Presidents
 - President, 1986-1987
- Litigation Counsel of America
- Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference
 - Permanent Member
- Charleston County Bar Association

- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association
- South Carolina Bar Foundation
 - Legacy Donor
- Southeast Admiralty Law Institute (SEALI)

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1977
 - Moot Court Board
 - Phi Delta Phi
 - Law Clerk on staff of Governor James B. Edwards
- University of South Carolina, B.A., 1975

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, "Agents E & O Liability," Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of Greater Charleston, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., April 19, 2017.
- Speaker, "Avoiding Bad Faith Claims," Selective Insurance Company, 2017 Property Summit, Richmond, Va., May 4, 2017.
- Speaker, "Putting the "Alternative" Back Into ADR: Creative Techniques for Mediation, Arbitration and Expedited Trials That Work," Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, ADR Section, Winter Meeting, San Diego, Calif., March 1, 2016.
- Panelist, "Dispute Resolution: Litigation, Arbitration, Mediation & Negotiation," University of South Carolina School of Law, 1L Class on Introduction to the Legal Profession, Columbia, S.C., September 23, 2014, September 22, 2015, September 20, 2016.
- Speaker, "Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials - How It Works," (with Chief Justice Jean H. Toal), Greenville County Bar, Greenville, S.C., October 30, 2013.
- Speaker, "Defending Bad Faith Insurance Claims," QBE First Insurance, Atlanta, Ga., December 3-4, 2012.
- Faculty Member, "Lawyer Mentoring Training Orientation Workshop," Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession, Columbia, S.C., January 26, 2012.
- Speaker, "Tales From The Front: Funding Our Courts," National Conference of Bar Presidents, ABA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 5, 2011.
- Speaker, "Professionalism for New Lawyers," Charleston School of Law, Lawyering Series, Charleston, S.C., January 26, 2011.
- Speaker, "Closing Arguments," South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association Trial Academy, Charleston, S.C., June 3, 2010.
- Participant, "Closing Argument," *Helga Schmidt vs. ABC Motel. Inc.*, American Board of Trial Advocates, Masters in Trial, Charleston, S.C., May 6, 2010.
- Speaker, "Defending Bad Faith Insurance Claims," Zurich North America Charlotte Claims Department, Charlotte, N.C., April 23, 2008.

- Speaker, “Defending Bad Faith Insurance Claims,” American Board of Trial Advocates, Charleston, S.C., December 14, 2007.
- Co-Author, “Rule 608 Civil Court Appointments, Does Unfunded Mean Unconstitutional?,” *South Carolina Lawyer*, p.40, March 2007.
- Keynote Speaker, “The Importance of the Rule of Law in These Perilous Times,” South Carolina Upstate Paralegal Association, Greenville, S.C., November 3, 2006.
- Speaker, “Corporate Alzheimers: Dealing With the Loss of Institutional Knowledge and Missing Witnesses,” Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Commercial Litigation Section, Annual Meeting, Bermuda, July 28, 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, “Good Faith Claims Handling - The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly,” South Carolina Insurance Fraud Investigators Third Annual Fall Fraud Training Seminar, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., November 29, 2001.
- Speaker, “Construction Defects and Failures: Fire Retardant Treated (FRT) Wood - A Brief Study,” Joint NC/SC Construction Law Sections, Annual Meeting, Asheville, N.C., September 28, 2001.
- Participant, “Mock Hearing,” 2001 National FEMA Flood Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 2001.
- Speaker, “Errors and Omissions - A Discussion of Exposures to Companies and Their Agents and Exposure Reducing Strategies,” 1999 National FEMA Flood Conference, Denver, Colo., May 19, 1999.
- Speaker/Instructor, “Catastrophe Review: Handling the Catastrophic Claim,” Property v Loss Research Bureau and Liability Insurance Research Bureau, New York, N.Y., March 21 and 23, 1994.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- St. James Goose Creek Historic Church
 - Senior Warden, 2008-Present
- Carolina Yacht Club
 - Commodore, 1994-1995
- Historic Charleston Foundation
 - President, 2008-2009
- Pilotage Commission for the Port of Charleston
 - Chair (Gubernatorial Appointment), 1993-1994
- Charleston Day School Board of Trustees
 - Chair, 2000-2002
- Friends of the Historic Charleston Courthouse
 - Campaign Cabinet, 1994-2012