

# Rebecca Laffitte

MEMBER

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**BECKY HAS A DIVERSE LITIGATION PRACTICE WITH FOCUS ON DISPUTES INVOLVING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION; CONSTRUCTION; DRAM SHOP; HEALTHCARE; INSURANCE COVERAGE; PREMISES LIABILITY; PRODUCT LIABILITY; AND COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AND TRUCKING.**

She is a Fellow in both the American College of Trial Lawyers and the Litigation Counsel of America and is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel and the American Board of Trial Advocates. Becky is also a proud member of the John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court and the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN), among other professional associations.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Transportation and Trucking
- Construction Litigation
- Healthcare Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented state agencies in federal class action litigation.
- Represented national retailers and local business owners in lawsuits alleging negligence, malicious prosecution, and defamation.
- Represented numerous product manufacturers in suits alleging complex manufacturing and design defects.

## RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- South Carolina Lawyers Weekly 'Leadership in Law' (2023)
- USC Law School Alumni Association Compleat Lawyer Award, Platinum Recipient (2023)
- South Carolina "Super Lawyer"
  - Personal Injury Defense: Products (2008-2024)
- *Columbia Business Monthly* Legal Elite (2016, 2018-2023)
  - Top Vote Recipient (2022, 2023)
- Columbia Regional Business Report's Inaugural Icons Award (2019)
- Best Lawyers in America
  - Transportation Law (2013-2024)
  - Insurance Law (2012-2024), Lawyer of the Year (2013, 2016,2021)
  - Litigation-Construction (2012-2024)
  - Product Liability Litigation, Defendants (2012-2024), Lawyer of the Year (2014)
  - Personal Injury Litigation, Defendants (2003-2024), Lawyer of the Year (2017)
- South Carolina Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates Trial Lawyer of the Year (2010)
- Richland County Bar Association Matthew J. Perry, Jr. Civility Award (2010)
- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Professional

- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- Richland County Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- Defense Research Institute
- Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference
- International Association of Defense Counsel

- John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court
- Litigation Counsel of America
  - Barrister, Order of Centurion
  - Advocate, Order of Certus
  - Trial Law Institute
  - Diversity Law Institute
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys’ Association
- South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- Supreme Court of South Carolina Certified Mediator and Arbitrator

#### **Community**

- Robinson Gray 20 Years Strong Service Project
- Columbia College
  - Board of Trustees (2002-2012)
- Junior League of Columbia, Inc.
  - President (1996)

#### **CREDENTIALS**

##### **Bar Admissions**

- South Carolina Bar

##### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

##### **Education**

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (1983)
  - Order of the Barristers
  - American Bar Association/Young Lawyers Division Moot Court Team
  - Moot Court Bar
- University of South Carolina, M.A.T. (1978)
- Columbia College, B.A. (1977)

## RELATED INDUSTRIES

- [Healthcare and Professional Services](#)
- [Insurance and Reinsurance](#)
- [Manufacturing and Transportation](#)
- [Mediation and Arbitration](#)
- [Retail](#)