

Jasmine D. Smith

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Jasmine practices in the areas of commercial litigation, professional liability and ethics, probate and estate litigation, and appellate advocacy, focusing on family law. After earning her Juris Doctorate and Masters in Counselor Education, concentrating on Marriage and Family Therapy, she clerked for both the Honorable John D. Geathers and the Honorable Jasper M. Cureton at the South Carolina Court of Appeals. As a former appellate law clerk and staff attorney, Jasmine offers a valuable perspective on presenting issues before an appellate court.

Jasmine is very active in the South Carolina Bar and her community, serving on numerous committees and boards. She also co-chairs Robinson Gray's summer law clerk program which offers law students the opportunity to develop professionally through legal work, networking, and an introduction to the firm culture.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice Group
- Commercial Litigation
- Probate and Estate Litigation
- Professional Liability and Ethics
- Securities and FINRA

ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2012)
 - CALI Award for Excellence in Individual Employment Law
 - CALI Award for Excellence in Criminal Law
- University of South Carolina Graduate School, Education Specialist in Counselor Education, *Specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy* (2007)
 - Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Honor Society
- University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *cum laude* (2004)
 - Psi Chi Psychology National Honor Society
 - Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
 - Fellowship, Business Law Section
 - Membership Board Member, Young Lawyers Division
 - Vice-Director of Member Resources, Young Lawyers Division
- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar
 - Lawyers' Fund Committee (Supreme Court Appointment)
 - Co-Chair, Leadership Academy Committee (Class of 2016)
 - Law Related Education Committee
 - Communications and Website Redesign Committee
 - Resource Assembly and Website Development Subcommittee Chair, Living Above the Bar Committee
 - Co-Chair, Voices Against Violence Committee, Young Lawyers Division
 - Color of Justice Committee, Young Lawyers Division
 - House of Delegates
- South Carolina Women Lawyers' Association
 - Board of Directors
 - Editorial Chair

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- The Honorable John D. Geathers, South Carolina Court of Appeals (2015-2016)
- The Honorable Jasper M. Cureton, South Carolina Court of Appeals (2013-2015)

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 (2020-2021)
- South Carolina "Super Lawyer" Rising Star
 - Business Litigation (2019-2020)
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division President's Award (2017)
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division Star of the Quarter (2015, 2016)
- South Carolina Women Lawyers Association Featured Member (August 2015)
- American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Scholar (2015-2016)
- "Outstanding Volunteer Group" for shelter refurbishment project implemented as Co-Chair of Voices Against Violence Committee

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- CLE Presenter, *Secondary Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, and Burnout: Mental Health for Lawyers*, South Carolina Women Lawyers Annual Conference (November 2019)
- CLE Presenter, *Recognizing and Addressing Compassion Fatigue among Prosecutors and Defense Attorneys*, 27th Annual Criminal Practice in South Carolina (February 2018)
- Presenter, *Self-Care, Domestic Violence: Dynamics, Drama and Dealing* (February 2018)
- CLE Presenter, *Vicarious Victimization*, 13th Annual Interpersonal Violence Conference (October 2017)
- Panelist, "Diversity Clerkships," USC School of Law BLSA (September 2017)
- Panelist, "Take Charge, Stay Healthy, Stay Balanced," USC School of Law Orientation (August 2017)
- CLE Presenter, *Maintaining a Healthy Mental, Physical and Social Wellbeing*, Women, Work and Wrecked Credit Constitution Day Forum (September 2016)
- CLE Presenter, *Secondary Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, and Burnout: Mental Health for the Attorney* (January 2016)

- Moderator, “*So You Want to Retain and Motivate Your Staff?*” South Carolina Women Lawyer’s Association (August 2015)
- Panelist, “*Life as a Judicial Law Clerk,*” South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division Color of Justice Program (May 2015)
- Panelist, Admitted Students’ Day, USC School of Law (March 2015)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 20 Years Strong Service Project: Helping students learn the importance of their vote
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Sistercare, Board of Directors
 - Executive Committee Member
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
- South Carolina Governor’s Task Force on Domestic Violence