

John Cuttino

John Cuttino is a shareholder at Gallivan White & Boyd P.A. in Columbia. An experienced and active litigator with **40** years of experience in state and federal court, John has handled cases in 42 of 46 South Carolina's counties, in all divisions of U.S. District Court in South Carolina, and has tried more than 100 cases to verdict. As a practicing attorney, he has **conducted** significant litigation for a diverse range of clients in jury trials, bench trials, arbitration forums, and mediation. His **litigation** practice includes, but is not limited to, catastrophic personal injury, professional negligence, business disputes, residential and commercial construction defects, insurance bad faith and coverage, church and religious denomination disputes, toxic and mass torts, and products liability matters. He is regularly retained by insurers, self-insureds, risk management entities, corporations and individuals. Upon graduation from law school in 1982, he served as law clerk to senior South Carolina Circuit Court Judge Dan F. Laney, Jr. He entered private practice in August 1983, was certified as a mediator in 2006, and has successfully mediated hundreds of cases **statewide**.

Education

Wofford College B.A., Government (1979)

University of South Carolina School of Law J.D. (1982)

Bar Admissions

- South Carolina Bar
- United States District Court for the District of South Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

Associations & Professional Memberships

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- ABOTA American Civil Trial Bar Roundtable
 - Roundtable National Co-Facilitator (2018 – present)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

- President (2016 - 2017)
 - Officer (2012 -2017)
 - Board of Directors (2009 -2012)
- Eagle International Associates Inc.
 - Board of Directors, Chairman (2011-2013)
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Lawyers for Civil Justice (LCJ)
 - Board of Directors (2016-2018)
- National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE)
 - Board of Directors (2018 - present)
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association (1983 - present)
- United States 4th Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member

Honors & Awards

- Recipient, Sheryl J. Willert Pioneer Diversity Award (*Defense Research Institute - DRI*) (2022)
- Best Lawyers In America (2008 - 2023)
 - Litigation: Constructiion
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
 - Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated – AV Preeminent
- South Carolina Super Lawyers, Civil Litigation: Defense (2008 - 2022)

Community Involvement

- Columbia World Affairs Council, former Chair of the Board
- Huguenot Society of South Carolina, President (2012-2014)
- Society of First Families of South Carolina 1670-1700
- South Carolina Historical Society
- Wofford College National Alumni Association
 - Board of Directors (2018 – 2020)

