

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 International Association of Defense Counsel and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Mediation & Arbitration
- Commercial Transportation and Trucking
- Construction Litigation
- Healthcare Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability

ADMISSIONS

- South Carolina Bar
- 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)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 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 Council 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

HONORS & AWARDS

- Columbia Regional Business Report’s Inaugural Icons Award (2019)
- South Carolina “Super Lawyer”
 - Personal Injury Defense: Products (2008-2020)
- *Columbia Business Monthly* Legal Elite (2016, 2018-2019)
- Best Lawyers in America
 - Transportation Law (2013-2020)
 - Insurance Law (2012-2020), Lawyer of the Year (2013, 2016)
 - Construction Litigation (2012-2020)
 - Product Liability Litigation, Defendants (2012-2020), Lawyer of the Year (2014)
 - Personal Injury Litigation, Defendants (2003-2020), 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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 20 Years Strong Service Project: Mentoring USC Salkehatchie Student Group
- Columbia College
 - Board of Trustees (2002-2012)
- Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Junior League of Columbia, Inc.
 - President (1996)
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce