

# Jack D. Griffeth



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## EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law,  
Juris Doctor

Wofford College, A.B. Liberal Arts,  
*Summa Cum Laude* Graduate

## AWARDS

- *South Carolina Super Lawyers*® (2008-2012)
- *Best Lawyers of America*® (2005-2013)
- Recipient of *SC Lawyers Weekly "Leadership in Law" award* (2013)

## BAR & COURT

### ADMISSIONS

- South Carolina
- South Carolina Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

## BIOGRAPHY

Jack Griffeth is a shareholder at Collins & Lacy, P.C. His practice of law has focused on defense trial work, representing employers in employment-related litigation and mediation. Jack serves as General Counsel to Wofford College, Furman University and Spartanburg Methodist College. Jack is Immediate Past President for the S.C. Bar Foundation, Past President of the Greenville Bar Association and a member of the House of Delegates for the 13th Judicial Circuit. He is a past member of the South Carolina Bar's nominations committee and Past President of the Bar's Alternative Dispute Resolution Council. In 1976, Duke University created the Charles Murphy Award for Jack, in recognition of his unique collegial contributions to the Duke Law School community. He is also the 2008 recipient of the Greenville Bar's most prestigious honor, the Tommy Thomason Award. Jack is a certified mediator by the South Carolina Bar and serves as a mediator for all types of cases, including Workers' Compensation.

## PRACTICE FOCUS/TRIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Employment:** Jack represents employers, insurance carriers and self-insured groups in cases involving a number of challenging employment issues, including workplace safety, workers' compensation, employment discrimination, sexual harassment, at-will employment and unemployment compensation.
- **Mediation:** Representing employers in employment-related litigation and mediation, mediation makes up over half of Jack's practice.
- **College & University Law:** Jack represents private institutions of higher learning primarily in employment, student disciplinary action, faculty cases and contracts. He is well-versed in higher education regulations such as Title IX, FERPA, HIPAA, the Clery Act and several other regulatory acts, and offers on-campus training in these matters. Jack handles premises liability and policy development for employment, student health, disability accommodation and academic concessions. He also offers risk management advice on all higher education issues.

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- South Carolina Bar Foundation Board of Directors  
*President (2012)*
- Greenville Bar Association  
*President (2011)*
- Defense Research Institute
- International Association of Defense Counsel  
*Employment Law Committee*
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
- Leadership Greenville Class X