

BYRON GIPSON

FIFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
RICHLAND AND KERSHAW COUNTIES



Byron E. Gipson, Esquire

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JOHNSON, TOAL & BATTISTE, P.A., Columbia, South Carolina
Attorney, August 1997 to Present

- Maintain a general practice as an associate in the firm's Orangeburg, South Carolina office including experience with criminal trials and personal injury litigation.
- Serve as legal counsel to several area churches.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, Columbia, South Carolina
Law Clerk to the Honorable L. Casey Manning, August 1996 to August 1997

- Researched and interpreted legal issues for Judge Manning prior to and during litigation.
- Coordinated trial docket and drafted memoranda involving complex civil litigation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW,
Columbia, South Carolina
Juris Doctor, May 1996

- Pi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, South Carolina
Bachelor of Arts in English, May 1993
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Minor: African American Studies

- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Eugene C. Hunt Scholarship Recipient
- President, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., 1992 to 1993

LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, South Carolina Bar
- Board Member, South Carolina Bar Foundation, 2014-Present
- Member, Committee on Character and Fitness, 2010-Present
- Member, Judicial Merit Selection Commission, 2007-2010
- First Circuit Representative, Young Lawyer's Division
- Konduros Leadership Development Program, University of South Carolina, School of Law, 2015
- Criminal Litigations from A to Z, 2012
- Speaker, Criminal Defense Trial Preparation CLE, 2011
- Speaker, Criminal Defense Law, 2009
- Speaker, Criminal Defense Law, 2008
- Panelist, Federal Criminal Law, 2006
- Speaker, Ethics CLE, 2001
- Member, American Bar Association, 2000-Present

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, South Carolina Humanities Council, 2001-2010
- Board Chair, 2004-2006
- Board Member, Brookland Federal Credit Union, 2001-Present
- Board Chair 2009-2013
- Board Member, Municipal Election Commission, City of Columbia, 2010-Present
- Board Chair 2012-Present
- Board Member, Trenholm Little League 2013-Present
- Softball Coach, Trenholm Little League 2014-Present
- Baseball Coach, Trenholm Little League 2013-Present
- Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award Committee (Boy Scouts of America), 2016
- Assistant ScoutMaster, Boy Scout Troop 74, Brookland Baptist Church, 1996-2002
- Member Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity Inc., 1989-Present

AWARDS

- College of Charleston Excel Prism Award, Outstanding Alumni, 1999
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1986