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# Riley Cranford COLUMBIA, SC

Riley Cranford's practice focuses on general litigation, construction, premises liability and products liability in the firm's Columbia office. "I'm always willing to take a phone call from a client or adjuster to provide a case update or solve a problem," she says. "Clients should be able to expect a prompt response to their questions and an honest, accurate analysis of the case from competent counsel."

Prior to joining MGC, Riley practiced general litigation at an insurance defense firm in Columbia.

Outside of the office, Riley enjoys spending time with her family as well as reading and traveling. She is a member of the Junior League of Columbia and cheers on her Gamecocks whenever she gets the chance.

## **PRACTICE AREAS**

Alcohol Liability
Adulterated Food
Construction Litigation
Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Motor Vehicle Litigation
Premises Liability
Products Liability
SIU/Arson & Fraud
Trucking & Transportation



# Curriculum Vitae

#### **EDUCATION**

University of South Carolina School of Law (JD)
University of South Carolina (BS, cum laude)

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Richland County Bar Association
South Carolina Bar Association
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association (Young Lawyer Division - Vice President)

# **BAR ADMISSIONS**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2021) South Carolina (2019)

#### **AWARDS**

Best Lawyers©: Ones to Watch - Insurance Law (2023-2026); Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants (2023-2026)

South Carolina Super Lawyers Rising Star - Civil Litigation: Defense (2024) Columbia Business Monthly's Legal Elite of the Midlands – Construction (2023), Insurance (2023) and Personal Injury (2023 and 2025)

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS**

Junior League of Columbia (Holiday Market Committee Vice Chair)