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— ROGERS, PATRICK, —
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Experience

RPWB Attorneys

RPWB's attorneys have worked together as partners and as collaborators on some of the most significant litigation in America's history. These successes have taught our attorneys the practical skills they use each day to make sure every client receives the very best representation possible. Our collective experience touches nearly every aspect of plaintiffs' litigation and provides our clients with the kind of seasoned understanding that has built RPWB's winning reputation.

Innovation

Our Clients

Our clients and our co-counsel benefit from our ongoing commitment to harness the power of technology. RPWB has invested in a technological infrastructure that provides cutting-edge data management and the remote access tools to facilitate co-counsel cooperation in the day-to-day business of associated cases. RPWB also takes its technology into the courtroom with state-of-the-art presentation software to provide jurors with the very best opportunity to understand our clients' cases.

Determination

RPWB Attorneys

RPWB lawyers know that making big business accountable takes a willingness to fight day after day for the rights of injured people. When RPWB takes a case, the firm and all of its resources are committed to fighting for that client. Our contract of representation is our promise to put in the work necessary to bring every case to its best possible conclusion.

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Firm Overview

RPWB Attorneys

RPWB attorneys have extensive experience in sophisticated litigation brought locally, nationally, and internationally. The firm is focused on the representation of individuals, corporations, and governments in complex disputes across a diverse range of practice areas.

As a result of RPWB's experience and success at managing complex litigation, the firm frequently associates with other law firms to assist those attorneys in the pursuit of class actions, multidistrict litigations, or other cases with challenging and cutting-edge legal issues. RPWB possesses the resources to coordinate related litigations in multiple venues for the benefit of the firm's clients.

Areas of practice (AOPs):

- Abusive Tax Shelters
- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Asbestos & Mesothelioma
- Burn Injuries
- Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- Consumer Lending
- Employment Litigation
- Environmental Law
- Healthcare: Drug Pricing
- Medical Malpractice and Pharmacy Liability
- Mutual Funds
- Nursing Home Abuse
- Personal Injury
- Pharmaceutical Drugs and Medical Devices
- Products and Premises Liability
- Railroad Accidents
- Securities Fraud
- Tobacco
- Truck Accidents
- Vehicle Defects/Warranty Litigation
- Whistleblower/Qui Tam
- White-Collar Criminal Defense

A tradition of giving back to the community...

RPWB believes in giving back. Donating technical, financial, and human resources, RPWB is committed to fostering relationships and giving to organizations that address social and economic needs. The firm encourages all employees to make a difference by donating their time, money, and talents to nonprofit agencies to help build stronger and more sustainable communities.

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Class Counsel Experience

RPWB attorneys have been appointed class counsel in the following representative litigations:

Alford v. Mego Mortgage Home Loan Trust 1997-1

Case No. 27-CV-06-2262 (Hennepin Co., MN)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Banks v. FirstPlus Asset Backed Certificates 1996-2

Case No. 05-6583 (Hennepin Co., MN)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Barbanti et al. v. W.R. Grace, Case No. 01-1139 (Del. Bkrptcy)

Ed Westbrook, Class Counsel

Bates v. Tenco, 132 F.R.D. 160 (D.S.C. 1990)

Ed Westbrook, Class Counsel

Berry v. Empire Funding Home Loan Owner Trust 1997-1 Case No. 27-CV-06-2263

(Hennepin Co., MN)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Bess v. German American Capital Corp.

Case No. 24-C-04-003-888 (Baltimore Co., MD)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Brown v. Martin Marietta

Case No. 2001-CP-08-2559 (Berkeley Co., SC)

Ed Westbrook, Lead Counsel

Cates v. U.S. Bank, Case No. 04-6202 (Hennepin Co., MN)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Central Wesleyan College v. W.R. Grace & Co., 143 F.R.D. 628 (D.S.C. 1992), aff'd, 6

F.3d 177 (4th Cir. 1993)

Ed Westbrook, Co-Lead Counsel

**Church of Christ at Azalea Drive v. Forest River, Inc.
and Starcraft Bus, Case No. 2:11-cv-03371-PMD)**

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Robert Wood, Class Counsel

Composite Company, Inc., v. American International Group, Inc., et al., Case No. 1:13-10491-FDS (D. Mass)
James Bradley, Class Counsel

Dundon v. U.S. Bank, Case No. 01-CV-408-GPM (S.D. Ill.)
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Fejzulai, et al. v. Sams West, Inc., et al., Case No. 6:14-03601-BHH
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Ferrell, et al., v. Horry Electric Cooperative, Case No. 2011-CP-26-1266 (Horry Co., SC)
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

George, et al., v. Duke Energy Retirement Cash Balance Plan, et al., Case No. 8:06-CV-373-RBH
Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel
Robert Wood, Class Counsel

Gray v. The Talking Phone Book, et al., Case No. 8:08-CV-01833-GRA (D.S.C.)

Gunnells v. Fidelity Group, Inc. Case No. 2:98-2659-23 (D.S.C.)
Michael Brickman, Class Counsel

Hess, et al., v. Volkswagen of America, Inc. Case No. CJ-05-205 (Pottawatomie Co., OK), certification aff'd by Court of Civil Appeals, 221 P.3d 132 (Okla., 2009)
Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

In re: Asbestos School Litigation, 789 F.2d 996 (3d Cir. 1986), cert. denied, 107 S.Ct. 182 (1986)
Ed Westbrook, Plaintiffs' Executive Committee Member

In re: ATM Fee Antitrust Litigation Case No. 3:04-cv-02676 (CRB)
Michael Brickman, Class Counsel
Kimberly Keevers Palmer, Class Counsel

In re: Community Bank of Northern Virginia Mortgage Lending Practices Litigation Case No. 2:03-CV-00425-AJS (Western District, PA)
Robert Wood, Class Counsel

In re: DJK Residential, LLC.
Case No. 08-10375, (Bankr. S.D. N.Y.)
Chris Tuck, Co-Lead Class Counsel

In re: Household Goods Movers Antitrust Litigation
MDL No. 1865
Case No. 2:07-CV-00764 (DCN)
Hoyt Rowell, Co-Lead Class Counsel
Chris Tuck, Co-Lead Class Counsel
Robert Wood, Co-Lead Class Counsel

In re: Magnetic Audiotape Antitrust Litigation
Case No. 99-CV-1580 (LMM) (S.D.N.Y.)
Michael Brickman, Co-Lead Class Counsel

Lewis v. Soyo Group, Inc.
Case No. EDCV 06-699 VAP (C.D. C.A.)
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Madanat v. First Data Corp., et al.
Case No. 11-CV-00364 (LDW)(ETB) (E.D.N.Y.)
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Masquat v. DaimlerChrysler Corp.
Case No. CJ-05-106 (Pottawatomie Co., OK),
certification aff'd at 195 P.3d 38 (Okla. 2008)
Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Montecito Enclave, et al. v. Summit Contractors, Inc., et al.
Case No. 06-CP-10-1316
Blair Hahn, Lead Class Counsel

Pulmonary Associates of Charleston PLLC et al v. Greenway Health, LLC
Case No. 3:19-CV-167-TCB (N.D. GA.)
Michael Brickman, Lead Class Counsel
James Bradley, Class Counsel
Nina Fields Britt, Class Counsel
Caleb Hodge, Class Counsel

Price v. Philip Morris Inc.
Case No. 00-L-112 (Madison County, IL)
James Bradley, Class Counsel
Michael Brickman, Class Counsel
Jerry Evans, Class Counsel
Nina Fields, Class Counsel
Kim Keevers, Class Counsel
Greg Lofstead, Class Counsel

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas; the State of Oklahoma; the State of Montana; the City of Baltimore, Maryland; the City of Panama City, Florida; Anoka County, Minnesota; the City of Columbia, South Carolina; and the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina. v. McKesson Corporation, et. al., (U.S.D. M.A.)
Case No. 08-11349

Robert Wood, Co-Lead Counsel

Thrift Development Corporation v. American International Group, Inc., et al.,
Case No. 8:12-cv-00861-BHH (D.S.C.)

James Bradley, Class Counsel

Schreiner v. Patriarch Partners, LLC and American LaFrance, LLC
Case No. 02:14-CV-220-RMG (D.S.C)

Chris Tuck, Class Counsel

Thompson et al. v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
Case No. 5:14-CV-32-MTT (M.D. Ga.)

Michael Brickman, Class Counsel

James Bradley, Class Counsel

Nina Fields Britt, Class Counsel

Matthew Nickles, Class Counsel

Townsend v. GMAC-Residential Funding Corp.
Case No. 03-L-742 (St. Clair Co., IL)

Hoyt Rowell, Class Counsel

Waxler Transportation Co. v. Trinity Marine Products Inc. Case No. 49-741
(25th Jud. Dist. Ct. for the Parish of Plaquemines, LA)

Ed Westbrook, Class Counsel

William Hoffman v. American Express Travel Related Services Co. Inc., et al.
Case No. 2001-022881 (Superior Court for the State of California, Alameda County)

Michael Brickman, Class Counsel

Kimberly Keevers Palmer, Class Counsel

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**Governmental
Representation**

Asbestos Property Damage

In re: State and Regents' Building Asbestos Cases, First Judicial District Court, State of Minnesota, Case Nos. 99091 & 99082

In Re: State of West Virginia Public Building Asbestos Litigation, West Virginia Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 86-C-458

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (formerly known as "The Port of New York Authority") and Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corporation v. Allied Corporation, et al., United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 91 Civ. 0310 (CLB) (MDF)

McKesson Prescription Drug Mark-Up

In Re: McKesson Governmental Entities Average Wholesale Price Litigation, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Master File No: 1:08-cv-10843-PBS

The State of Mississippi v. McKesson Corporation, Circuit Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, Case No. 251-10-862-CIV

The State of Utah v. McKesson Corporation, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. CV-10-4743-SI

The State of Ohio v. McKesson Corporation, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 13-CV-02000-SI

New Jersey MTBE

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection v. Hess Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County, Docket No. L-1622-07

New Jersey NRD

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Administrator of the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund v. Honeywell International, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Docket No. L-2764-05

Ames Rubber Corp., Superior Court of New Jersey, Sussex County, Docket No. L-21 3-06. BASF Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, Docket No. L-5151-05

Charles Beseler Co., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, Docket No. L-3203-05

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, Docket No. L-1685-05

Cumberland Farms, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean County, Docket No. L-1234-06

Givaudan Fragrances Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, Docket No. L-423-06

Pechter's Baking Group LLC, et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Hudson County, Docket No. L-4971-05

Carlisle Companies, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Docket No. L-000035-06

Dixo Company, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Docket No. L-508-06

Bayer Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic County, Docket No. L1685-0

Viacom, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, Docket No. L1486-06

Bayer Croscience, Inc., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex County, Docket No. L- 005790-07

Sealy Corp., as the Successor-In-Interest to Stearns and Foster Bedding Corp., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Middlesex, Docket No. L-2948-06528-06

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County, Docket No. L-528-06

Online Travel Tax Case

Lake County Convention & Visitors Bureau, et al. v. Hotels.com LP, et al., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Case No. 2:06cv207

Pharmaceutical Average Wholesale Price

The State of Mississippi; Before the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation-MDL Docket No. 1456 - In Re Pharmaceutical Industry

The State of Oklahoma; ex rel., W.A. Drew Edmondson, Attorney General of Oklahoma v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al., District Court of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2010-474

Puerto Rico MTBE

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico through the Environmental Quality Board v. Shell Oil Co., et al., United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico, Case No. 07-1505(ccc)

U.S. Tobacco

State of Florida v. American Tobacco Co., Case No. 95-1466AH (FL)

State of Hawaii v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Case No. 97-0441-01 (HI)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Philip Morris, Inc., Case No. 95-7378-J (MA)

State of Michigan v. Philip Morris, Inc., Case No. 96-84281-CZ (MI)

State of Mississippi Tobacco Litigation, Case No. 94-1429 (MS)

State of New Jersey v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Case No. C-254-96, (NJ)

State of Ohio v. Philip Morris, Inc., Case No. 97-CVH05-51 14 (OH)

State of Oklahoma v. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Case No. CJ-96-1499-L (H) (OK)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Case No. 97- 1910 (JAF) (D.P.R.)

State of South Carolina v. Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Case No. 97-CP-40- 1686 (SC)

State of Texas v. American Tobacco Co., Case No. 5:96CV91 (E.D.TX)

State of West Virginia v. American Tobacco Co., Case No. 94-C-17 07 (WV)

Virgin Islands NRD

Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Robert S. Mathes, in his Capacity as Trustee for Natural Resources of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands v. Century Alumina Co., et al., United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix, Civil Action No. 2005/62.

Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources v. St. Croix Alumina, L.L.C., Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix, Civil No. 730/06

Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Natural Resource v. Virgin Islands Alumina Co., et al., Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix, Civil No. 2006/772

United States Virgin Islands, Department of Planning and Natural Resources v. St. Croix Renaissance Group, L.L.L.P., United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Croix, Civil Action No. 2007/01 14

Government of the United States Virgin Islands; Department of Planning and Natural Resources; and Commissioner Robert S. Mathes, in his capacity as Trustee for Natural Resources of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands v. Vulcan Materials Co., et.al., United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Thomas and St. John, Civil No. 2 006/170

Robert S. Mathes, Commissioner of the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources, in his capacity as Trustee for Natural Resources of the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands, and in his capacity as Assignee of the Claims of L'Henri, Inc. v. Vulcan Materials Co. and The Dow Chemical Co., United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Division of St. Thomas and St. John, Civil No. 2006-229

Zyprexa

State of Alaska v. Eli Lilly & Co., Superior Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District at Anchorage, Civil Action No. 3AN-06-05630 CI

State of Idaho v. Eli Lilly & Co., Not Filed

State of Utah v. Eli Lilly & Co., Third Judicial District Court of Salt Lake County, Utah, Civil Action No. 070907357

State of West Virginia v. Eli Lilly & Co., Circuit Court of Mason County, West Virginia, Civil Action No. 06-C-3 I-N

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**Multi-District
Litigation Experience**

RPWB attorneys have played a lead role in the following multi-district litigations:

3M Military Earplugs

Beth Middleton Burke, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Aqueous Film-Forming Foams

Christiaan Marcum, Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution

Tom Rogers, Chair, Plaintiffs' Science Committee

Breast Implants

Chantix

Christiaan Marcum, Plaintiffs' Science Committee & Discovery Committee

Beth Middleton Burke, Plaintiffs' Science Committee & Discovery Committee

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Discovery Committee

Columbia HCA

Hoyt Rowell, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel

Copley Pharmaceutical Contaminated Albuteral

Delta AirTran Antitrust

Bobby Wood, Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel

Diet Drug Fen-Phen

EIFS Stucco

Hoyt Rowell, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Heparin

HMO

Household Goods Movers Fuel Surcharges

Hoyt Rowell, Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel

Robert Wood, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Jaw Implants

Lipitor

Louisiana Pacific

Hoyt Rowell, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

L-Tryptophan

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Liaison Counsel

Masonite

M.I. Windows

Motor Fuel Temperature Sales Practices

Michael Brickman, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Offensive Discovery Committee

MTBE

Hoyt Rowell, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Norplant

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Omniflox

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Co-Lead Plaintiffs' Counsel

Ortho Evra

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

PPA

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Rezulin

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Telectronics

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Wachovia Option ARM

Hoyt Rowell, Plaintiffs' Executive Committee

Zonolite Attic Insulation

Ed Westbrook, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

Zyprexa

Christiaan Marcum, Plaintiffs' Science Committee & Law and Briefing Committee

Tom Rogers, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee

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Biographies**



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Areas of Practice

- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Class Actions
- Mutual Funds
- Securities Fraud

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

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- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
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Law Review, 1998-1999
- Dean's Medallion, May 7, 1999
- Wake Forest University, B.A.,
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- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice

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- Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis
- General Litigation
- Medical Devices
- Medical Malpractice
- Mesothelioma
- Mutual Fund Litigation
- Pharmacy Liability
- Product Liability
- Securities Fraud
- Tobacco Litigation

Admissions

- South Carolina
- Supreme Court of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of Northern Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
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- Harvard University, B.A.,
magna cum laude, 1975

Professional Memberships

- Best Lawyers in America
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated: AV
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- University of South Carolina
Law Review, Member, 1977–1978



Member

Nina Fields Britt

Areas of Practice

- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Class Actions
- Medical Devices
- Mutual Funds
- Securities Fraud
- Tobacco

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

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Journal

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Member

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Areas of Practice

- Medical Devices
- Pharmaceutical Drugs
- Personal Injury
- Medical Malpractice
- Pharmacy Liability

Admissions

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- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1997
- College of Charleston, Honors College; B.A., English, 1994

Professional Experience

- South Carolina Bar
- American Association for Justice (AAJ) (Formerly ATLA)
 - Membership Oversight Committee, 2008-2011
 - Convention Planning Committee, 2008-Present
 - National College of Advocacy Board of Trustees, 2005-2008
 - New Lawyers' Division, Secretary, 2000-2001, Communications Committee, 2003-2005
- South Carolina Association for Justice SCAJ (Formerly SCATLA)
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association (STLA), 2010 to Present; Board of Governors, 2013 to Present, President 2019-2020
- Federal Bar Association
- College of Charleston Alumni Association
 - Immediate Past President, 2011-2012
 - President, 2010-2011
 - President Elect, 2008-2010
 - Vice President, 2007-2008
 - Board of Directors, 2003-2006, 2007-2012
- College of Charleston Board of Trustees, 2018 - Present
- College of Charleston Honors College, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2011
- University of South Carolina Law School Alumni Council, Gold Compleat Lawyer Award, 2016
- Best Lawyers in America, 2017-2021 (Product Liability, Personal Injury & Mass Tort Litigation)



Member

Aaron R. Dias

Areas of Practice

- Medical Devices
- Natural Resource Damage
- Pharmaceutical Drugs
- Toxic Torts

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
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- College of Charleston, B.S. and B.A.,
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Professional Memberships

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Areas of Practice

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- Employment Litigation
- General Litigation
- Products Liability

Admissions

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Education

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- Moot Court Board
- Trial Advocacy Board
- Senior Legal Writing Teaching Fellow
- University of North Carolina
at Wilmington, B.S. Business
Administration, 2003

Professional Memberships

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- South Carolina Bar

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Areas of Practice

- Asbestos
- Silicosis / Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis
- Tobacco

Admissions

- South Carolina
- District of Columbia
- West Virginia
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- West Virginia University, J.D., 1996
- West Virginia University, B.A.,
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Professional Memberships

- South Carolina Bar
- Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
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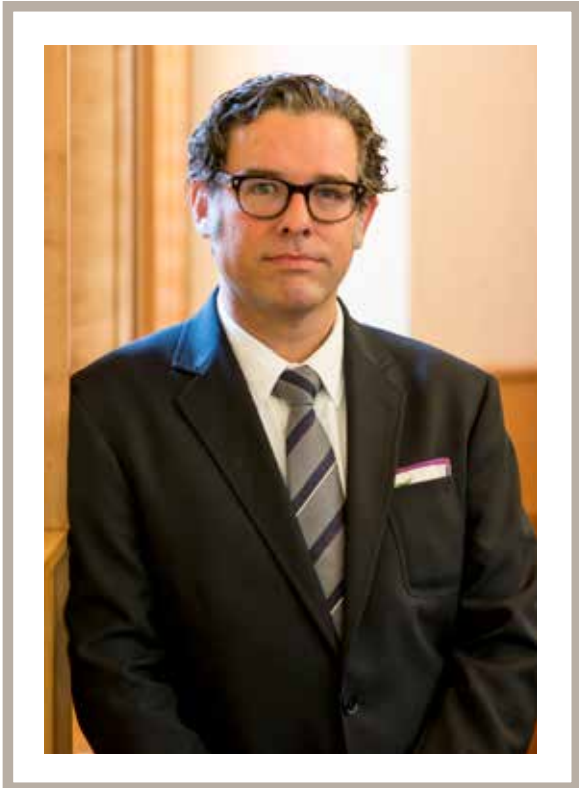
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Areas of Practice

- Medical Devices
- Medical Malpractice
- Pharmaceutical Drugs
- Pharmacy Liability

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1999
- College of Charleston, B.A., 1995

Professional Memberships

- Charleston County Bar Association
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated: BV
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- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice
- The National Trial Lawyers

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Areas of Practice

- Class Actions
- Personal Injury
- Products Liability
- Medical Malpractice
- Pharmacy Liability

Admissions

- 2010, South Carolina
- 2011, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010
- Washington and Lee University, B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, 2007

Professional Memberships

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Member

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Areas of Practice

- Asbestos
- Benzene
- Mesothelioma

Admissions

- Michigan
- South Carolina
- Texas
- United States District Court, District of South Carolina
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Education

- Capital University, J.D., 1988
- College of Wooster, B.A., 1981

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Charleston County Bar Association
- Charleston County Pro Bono Board of Directors
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated: AV
- Medical University of South Carolina, Storm Eye Institute Board of Directors (Emeritus, Chairman, 2007-2011)
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice

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- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Class Actions
- Medical Devices
- Medical Malpractice
- Pharmacy Liability
- Tobacco

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1993
- Calvin College, B.A., 1989

Professional Memberships

- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice

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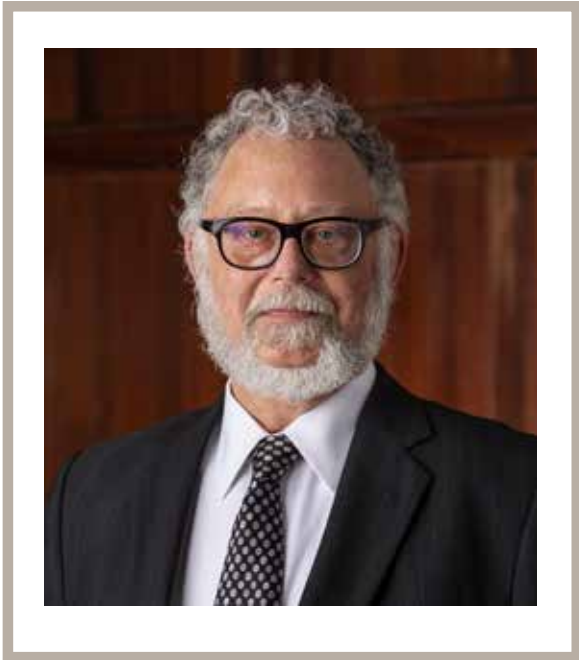
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Areas of Practice

- Medical Devices
- Medical Malpractice
- Pharmacy Liability
- Pharmaceutical Drugs

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 1980
- University of Virginia, B.A.,
with distinction, 1975

Professional Memberships

- Charleston County Bar Association
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated: AV
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice

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Member

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Areas of Practice

- Class Actions
- Healthcare Fraud
- Medical Devices
- Nursing Home Abuse/Neglect
- Personal Injury
- Pharmaceutical Drugs
- Predatory Lending

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1973
- University of South Carolina, B.A., *cum laude*, 1970
- Phi Beta Kappa

Journal

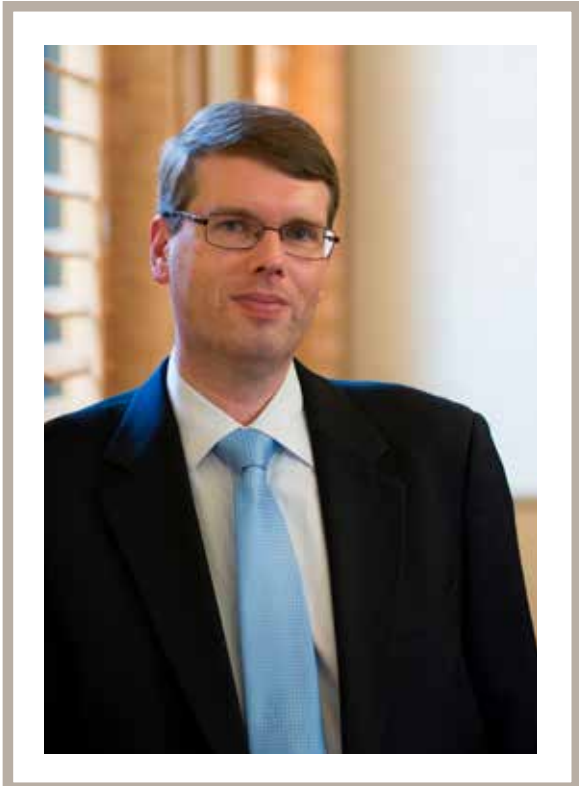
- University of South Carolina Law Review, Member

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated:AV
- South Carolina Association for Justice (Past President)
- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice
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Member

T. Christopher Tuck

Areas of Practice

- Class Actions
- Employment Class Actions
- Healthcare Fraud
- Predatory Lending
- Securities Fraud
- Whistleblower & Qui Tam

Admissions

- South Carolina
- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Ninth Circuits

Education

- Marquette University, J.D., 1996
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 1993

Journal

- Marquette Law Review, Member
- Marquette Sports Law Journal, Member

Professional Memberships

- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Board of Arbitrators, Member
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- The American Association for Justice

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Member

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Areas of Practice

- Asbestos
- Mesothelioma
- Vehicle Defects

Admissions

- Florida
- Georgia
- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- Supreme Court of Georgia

Education

- Emory University, J.D., 1988
- Wake Forest University, B.A.,
cum laude, 1985

Professional Memberships

- Attorneys Information Exchange Group (AIEG)
- South Carolina Bar
- State Bar of Georgia
- The Florida Bar
- South Carolina Association for Justice
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Member

Robert S. Wood

Areas of Practice

- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Class Actions
- Employment Litigation
- Predatory Lending

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
cum laude, 1999
- University of Nebraska at Omaha,
B.S., 1994

Professional Memberships

- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- The American Association for Justice

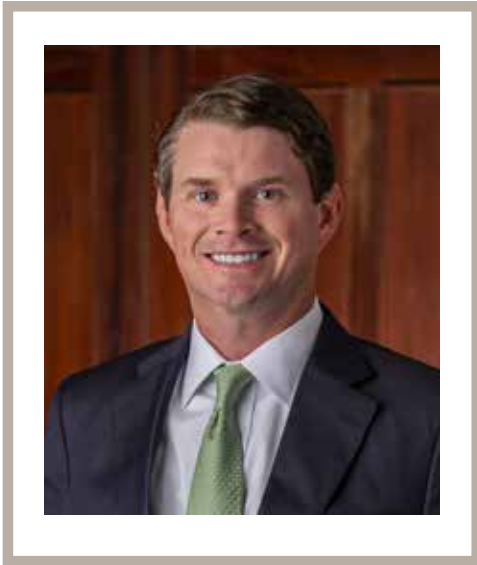
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Associate

Theodore TAC Hargrove II

Areas of Practice

- Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- General Litigation
- Products Liability

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- Charleston School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude* 2016
- College of Charleston, B.S., Biology, 2007

Journal

- Charleston Law Review, Managing Editor

Professional Memberships

- American Association of Justice
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar

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Associate

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Areas of Practice

- Antitrust and Deceptive Trade
- Class Actions
- Mutual Funds
- Securities Fraud

Admissions

- South Carolina, 2020
- West Virginia, 2020
- Southern District of West Virginia, 2020

Education

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D.
- Clemson University, B.A. in Economics

Journal

- Wake Forest Law Review, Editorial Staff

Professional Memberships

- South Carolina Bar
- West Virginia Bar
- West Virginia Association for Justice

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Associate

Misty Black O'Neal

Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Pharmaceutical Drugs

Admissions

- 2008, South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 2007
- College of Charleston, B.A., Urban Studies, *magna cum laude*, 2005

Professional Memberships

- South Carolina Bar

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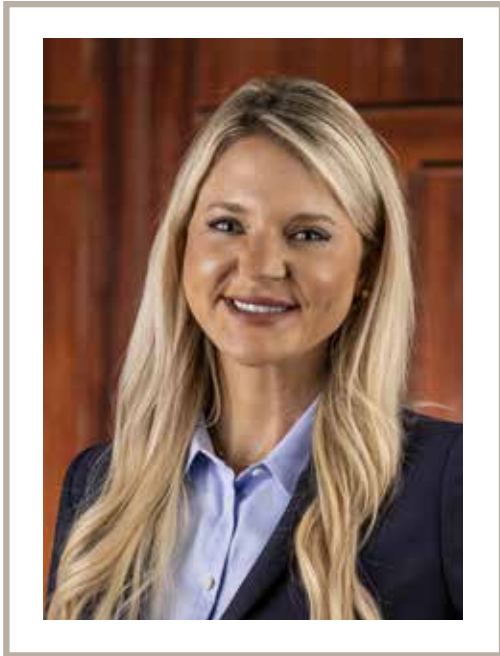
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Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Medical Malpractice

Admissions

- Virginia, 2019
- North Carolina, 2020

Education

- Loyola University, New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 2017
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 2013

Professional Memberships

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- North Carolina State Bar

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Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury
- Wrongful Death
- Mass Torts
- Medical Malpractice
- Truck Wrecks
- Car Accidents

Admissions

- South Carolina, 2017
- North Carolina, 2022
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

Education

- South Carolina State University Honors College
- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2015

Professional Memberships

- State Senator District 42 in Charleston and North Charleston (2023-Present)
- Representative for District 109 (North Charleston) in the S.C. State House of Representatives (2020-2023)
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star (2022-2023)
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Areas of Practice

- Abusive Tax Shelters
- Asbestos & Mesothelioma
- Natural Resource Damage
- Tobacco
- Toxic Torts

Admissions

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

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
cum laude, 1996
- Eastman School of Music, B.M., 1981
- Indiana University, M.M., 1984

Professional Memberships

- American Constitution Society
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar

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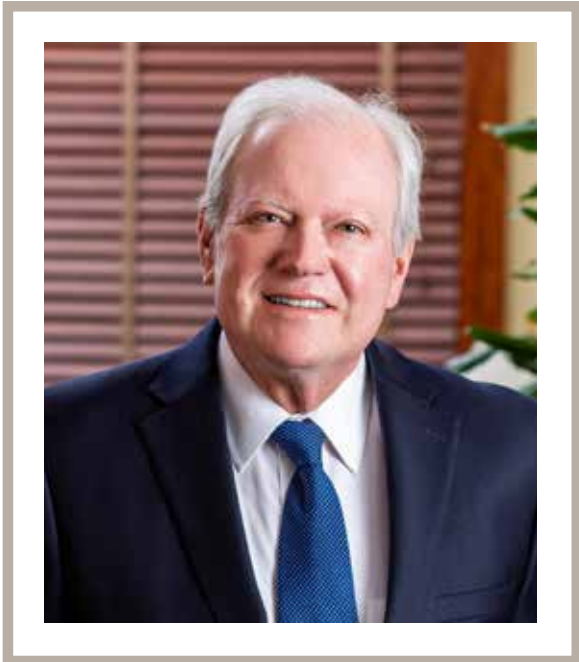
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- Asbestos
- Class Actions
- Mesothelioma
- Products Liability
- Tobacco

Admissions

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Tenth Circuit and Eleventh Circuit

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1979
- Furman University, B.A.,
magna cum laude, 1976

Journal

- University of South Carolina Law Review,
Member and Executive Editor

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Best Lawyers in America
- Martindale-Hubbell Rated:AV
- South Carolina Association for Justice
- South Carolina Bar
- Super Lawyers
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Areas of Practice

- Asbestos Property Damage
- Class Actions
- Complex Litigation
- Natural Resource Damage
- Toxic Torts

Admissions

- South Carolina
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D.,
magna cum laude, 1976
- Stevens Institute of Technology, B.E., 1974

Professional Memberships

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- Martindale-Hubbell Rated: AV
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