

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
 - o Workers' Compensation Law-Employers (2007-2026)
 - o Lawyer of the Year (2022)
- · Columbia Business Monthly Legal Elite
 - o Workers Compensation (2021, 2023, 2024)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

• 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