

Shannon Poteat

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SHANNON FOCUSES HER PRACTICE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDIATION.

She co-authored *The Law of Workers' Compensation in South Carolina*, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Editions, a comprehensive book analyzing this complex area of law. Shannon is a member of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association and has been consistently recognized by Best Lawyers for her work in Workers' Compensation Law.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Workers' Compensation

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully defended denied cases involving affirmative defenses under the SC Workers' Compensation Act.
- Participated in multi defendant litigation involving construction litigation with upstream contractors and transfer of liability to the SCUEF.
- Successfully defended coverage issues raised by carrier involving insured failing to elect coverage under Company policy.
- Represented carrier in claim under WC Act and successfully had claim dismissed due to failure of other parties to comply with third party statute requirements.
- Provided representation for carrier resulting in abandonment of repetitive trauma claim while also coordinating ergonomics study to assist in prevention of future claim.

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- South Carolina Lawyers Weekly 'Influential Women in Law' (2024)
- Best Lawyers
 - Workers' Compensation Law-Employers (2007-2026)
 - Lawyer of the Year (2022)
- *Columbia Business Monthly* Legal Elite
 - Workers Compensation (2021, 2023, 2024)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "In the Know- Current Trends, Issues & Obstacles Facing Workers' Compensation Practitioners," South Carolina Bar Convention CLE (2026)
- The Law of Workers' Compensation Insurance in South Carolina, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Editions

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Professional

- South Carolina Bar Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association
- South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- Stanford E. Lacy Workers' Compensation Inn of Court

CREDENTIALS



Bar Admissions

- South Carolina Bar

Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, 1993
- Emory University, 1990

RELATED INDUSTRIES

- [Insurance and Reinsurance](#)
- [Mediation and Arbitration](#)
- [Workers' Compensation](#)