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Lisle primarily focuses his practice on appellate advocacy and civil litigation. He represents clients in a wide range of disputes involving construction, healthcare, premises liability, product liability, and commercial transportation. Additionally, he handles election-related matters, defends governmental entities, and litigates constitutional issues. His experience at both the trial and appellate level allows him to offer a unique perspective when coordinating litigation and trial strategies, as well as in briefing and arguing issues on appeal, to help see a client's case all the way through to the end.

In addition to overseeing the firm's summer law clerk program, Lisle enjoys co-chairing the 3L mentor program, mentoring first-year law students, and serving on the Advisory Board for the Center on Professionalism at the University of South Carolina School of Law. He also serves the South Carolina Bar as a member of the Judicial Qualifications Committee and co-chair of the Young Lawyers Division's publications and marketing committee. And he is actively involved in the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Lisle graduated cum laude from Wofford College in 2011, receiving his bachelor's degree in government with a concentration in political thought and a minor in economics. He then attended the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he tutored in legal writing and served as Editor in Chief of the *South Carolina Law Review*, earning his Juris Doctor in 2014. Prior to joining Robinson Gray, Lisle clerked for the Honorable H. Bruce Williams at the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the Honorable David C. Norton at the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice Group
- Election Law
- Premises Liability
- Healthcare Litigation
- Products Liability
- Construction Litigation
- Commercial Transportation and Trucking

ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2014)
 - Editor in Chief, Volume 65, *South Carolina Law Review*
 - Student Member, John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Research, Analysis & Writing
- Wofford College, B.A., *cum laude* (2011)
 - Honor Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Federal Bar Association
 - Board Member, South Carolina Chapter
- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar
 - Judicial Qualifications Committee (2016-present)
 - Co-Chair, Circuit Court Subcommittee (2017)
 - Publications & Marketing Committee, Young Lawyers Division (2016-present)
 - Professional Development Committee, Young Lawyers Division (2016-present)
- South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
- Leadership Columbia, Class of 2020

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- The Honorable H. Bruce Williams, South Carolina Court of Appeals (2014–2016)
- The Honorable David C. Norton, U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina (July–September 2016)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, “Get Involved! Nonpartisan Volunteer Opportunities for Young Lawyers,” ABA Young Lawyers Division’s Seat at the Table Initiative Webinar (May 6, 2020)
- Presenter, “Back to the Basics: A Practical Guide to Legal Citation in *The Bluebook*,” CLE at South Carolina Court of Appeals (October 23, 2019)
- *Back to the Drawing Board: Redistricting 2020*, S.C. Lawyer, Sept. 2019, at 52.
- Panelist, “Introduction to Federal Practice” seminar presented by the Federal Bar Association (June 2018)
- Speaker, “How to Get Involved in Appellate Work,” ABA Roundtable event presented by the Young Advocates and Appellate Practice Committees of the ABA Section on Litigation (July 2017)
- *Tips From a Former Law Clerk: How to Write Persuasively Without Coming Unhinged*, S.C. Young Lawyer, Dec. 2016, at 1.
- Presenter, “‘You’re My Boy, Blue’: A Guide to Legal Citation in the Twentieth Edition of *The Bluebook*,” CLE at the South Carolina Court of Appeals (October 19, 2015)
- Introduction, *On Task?: Expanding the Boundaries of Legal Education*, 65 S.C. L. REV. 519 (2014)
- Note, *The South Carolina Primary Debacle: The Impact of Anderson v. South Carolina State Election Commission and Vague State Election Laws on the 2012 Election*, 64 S.C. L. REV. 931 (2013)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 20 Years Strong Service Project: Helping students learn the importance of their vote
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Moot Court Bar Volunteer Judge
 - J. Woodrow Lewis Moot Court Competition (2015, 2016)
 - Kate Bockman Memorial Moot Court Competition (2014, 2015)
- University of South Carolina School of Law NMR&S Center on

Professionalism

- President, Young Alumni Council (2020-2021)
- Member, Advisory Board (2019-present)
- Co-Chair, 3L Mentoring Program (2016-present)
- Mentor to 1L Students (2017-present)
- G.O.L.D. Ambassador, Wofford College Alumni Association