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Lisle primarily focuses his practice on appellate advocacy and civil litigation. He represents clients in a wide range of disputes involving construction, healthcare, insurance coverage, premises liability, product liability, and commercial transportation and trucking. Additionally, he handles election-related matters, defends governmental entities, and litigates constitutional issues.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Lisle graduated cum laude from Wofford College in 2011, receiving his bachelor's degree in government with a concentration in political thought and a minor in economics. He then attended the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he tutored in legal writing and served as Editor in Chief of the South Carolina Law Review, earning his Juris Doctor in 2014.

Prior to joining Sowell Gray Robinson, Lisle clerked for the Honorable H. Bruce Williams at the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the Honorable David C. Norton at the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina. His experience dealing with cases at both the trial and appellate level allows him to offer a unique perspective when coordinating litigation and trial strategies, as well as in briefing and arguing issues on appeal, to help see a client's case all the way through to the end.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice Group
- Election Law
- Premises Liability
- Healthcare Litigation
- Products Liability
- Construction Litigation
- Commercial Transportation and Trucking

ADMISSIONS

- South Carolina Bar
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

EDUCATION

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2014)
 - Editor in Chief, Volume 65, South Carolina Law Review
 - Student Member, John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Research, Analysis & Writing
- Wofford College, B.A., *cum laude* (2011)
 - Honor Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Federal Bar Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar
 - Judicial Qualifications Committee (2016-present)
 - Co-Chair, Circuit Court Subcommittee (2017)
 - Publications & Marketing Committee, Young Lawyers Division (2016-present)
 - Professional Development Committee, Young Lawyers Division (2016-present)
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- The Honorable H. Bruce Williams, South Carolina Court of Appeals (2014–2016)
- The Honorable David C. Norton, U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina (July–September 2016)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, "Introduction to Federal Practice" seminar presented by the Federal Bar Association (June 2018)
- Speaker, "How to Get Involved in Appellate Work," ABA Roundtable event presented by the Young Advocates and Appellate Practice Committees of the ABA Section on Litigation (July 2017)
- [Tips From a Former Law Clerk: How to Write Persuasively Without Coming Unhinged](#), South Carolina Young Lawyer newsletter (December 2016)
- Presenter, "'You're My Boy, Blue': A Guide to Legal Citation in the Twentieth Edition of The Bluebook," CLE at the South Carolina Court of Appeals (October 19, 2015)
- Introduction, On Task?: Expanding the Boundaries of Legal Education, 65 S.C. L. REV. 519 (2014)
- Note, The South Carolina Primary Debacle: The Impact of Anderson v. South Carolina State Election Commission and Vague State Election Laws on the 2012 Election, 64 S.C. L. REV. 931 (2013)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 20 Years Strong Service Project: [Helping students learn the importance of their vote](#)
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Moot Court Bar Volunteer Judge
 - J. Woodrow Lewis Moot Court Competition (2015, 2016)
 - Kate Bockman Memorial Moot Court Competition (2014, 2015)
- University of South Carolina School of Law's NMR&S Center on Professionalism
 - Mentor to 1L Students (2017-present)
 - Co-Chair, 3L Mentoring Program (2016-present)