

Brandon Rattray

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BRANDON FOCUSES HIS PRACTICE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEFENSE.

A native of Greenville, South Carolina, Brandon earned his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from the University of South Carolina. He majored in criminology and criminal justice and minored in both Spanish and business administration. Brandon received his Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law, from which he graduated in the top 20% of his class. He was the senior articles editor for the American Bar Association's Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal at USC, and was also a CALI award recipient for Trial Advocacy and Accounting for Attorneys.

While in law school Brandon clerked for the U.S. Attorney's office in Columbia, as well as for private firms in Columbia and Greenville, focusing on workers' compensation and insurance subrogation.

In his free time, Brandon enjoys spending time with his wife and friends, golfing, and cheering on the Gamecocks. He is an avid skier, Spartan trifecta medal recipient, and proud dog-dad.

AREAS OF FOCUS

· Workers' Compensation

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented state agencies in uninsured employer claims with complex coverage/policy issues.
- Successfully represented employers and insurance companies in efficient and effective settlement of complex claims.
- Represented insured employers in multiple workers' compensation death claims with mandatory mediation requirements.

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

• Hearsay Exception or Elimination: An Update on South Carolina Senate Bill S.366 and Its Workers' Compensation Ramifications

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Professional

- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
- South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- Leadership Columbia (Class of 2025)

CREDENTIALS

Bar Admissions

· South Carolina Bar

Court Admissions

• U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2021)
 - o Dean's list
 - o CALI Award Recipient- Accounting for Attorneys and Trial Advocacy
 - o Golden Spade Award Recipient
 - o Research Assistant Professor F. Ladson Boyle
 - o Senior Articles Editor
- University of South Carolina, B.A., magna cum laude (2018)
 - Associate Justice of the Constitutional Council
 - o Student Body Senator



RELATED INDUSTRIES

- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Workers' Compensation