

Paul Hoefler

OF COUNSEL

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Paul's litigation practice is focused primarily in the areas of financial services, creditor's rights, and title insurance. He represents banks, title insurance companies, private equity groups, and other financial entities and creditors in a variety of matters involving state and federal law.

Paul has extensive experience in collection and contract litigation, including guaranty and foreclosure litigation, fraudulent conveyance claims, repossession of property securing commercial and consumer credit transactions, and judgment enforcement. He also defends banks against lender liability claims. Additionally, Paul represents insured lenders and property owners in real property disputes. He represents parties in litigation in the United States Bankruptcy Court, and he also advises clients in contract matters including leasing transactions, loan workouts, and on the enforceability of credit agreements and loan documents.

Paul is an active leader within the firm's Meritas network, a global alliance of legal professionals serving 235 business markets; he served as Chairman of the Meritas Young Lawyer Advisory Board during the 2016-2017 term and currently serves on the Meritas Member Engagement Committee.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- Real Estate

ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2008)
 - Phi Delta Phi
 - Southeastern Environmental Law Journal
- University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business, B.S. in Finance and Real Estate (2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- John Belton O’Neill American Inn of Court
- Meritas
 - Member Engagement Committee (2017-present)
 - Chairman, Young Lawyer Advisory Board (2016-2017)
- Palmetto Land Title Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bankers Association
- South Carolina Bar
 - Future of the Profession Committee (2017-present)
 - Young Lawyers Division, Chairman Backpack Drive (2009-2014)

HONORS & AWARDS

- South Carolina Super Lawyer Rising Star
 - Creditor Debtor Rights (2018)
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
 - President’s Award (2015-2016)
 - Star of the Quarter (2009-2014)