

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:  
Chief Justice, SC Supreme Court

1. NAME: Chief Justice Jean Hoefer Toal  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Supreme Court Building  
1231 Gervais Street, Post Office Box 12456  
Columbia, SC 29211  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 803-734-1584
2. Date of Birth: 1943  
Place of Birth: Columbia, SC  
Are you a citizen of SC?  
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years?  
I am a citizen and lifelong resident of SC
5. Family Status: Married on 8/24/1967 to William Thomas Toal. Never divorced, two children.
6. Have you served in the military? No.
7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
  - (a) Agnes Scott College, entered September 1961, graduated May 1965, B.A. in Philosophy;
  - (b) USC, School of Law, entered August 1965, graduated June 1968, J.D.
8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam, but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

SC, Bar Number 5587, admitted 10/3/1968; took bar exam one time, June 1968
9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - (a) Agnes Scott College:  
Judicial Council (Honor Court) 1963-64, 1964-65  
Christian Association, Chairman of Interfaith Council 1962-63  
US National Student Association, National Supervisory Board 1964-65, 1965-66  
Debate Team 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65  
Field Hockey Varsity Goalie 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65  
Class of 1965 intramural teams: Field Hockey, Basketball and Tennis  
1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1963-1964, 1964-1965
  - (b) USC School of Law:



SC Law Review Winter 1966 through Spring 1968  
 Leading Articles & Book Review Editor 1967  
 Managing Editor 1968  
 Legal Writing Instructor 1967-68

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
(a) Annual Judicial Conference	08/21/00;
(b) Ethics 2000	12/13/00.

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2008

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(a)	1-25-08	SC Bar 23 <sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
(b)	4-23-08	2008 Family Court Judges Conference;
(c)	5-11-08	Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office Technology in Prosecution;
(d)	5-14-08	SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
(e)	6-04-08	2008 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
(f)	7-09-08	2008 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges;
(g)	7-09-08	Chief Magistrates Meeting;
(h)	7-10-08	Hanging Up the Spikes...the Hall of Fame Debate and the Issues Arising When Lawyers Retire (Charleston Riverdogs CLE);
(i)	8-20-08	2008 Annual Judicial Conference;
(j)	9-09-08	Wyoming State Bar Association Annual Meeting;
(k)	9-17-08	SC Women Lawyers Association-Judicial Selection in SC ;
(l)	9-18-08	Litigation Conference in Conjunction with the SC Association of CPAs;
(m)	9-28-08	2008 SC Solicitors Association Fall Conference;
(n)	9-29-08	2008 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
(o)	10-21-08	Office of Disciplinary Counsel-Commission and Attorney to Assist Seminar;
(p)	12-05-08	2008 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar;
(q)	12-06-08	Donald James Sampson Bar Association Region IV Conference, Ethics Judicial Panel Seminar III.

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2009

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(a)	1-15-09	Charleston School of Law-State Constitutional Reform in the New South;
(b)	1-23-09	SC Bar 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
(c)	2-13-09	Greenville County Bar Association Annual Seminar;
(d)	3-09-09	SC Bar Bridge the Gap;
(e)	4-22-09	2009 Family Court Judges Conference;
(f)	4-30-09	Richardson Patrick Westbrook & Brickman 2009 Litigation

- Conference;
- (g) 5-03-09 Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Retreat;
  - (h) 5-06-09 SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
  - (i) 7-08-09 2009 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges;
  - (j) 8-13-09 Unforeseen Scrutiny: When Life Mimics Baseball (Charleston Riverdogs CLE);
  - (k) 8-19-09 2009 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (l) 9-28-09 2009 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
  - (m) 9-30-09 SC Women Lawyers Association and the NC Association of Women Attorneys Conference;
  - (n) 11-05-09 Defense Research Institute Appellate Advocacy Seminar;
  - (o) 12-04-09 2009 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar;

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2010

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- (a) 1-22-10 SC Bar Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
- (b) 2-05-10 SC Bar-It's All a Game: Top Trial Lawyers Tackle Evidence;
- (c) 3-05-10 SC Bar Golf Getaway CLE Weekend;
- (d) 3-08-10 SC Bar Bridge the Gap;
- (e) 3-26-10 Effective Oral Argument Skills;
- (f) 5-05-10 SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (g) 6-02-10 2010 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (h) 7-15-10 Holding It Together: Lessons from "The Perfect Game that Wasn't" (Charleston Riverdogs CLE);
- (i) 8-18-10 2010 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (j) 9-28-10 2010 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
- (k) 10-21-10 SC Law Review-Law and Democracy: Maintaining an Independent Judiciary;
- (l) 10-22-10 SC Women Lawyers Association-Mastering the Game: Skills Law School Never Taught You;
- (m) 11-05-10 SC Court Administration Mandatory School for Magistrates;
- (n) 11-05-10 Richland County Bar Association Ethics CLE Seminar;
- (o) 11-11-10 SC Defense Trial Attorneys' Association 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting;

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2011

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- (a) 1-21-11 SC Bar Criminal Law Update;
- (B) 3-07-11 SC Bar Bridge the Gap;
- (c) 3-10-11 Orientation School for New Probate Court Judges;
- (d) 4-28-11 Southeastern Chapter of the American Board of Trial Attorneys 2011 Meeting;
- (e) 5-04-11 SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (f) 5-19-11 SC Supreme Court Historical Society's 2011 Colloquium: J.

- (g) 6-01-11 Waites Waring and the Dissent that Changed America;  
2011 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (h) 6-08-11 2011 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (i) 7-06-11 2011 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges;
- (j) 7-10-11 National Association of Court Management 2011 Annual  
Conference;
- (k) 7-21-11 In the Interest of the Game: Promoting Justice Within Baseball and  
the Law (Charleston Riverdogs CLE);
- (l) 8-17-11 2011 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (m) 9-15-11 Southern Region High Court Conference;
- (n) 9-23-11 Kentucky Law Journal Symposium on Court Financing;
- (o) 9-26-11 2011 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
- (p) 10-21-11 SC Women Lawyers Association-Women Lawyers and  
Leadership: Status and Success in a Changed Profession;
- (q) 11-01-11 SC Conference on Lawyer and Judicial Discipline;
- (r) 12-02-11 SC Association of Justice Auto Torts XXXIV.

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2012

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- (a) 1-17-12 John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court-The Importance of an  
Independent Judiciary;
- (b) 1-20-12 SC Bar Criminal Law Section-Part 2;
- (c) 2-21-12 Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice-CLE Symposium for SC In-  
House Counsel;
- (d) 3-05-12 SC Bar Bridge the Gap;
- (e) 4-19-12 ABA Section of Litigation 2012 Annual CLE Conference;
- (f) 5-02-12 SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (g) 5-17-12 ABA General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division 2012 Spring  
Meeting;
- (h) 5-30-12 2012 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (i) 7-08-12 International Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting;
- (j) 8-22-12 2012 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (k) 9-21-12 SC Journal of International Law and Business Symposium;
- (l) 9-24-12 2012 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
- (m) 10-05-12 SC Women Lawyers Association-Law Practice Diversity:  
Leadership, Communication and Technology;
- (n) 10-18-12 ABA Young Lawyers Division 2012 Fall Conference;
- (o) 10-22-12 SC Association of Justice Pro Bono Summit;
- (p) 11-07-12 SC Conference on Lawyer & Judicial Discipline;
- (q) 11-13-12 John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court-Panel Discussion Honoring  
Judge Matthew J. Perry;
- (r) 12-07-12 2012 Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar.

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COURSES ATTENDED IN 2013 (THROUGH JULY 31)

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- (a) 1-16-13 Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte-Appellate Practice in SC;
- (b) 1-25-13 SC Bar Criminal Law Section-Part 2;
- (c) 2-15-13 Greenville County Bar Association Year End CLE;
- (d) 3-11-13 SC Bar Bridge the Gap;
- (e) 3-14-13 2013 Orientation School for New Probate Court Judges;
- (f) 3-26-13 SC Bar Ethics in Eighteen Holes;
- (g) 4-15-13 Charleston School of Law Symposium; In Search of a Grand Unified Theory: Thirty Years with the Endorsement Test;
- (h) 4-18-13 2013 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (i) 4-25-13 Association of General Counsel Spring Meeting;
- (j) 5-03-13 2013 SC Circuit Court Judges Spring Conference;
- (k) 5-29-13 2013 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (l) 6-07-13 SC Bar-Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials: How it Will Work;
- (m) 6-13-13 In the Interest of the Game: Protecting America's Pasttime and the Profession (Charleston Riverdogs CLE);
- (n) 6-28/29-13 2013 U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference;
- (o) 7-20-13 2013 Ninth Annual National Foundation for Judicial Excellence Symposium.

11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?
- (a) 2-23-90 - I have lectured on the topic of "Post-Election Protest Procedure" at the Election Law 1990 Seminar;
  - (b) 3-5-90 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
  - (c) 5-11-90 - I have lectured on the topic of "Overview of SC Appellate Court Rules" at the Appellate Practice in SC Seminar;
  - (d) 7-30-90 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
  - (e) 10-19-90 - I have lectured on the topic of "The Fifth and Sixth Amendments" at the Criminal Practice in SC Seminar;
  - (f) 10-26-90 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Proving Damages in the New Business Case" at the Civil Trial Advocacy Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1991

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- (a) 3-4-91 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (b) 4-4/5-91 - I have organized, moderated and made the Introductory Address at the The Future and the Seminar;

- (c) 8-5-91 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 9-27-91 - I have lectured on the topic of "Fifth and Sixth Amendment Developments in 1991" at the Criminal Practice Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1992

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- (a) 5-1-92 - I have lectured on the topic of "Appellate Review of the Death Penalty Case" at the Judicial Conference of the U. S. Military Court of Appeals;
- (b) 9-18-92 - I have lectured on the topic of "The Fifth and Sixth Amendments-Current Developments" at the Criminal Practice Seminar;
- (c) 10-23-92 - I have lectured on the topic of "Stacking - Everything You Always Wanted to Know" at the Auto Insurance Update Seminar;
- (e) 11-6-92 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Everyday Legal Issues" at the Legal Ethics and Real Life Seminar;
- (f) 12-15-92 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Ethics and Clients - in the office and other Professionals" at the Ethics in Family Court Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1993

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- (a) 1-15-93: - I have lectured on the topic of "Record on Appeal - Bench Perspective" at the Appellate Practice under S. C. Appellate Court Rules Seminar;
- (b) 1-30-93 - I have lectured on the topic of "Roles of Court and Commission" at the S. C. Bar – Workers' Compensation Section Seminar;
- (c) 3-1-93 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 5-17-93 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 10-15-93 - I have lectured on the topic of "Appellate Presentation of Constitutional Claims" at the Litigating Constitutional Claims Seminar;
- (f) 11-4-93 - I have lectured on the topic of "Program Overview" at the Serving the Best Interest of Children Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1994

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- (a) 2-25-94 - I have lectured on the topic of "Post-Election Protest Procedure including Hill and Fielding" at the Election Law Ethics and Governmental Accountability Seminar;
- (b) 5-16-94 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;

- (c) 6-4-94 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Overview of Critical Areas" at the Bench/Bar Symposium: Lawyers Caring About Kids Seminar;
- (d) 7-29-94 - I have lectured on "Appellate Procedure Review" at the Rules, Rules, Rules Seminar;
- (e) 9-23-94 - I have lectured on "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction - Plea Agreements and Guilty Pleas" at the Criminal Defense in SC Seminar;
- (f) 10-25-94 - I have lectured on "Judicial Perspective on Practitioners Attorneys Fees" at the Ethics for Family Law Practitioners Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1995

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- (a) 3-6-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (b) 4-21-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Professionalism and the Decline of Civility in the Practice of Law" at the Woman Advocate in SC Seminar;
- (c) 4-28-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Motions and Supersedeas Practice" at the SC Appellate Practice Seminar;
- (d) 5-15-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 5-18-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "The New S. C. Rules of Evidence - Comparison with Federal Rules and outline of Major Changes" at the 1995 SC. Conference of Circuit Court Judges;
- (f) 6-9-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Overview/Comparison with the Federal Rules of Evidence" at the Proposed New S. C. Rules of Evidence Seminar;
- (g) 7-28-95 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Sweet Potato Law - Ethics Beyond the Code" at the Federal Practice in the District of SC: New Directions in Civil Practice, Discussion, Procedure & Evidence Seminar;
- (h) 8-24-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Overview of the New SC Rules of Evidence" at The New SC Rules of Evidence Seminar;
- (i) 11-3-95 - I have lectured on the topic of "Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendment Issues and participated in a Panel on the topic of "Professionalism Ethics and Criminal Practice in the Wake of People v. Simpson" at the Criminal Practice in SC Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1996

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- (a) 1-26-96 - I have delivered the keynote address on "Contemporary Issues for the Criminal Law Practitioner" at the Eleventh Annual Criminal Law Update Seminar;

- (b) 3-4-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1996 Winter Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (c) 4-26-96 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "So You Want to Be a Judge" at the the SC Woman Advocate: From Ceiling to Sunroof Seminar;
- (d) 5-14-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1996 Summer Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 7-17-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Witness - Lay/Expert" at the Trial Practice Tune-Ups Seminar;
- (f) 9-13-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "The SC Unfair Trade Practice Act, in a Nutshell" at the 1996 SC Tort Law Update Seminar;
- (g) 9-26-96 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Application of Minority and Marketability Discounts in Valuing Closely Held Businesses In Marital Litigation Cases" at the 1996 CPAs, Lawyers and Litigation Conference;
- (h) 11-1-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Stops, Searches, Seizures and the State and Federal Constitutions" at the Criminal Practice in SC - The Sixth Annual Update Seminar;
- (i) 11-8-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Stacking Made Simple" at the Auto Insurance Update Seminar;
- (j) 11-22-96 - I have lectured on the topic of "Presiding Judge" at the Master in Trial Seminar;
- (k) 12-27-96 - I have participated in the "Video Presentation: The New Discipline - A Brief Look into the Future" at the Civility, Legal Ethics & Law Office Management Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1997

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- (a) 3-10/11-97 - I have made "Opening Remarks" and lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1997 Winter Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (b) 4-18-97 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Do The Right Thing: Civility in the Courtroom" at the SC Woman Advocate: Making Practice Perfect Seminar;
- (c) 5-2-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "Appellate Oral Argument and Brief Writing" at Practice and Procedure in SC Seminar;
- (d) 5-20-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1997 Summer Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 6-6-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "Jury Selection" at the SC Civil Trial Techniques Seminar;
- (f) 9-26-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "The SC Unfair Trade Practice Act" at the 1997 SC Tort Law Update Seminar;

- (g) 11-14-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "Search and Seizure - A Review of 1997 Appellate Decisions Concerning Fourth Amendment Issues" at the Criminal Practice in SC Seminar;
- (h) 12-9-97 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "The Judicial Perspective" at the Ethics for Family Law Practitioners Seminar;
- (i) 12-12-97 - I have lectured on the topic of "Presiding Judge" at the Master in Trial Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1998

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- (a) 3-10-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1998 Winter Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (b) 5-19-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1998 Summer Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (c) 5-29-98 - I have participated in Panels on "Women as Advocates: What Works and What Doesn't" and "Mediation: Its Time is Now-What You Need to Know" at the SC Woman Advocate: Moving into the Millennium Seminar;
- (d) 6-26-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "ADR in SC" Past, Present and Future" at the SC Circuit Court Arbitrator Certification Training;
- (e) 8-1-98 - I have participated in a Panel and served as the presiding judge for the oral arguments on the topic of "Tort Reform: The Role of Appellate Courts" at the American Bar Association Annual Convention;
- (f) 8-20/21-98 - I have given a "Technology Update" at the 1998 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (g) 10-23-98 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Complex Case Management Developments and Ideas" and lectured on the topic of "Daubert and the Expert Witness" at the Products Liability-The Complex Case Seminar;
- (h) 11-9-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "What Jurors Really Think" at the John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court November Meeting;
- (i) 11-13-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "Presiding Judge" at the Masters in Trial seminar;
- (j) 12-4-98 - I have lectured on the topic of "Update on the Fifth and Sixth Amendments: A Review of the 1998 SC Appellate Courts' Decisions Dealing With Confessions and Statements" at the Eighth Annual Presentation of Criminal Practice in SC.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 1999

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- (a) 1-15-99 - I have lectured on the topics of "Commentaries on the Art of Advocacy" and "Tips on Oral Advocacy and Brief Writing," and participated in a Panel on the

- topic of "The Legal Profession in the Twenty-First Century" at the The Art of Advocacy CLE sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division;
- (b) 5-18-99 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1999 Winter Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
  - (c) 4-9-99 I have participated in a Panel on "Hot Ethical Issues of the Supreme Court" at the Bridges to the Future: More Than Just A Connection CLE Seminar sponsored by The SC Women Lawyers;
  - (d) 4-30-99 - I have lectured on "Introduction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Appellate Practice in SC" by The Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal, Robert A. Muckenfuss & Shahin Vafai" at the Appellate Practice CLE sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division;
  - (e) 5-18-99 - I have lectured on the topic of "Essential Tips for Practice in SC Courts: Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 1999 Summer Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
  - (f) 6-11-99 - I have lectured on the topic of "Brief Writing and Oral Advocacy."
  - (g) 7-7-99 - I have lectured on the topic of "Preserving Objections" at the S.C. Defense Trial Lawyers Trial Academy;
  - (h) 7-16-99 - I have lectured on the topic of the "Importance of Self Policing the Bar" at the Orientation for Disciplinary Counsel;
  - (i) 8-19/20-99 - I have given a "Technology Update" at the 1999 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (j) 9-29-99 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethical problems Associated with Billing" at the Richland County Bar Association's Lunch and Learn Program.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2000

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- (a) 5-3-00 I have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2000 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (b) 5-10-00 - have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Circuit Court Judges Association's 2000 Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (c) 7-10-00 - I have lectured on "Shoeless Joe Jackson and Lawyers Conduct, Rule 5" at the Charleston Bar's Charleston Riverdogs CLE;
- (d) 7-10-00 - I have lectured on the topic of "Learning To Be A Judge" at the New Judges School;
- (e) 7-28-00 - I have lectured on "Judicial Financing" at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Joint Claims Association Meeting;
- (f) 8-17/18-00 - I have given a "Technology Update" and "Chief's Report" at the 2000 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (g) 9-15-00 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethics – View from the Bench" at the Clemson University Law Society Alumni CLE Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2001

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- (a) 3-13-01 - I have lectured on the topic of "Modernization of the Court System" at the Richland County Bar Association Luncheon;
- (b) 4-20-01 - I have given a "Chief's Report on the State of the Judiciary" at the 2001 Supreme Court Historical Society Colloquium on the History of Women at the Bar CLE Seminar sponsored by the SC Supreme Court Historical Society and the SC Women Lawyers Association;
- (c) 5-3-01 I have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2001 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (d) 8-3-01 I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Affirmative Action" at the National Association of Women Lawyers Annual Meeting;
- (e) 8-23/24-01 - I have given a "Technology Update" and "Chief's Report" at the 2001 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (f) 8-27-01 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethics Cases for the Past Year" at the Charleston River Dogs' CLE Seminar;
- (g) 10-9-01 - I have participated in a Panel for the New Federal Rules Seminar sponsored by the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court;
- (h) 10-10-01 - I have lectured on the topic of "Diversity in the S.C. Bench and Bar" at the Does a Difference Make a Difference? Diversity Seminar sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2002

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- (a) 2-15-02 - I have lectured on the topic of "Judicial Department Update" at the Masters-in-Equity Conference;
- (b) 5-2-02 - I have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2002 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (c) 5-10-02 - I have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Circuit Court Judges Association's 2002 Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (d) 6-21-02 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethics and Professionalism for N.C. Bar" at the North Carolina Bar Convention;
- (e) 7-8-02 - I have lectured on the topic of "On Being A Judge" at the New Judges School;
- (f) 8-3-02 - I have given a "Technology Update" and "Chief's Report" at the SC Trial Lawyers Annual Convention;
- (g) 8-22/23-02 - I have given a "Technology Update" and "Chief's Report" at the 2002 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (h) 9-13-02 - I have lectured on "Technology in Probate Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2002 SC Probate Bench/Bar Seminar;
- (i) 9-27-02 - I have lectured on "Secret Settlements" at the 2002 Tort Law Update CLE program;
- (j) 9-28/29-02 - I have lectured on "Technology and Differentiated Case Management"

- at the 2002 SC Solicitor Association's Conference;
- (k) 10-10-02 - I have been the keynote speaker at the Richland County Bar Association's Breakfast with the "Bigg Doggs" program;
  - (l) 10-11-02 - I have lectured on the topic of "Oral Advocacy" at the Appellate Practice in SC seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2003

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- (a) 1-23-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "New Directions in Court Technology and Case Management" at the SC Bar Annual Convention's Technology Seminar;
- (b) 1-31-03 - I have lectured at the Young Lawyers Retreat sponsored by the Mecklenburg County (North Carolina) Bar's Young Lawyer Division;
- (c) 3-21-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Lawyers Ethical Responsibility to Supervise" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Pinehurst Ethics CLE program;
- (d) 4-11-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Sisters in Law" at the SC Women Lawyer Association's Annual CLE Conference;
- (e) 5-1-03 - I have given a "Chief's Report" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2003 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (f) 5-05-03 - I have given a "Technology Update for Solicitors" and lectured on the topic of "Hot Topics for Prosecutors" at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Conference;
- (g) 5-6-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Case Management for Magistrates" at a Magistrates Intensive Training session sponsored by SC Court Administration;
- (h) 5-8-03 - I have given a "Technology Update" and a "Chief's Report" at the SC Circuit Court Judges Association's 2003 Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (i) 5-13-03 - I have lectured on "Professionalism and the New Lawyer" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (j) 5-31-03 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Ethics 2000 and Responsibility the New Lawyer Conduct Code" at the 29th American Bar Association Bar Association National Conference on Professional Responsibility;
- (k) 6-23-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Technology and the Lay Judge – The S.C. Story" at the National Judges Association Annual Meeting;
- (l) 7/7/03 - I have lectured on the topic of "What It Means To Be A Judge" at the New Circuit Court Judges School;
- (m) 8-7-03 - I have participated in a Panel on the topic of "Jury Selection" at a seminar sponsored by the Roscoe Pound Institute and the S.C. Trial Lawyers Association;
- (n) 8-8-03 - I have given a "Chief's Report" at the S.C. Trial Lawyers Association's Annual Convention;
- (o) 8-21/22-03 - I have given a "Technology Update" and "Chief's Report" at the 2003 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (p) 8-25-03 - I have lectured on "Ethics: The Shoeless Joe Jackson and Pete Rose Stories and Professional Conduct Rules" at the Charleston Bar's Charleston Riverdogs CLE;

- (q) 9-5-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "The New Case Management System for Summary Court Statewide and Greenville Pilot" at the S.C. Summary Court Judges Association annual meeting;
- (r) 9-26-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Appellate Administrative and Regulatory Case Law" at the Finding Answers in the Administrative Law Jungle seminar sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division, the SC Regulatory Law Association, and the SC Association of CPAs;
- (s) 10-17-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "Supreme Court Issues" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Master-in-Equity Bench/Bar Seminar;
- (t) 10-24-03 - I have lectured on the topic of "The New Role of Secret Settlements in the SC Justice System" at the Court-Enforced Secrecy: Formation, Debate and Application of SC's New Secrecy Rules seminar sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division and the University of SC School of Law;
- (u) 11-07-03 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" and have participated in a panel discussion for state and federal trial and appellate judges on the topic of "Now We Have Campbell, What Do We Do with It?" at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;
- (v) 11-13-03 - I have made the "Welcoming Remarks" at the National College of Probate Court Judges' 2003 Fall Conference;
- (w) 12-05-03 - I have made "Opening Remarks" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2003 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar;
- (x) 12-12-03 - I have made "Welcome Remarks" at the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Does a Difference Make a Difference seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2004

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- (a) 1-22-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Tips from the Bench: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know and Do to Be an Effective Appellate Advocate" at the SC Bar's 2004 Convention's Trial and Advocacy Section Seminar;
- (b) 2-24-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Coming Technology for State and Federal Court Systems" at the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court's CLE Program;
- (c) 3-27-04 - I have lectured at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2004 Vacation CLE;
- (d) 4-23-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Matthew J. Perry: The Man, A Life Changed" at the SC Supreme Court Historical Society's 2004 Colloquium, Matthew J. Perry: The Man, His Times and His Legacy;
- (e) 4-28-04 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2004 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (f) 4-30-04 I have presented "Welcoming Remarks" at the SC Women Lawyers Association's seminar, Women Mean Business;
- (g) 5-03-04 - I have lectured and administered the Revised Lawyer Oath at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Fourth Annual Retreat and Lawyer Oath Seminar;
- (h) 5-06-04 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the 2004 SC Circuit Judges' Conference;

- (i) 5-21-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Statutory Enhancements and Limits on Damages in SC" at the SC Bar CLE Division's seminar, Beyond the Elements: SC Damages from A to Z;
- (j) 7-12-04 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2004 Orientation School for New Circuit Court and Family Court Judges;
- (k) 7-21-04 - I have made the keynote presentation on the topic of "Magistrate Court Issues Including the Use of Technology" at SC Court Administration's Chief Magistrates Meeting;
- (l) 8-02-04 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at the Charleston River Dogs' seminar;
- (m) 8-19/20-04 - I have made "Introductory Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have lectured on the topic of "For the Good of the Order" and presided over the administration of the Oath of Office at the 2004 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (n) 9-9-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Modernization Program Update" at the S.C. Summary Court Judges Association Annual Meeting.
- (o) 9-10-04 - I have made "Welcome Remarks" at the Attorney General's Symposium on the Prevention of Child Exploitation program;
- (p) 9-16-04 - I have lectured on the topic "Tort Reform" at the Litigation Conference sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division and SC Association of CPAs;
- (q) 9-24-04 - I have moderated a panel on the "Principles of Professionalism" at the Wofford and the Law program at Wofford College;
- (r) 9-26-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Sworn to a Higher Standard-The Prosecutor's Oath" at the 2004 Annual SC Solicitors Association Conference;
- (s) 10-11-04 - I have lectured on the topic of "Court Technology" at the 2004 SC Association Probate Judges Annual Meeting;
- (t) 10-29-04 - I have presided over and have administered the Revised Lawyer Oath at the SC Women Lawyers Association's CLE Oath Program;
- (u) 11-13-04 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;
- (v) 12-03-04 - I have presented a "Supreme Court Update" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2004 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar;
- (w) 12-10-04 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and have lectured on administrative issues at SC Court Administration's Seminar for the Chief Judges for Administrative Purposes of the Circuit and Family Courts;
- (x) 12-29-04 - I have presided over and have administered the Revised Lawyer Oath at the SC Bar CLE Division's CLE Oath Program.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2005

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- (a) 1-21-05 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update;
- (b) 3-4-05 - I have lectured on the topic of "Modernization Program Update" at the SC Summary Court Judges Association's Annual Staff Seminar;

- (c) 3-25-05 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the Richland County Bar Association Luncheon;
- (d) 5-11-05 - I have made the luncheon presentation at Jackson Lewis' 2005 Carolina Symposium, Critical Issues in Employment Law: Workplace Law in a Dynamic Environment;
- (e) 5-13-05 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the 2005 SC Circuit Court Judges Association Conference;
- (f) 7-11-05 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and have lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2005 Orientation School for New Circuit and Family Court Judges;
- (g) 8-25/26-05 - I have made "Introductory Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have lectured on the topic of "For the Good of the Order" at the 2005 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (h) 9/27/05 - I have lectured on the topic of "For the Good of the Order" at the SC Public Defenders Conference;
- (i) 10-31-05 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at Nexsen Pruet's 2005 In-House Counsel Ethics Seminar;
- (j) 11-05-05 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;
- (k) 11-18-05 - I have lectured on the topic of "Indictments and Subject Matter Jurisdiction" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Practice in SC Seminar;
- (l) 12-02-05 - I have lectured on the topic of "Tort Reform-Venue" at the SC Trial Lawyers Association's seminar, Auto Torts XXVIII.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2006

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- (a) 1-27-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update;
- (b) 2-17-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "Modernization Program Update" at the SC Summary Court Judges Association's Annual Staff Seminar;
- (c) 3-06-06 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 4-26-06 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the SC Family Court Judges Association's 2006 Family Court Judges Conference;
- (e) 5-06-06 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Conference;
- (f) 5-11-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "For the Good of the Order" at the 2006 Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (g) 7-10-06 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and have lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2006 Orientation School for New Circuit and Family Court Judges;
- (h) 8-12-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "Steroids & the Ethics of Baseball" at the

- Charleston River Dogs' ethics seminar;
- (i) 8-22-06 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and "Closing Remarks," have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of the "Minnesota Plan," and have lectured on the topic of "Charge to Judges, DSS Attorneys and County Directors" at the Children Law Office's Family Court Mini Summit;
  - (j) 8-24/25-06 - I have made "Introductory Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have lectured on the topics of "Courthouse Security" and "For the Good of the Order" at the 2006 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (k) 9-24-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "Professional Responsibility and Prosecution" at the 2006 Annual SC Solicitors Association Conference;
  - (l) 10-13-06 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at the Southern Conference of Bar Presidents' Meeting;
  - (m) 10-27-06 - I have lectured on the topic of "Certiorari, Certified Questions, and Unpublished Opinions: Supreme Court Practice" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2006 SC Tort Law Update;
  - (n) 12-01-06 - I have lectured and made the "Welcome and Opening Remarks" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2006 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2007

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- (a) 1-26-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 22<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update;
- (b) 3-01-07 - I have made the "Welcome and Introductory Remarks" at the North Carolina and SC Appellate Judges' Conference;
- (c) 3-12-07 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 3-12-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "Tips for Appellate Practice" at the National District Attorney Association's Trial Advocacy I seminar;
- (e) 4-25-07 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2007 SC Family Court Judges Conference;
- (f) 4-29-07 - I have presented remarks at a legal education conclave sponsored by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar on the topic of "Looking to the Future-A Round-Table Discussion;"
- (g) 5-13-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethics: A Hot Topic for prosecutors" at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Conference;
- (h) 5-16-07 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2007 Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (i) 6-08-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "Tips for Appellate Practice" at the Greenville County Bar Association's seminar, Views from the Bench;
- (j) 7-11-07 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and have lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2007 Orientation School for New Circuit and Family Court Judges;
- (k) 7-12-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "Steroids & the Ethics of Baseball: A

- Cautionary Tale for Lawyers” at the Charleston River Dogs’ ethics seminar;
- (l) 7-19-07 - I have made the keynote presentation at SC Court Administration’s - Annual Chief Magistrates Meeting;
  - (m) 8-23/24-07 - I have made “Opening Remarks” and “Concluding Remarks” and have presented the State of the Judiciary” at the 2007 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (n) 9-06-07 - I have presented the “State of the Judiciary” at the SC Summary Court Judges Association’s Conference;
  - (o) 9-17-07 - I have lectured on the topic of "Technology and the Courts" at the National District Attorneys Association’s Technology Conference;
  - (p) 9-20-07 - I have moderated and participated in a panel discussion at the University of SC School of Law’s symposium, “Balancing Private and Public Rights in the Coastal Zone in the Era of Climate Change: The Fifteenth Anniversary of Lucas v. SC Coastal Council;”
  - (q) 9-23-07 - I have lectured on the topic of “Ethics: Hot Topics for Prosecutors” at the 2007 SC Solicitors Association’s Conference;
  - (r) 9-24-07 - I have lectured on the topic of “A View from the Bench” at the 2007 Annual SC Public Defender Conference.;
  - (s) 10-11-07 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of “Why the Rule of Law Matters in a Global Economy and our State” at the World Justice Project Rule of Law’s seminar.;
  - (t) 10-19-07 - I have lectured on the topic of professionalism at the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation’s seminar, The Changing Face of Justice: A View from the Bench;
  - (u) 11-01-07 - I have lectured on the topic of “The New SC Mentor System” at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Conference;
  - (v) 12-02-07 - I have lectured on the topic of “Oral Advocacy” at the Charleston County Bar Association’s seminar, What Works.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2008

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- (a) 1-25-08 - I have lectured on the topic of “A View from the Bench” at the SC Bar CLE Division’s 23<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
- (b) 4-23-08 - I have made “Remarks from the Court” and participated in group discussions at the SC Family Court Judges’ Association’s 2008 Family Court Judges Association Conference;
- (c) 5-11-08 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor’s seminar, Technology in Prosecution.;
- (d) 5-14-08 - I have presented “Remarks from the Chief Justice” at the 2008 SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
- (e) 6-04-08 - I have lectured on the topic of “Being a Judge” at SC Court Administration’s 2008 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (f) 7-09-08 - I have made “Welcoming Remarks” and have lectured on the topic of “Being a Judge” at SC Court Administration’s 2008 Orientation School for New

- Circuit Court Judges;
- (g) 7-09-08 - I have presented remarks at SC Court Administration's Annual Chief - Magistrates Meeting;
  - (h) 7-10-08 - I have lectured on the topic of "Hanging Up the Spikes...the Hall of Fame Debate - and the Issues Arising When Lawyers Retire" at the Charleston River Dogs' - ethics seminar;
  - (i) 8-20-08 - I have made the "Opening Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2008 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (j) 9-09-08 - I have made the keynote presentation, "A Day with the Supreme Court," at the 2008 Wyoming State Bar Meeting and Judicial Conference;
  - (k) 9-17-08 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Judicial Selection Process in SC" at the SC Women Lawyers Association's seminar, Judicial Selection in SC;
  - (l) 9-18-08 - I have lectured on the topic of "Perspective from the Bench" at the Litigation Conference sponsored by the SC Bar CLE Division and SC Association of CPAs;
  - (l) 9-28-08 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2008 SC Solicitors Association Fall Conference;
  - (n) 9-29-08 - I have presented on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the 2008 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
  - (o) 10-21-08 - I have made the "Welcome and Opening Remarks" at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel's Commission and Attorney to Assist Seminar;
  - (p) 12-05-08 - I have made "Remarks from the Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2008 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar;
  - (q) 12-06-08 - I have delivered the keynote address at the Donald James Sampson Bar Association's Region IV Conference, Ethics Judicial Panel Seminar III.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2009

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- (a) 1-15-09 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "The Judicial Selection Process" at the Charleston School of Law's seminar, State Constitutional Reform in the New South;
- (b) 1-23-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
- (c) 2-13-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the Greenville County Bar Association's Annual CLE Seminar;
- (d) 3-09-09 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 3-10-09 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Practice before the SC Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (f) 4-22-09 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the 2009 Family Court

- Judges Conference;
- (g) 4-30-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethical Standards in the Legal Profession" at Richardson Patrick Westbrook & Brickman's 2009 Litigation Seminar;
  - (h) 5-03-09 - I have lectured on the topic of ethics at the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's seminar, Polishing Your Trial Beginning to End: Ninth Annual Spring Retreat;
  - (i) 5-06-09 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
  - (j) 7-08-09 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" at SC Court Administration's 2009 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges;
  - (k) 8-13-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "Unforeseen Scrutiny: When Life Mimics Baseball" at the Charleston River Dogs' ethics seminar;
  - (l) 8-20/21-09 - I have made the "Opening Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2009 Annual Judicial Conference;
  - (m) 9-28-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the 2009 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
  - (n) 9-30-09 - I have lectured on the topic of "A Challenge to Women Lawyers" and have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Challenges Facing State Courts: Can We Do It?" at the SC Women Lawyers Association and the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys Conference.;
  - (o) 11-05-09 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "How to Win More Appeals" at the Defense Research Institute's Appellate Advocacy Seminar;
  - (p) 12-04-09 - I have made "Welcome and Opening Remarks" at the SC Bar CLE Division's 2009 SC Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2010

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- (a) 1-22-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
- (b) 3-05-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Writs of Certiorari" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Golf Getaway CLE Weekend;
- (c) 3-08-10 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 3-09-10 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Practice before the SC Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 3-26-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Effective Oral Arguments Skills" at the Boykin & Davis seminar, Effective Oral Argument Skill;
- (f) 5-05-10 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2010 SC Circuit Court Judges Association Conference;
- (g) 6-02-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2010 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;

- (h) 7-15-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Holding It Together: Lessons from The Perfect Game that Wasn't" at the Charleston River Dogs' ethics seminar ;
- (i) 8-19/20-10 I have made the "Opening Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2010 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (j) 09-28-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the 2010 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
- (k) 10-22-10 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Judicial Funding: The Role of the SC Legislature" at the SC Law Review's seminar, Law and Democracy: Maintaining an Independent Judiciary;
- (l) 10-22-10 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "The Way We Were: A Look at History of Women Lawyers in SC" at the SC Women Lawyers Association's seminar, Mastering the Game: Skills Law School Never Taught You;
- (m) 11-05-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Judicial Update" at SC Court Administration's Mandatory School for Magistrates;
- (n) 11-05-10 - I have lectured on the topic of "Civility: Does it Matter?" at the Richland County Bar Association's Annual CLE Ethics Seminar;
- (o) 11-12-10 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2011

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- (a) 1-21-11 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Criminal Law Update;
- (b) 3-07-11 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (c) 3-08-11 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Practice before the SC Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (d) 3-10-11 - I have presented the "Introduction and Welcoming Remarks" at SC Court Administration's Orientation School for New Probate Court Judges;
- (e) 4-28-11 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Excellent Advocacy and the Preservation of the Civil Jury Trial: Views from the Bench" at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Board of Trial Attorneys' 2011 Meeting;
- (f) 5-04-11 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the SC Circuit Court Judges' Conference;
- (g) 5-19-11 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks," have participated in a panel discussion, and have lectured on the topic of "Reflections on Judge J. Waites Waring" at the SC Supreme Court Historical Society's 2011 Colloquium, J. Waites Waring and the Dissent that Changed America;
- (h) 6-01-11 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the 2011 Family Court Judges Conference;

- (i) 6-08-11 - I have lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2011 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
- (j) 7-06-11 - I have provided "Welcoming Remarks" at SC Court Administration's 2011 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges;
- (k) 7-10-11 - I have made the keynote address and have moderated a workshop on the topic of "iCivics" at the 2011 Joint Annual Conference of the National Association of Court Management and the National Association of State Judicial Educators;
- (l) 7-21-11 - I have lectured on the topic of "In the Interest of the Game: Promoting Justice within Baseball and the Law" at the Charleston River Dogs' ethics seminar;
- (m) 8-18/19-11 - I have made the "Opening Remarks" and "Concluding Remarks" and have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the 2011 Annual Judicial Conference;
- (n) 9-15-11 - I have made the "Welcome and Introductory Remarks" at the SC Supreme Court's Southern Region High Court Conference;
- (o) 9-23-11 - I have moderated a panel discussion on the topic of "Court Funding: Autonomy, Access, and Accountability" at the Kentucky Law Journal's Symposium on Court Financing;
- (p) 9-26-11 I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the 2011 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
- (q) 10-21-11 I have made the "Opening Remarks" and have moderated a panel discussion on the topic of "Developing Leadership Skills in the Community and Workplace" at the SC Women Lawyers Association's seminar, Women Lawyers and Leadership: Status and Success in a Changed Profession;
- (r) 11-01-11 I have made the "Welcome and Opening Remarks" at the Office of Commission Counsel/Office of Disciplinary Counsel's SC Conference on Lawyer and Judicial Discipline;
- (s) 12-02-11 - I have lectured on the topic of "Ethics and the Litigator: Impact of the Growth of Social Media" at the SC Association of Justice's Auto Torts XXXIV Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2012

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- (a) 1-17-12 - I have lectured on the topic of "The Importance of an Independent Judiciary" at the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court's CLE Program;
- (b) 1-20-12 - I have lectured on the topic of "A View from the Bench" at the SC Bar Criminal Law Section's Criminal Law Update-Part 2;
- (c) 2-21-12 - I have made the keynote address at Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice's CLE Symposium for SC In-House Counsel;
- (d) 3-05-12 - I have presented the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
- (e) 4-19-12 - I have participated in panel discussions on the topics of "Mass

- Incarceration: Uncoupling Pipelines to Prison” and “Funding for State Courts” at the ABA Section of Litigation’s 2012 Annual CLE Conference;
- (f) 5-02-12 - I have presented the “State of the Judiciary” at the SC Circuit Court Judges Conference;
  - (g) 5-17-12 - I have lectured on the topic of “State Court Innovation and Funding” at the ABA General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Division’s 2012 Spring Meeting;
  - (h) 5-30-12 - I have made “Welcoming Remarks” and lectured on the topic of “Being a Judge” at SC Court Administration’s 2012 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
  - (i) 7-08-12 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of “Only You Can Save the Jury Trial: The Case for State Court Innovation and Funding” at the International Association of Defense Counsel’s Annual Meeting;
  - (j) 8-23/24-12 - I have made the “Opening Remarks” and “Concluding Remarks” and have presented the “State of the Judiciary” at the 2012 Annual Judicial Conference.;
  - (k) 9-21-12 - I have participated in a panel discussion and made “Closing Remarks” at the SC Journal of International Law and Business’s 2012 Symposium, International Human Rights and the Rule of Law: The Impact of Global Business.;
  - (l) 9-24-12 - I have presented on the topic of “A View from the Bench” at the 2012 Annual SC Public Defender Conference;
  - (m) 10-05-12 - I have presented “Opening Remarks” at the SC Women Lawyers Association’s seminar, Law Practice Diversity: Leadership, Communication and Technology;
  - (n) 10-18-12 - I have lectured on the topic of “Perspectives from SC’s High Court: Key Issues Facing the Legal Community” at the ABA Young Lawyers Division’s 2012 Fall Conference;
  - (o) 10-22-12 - I have made the “Welcome and Opening Remarks” at the SC Association of Justice’s Pro Bono Summit;
  - (p) 11-07-12 - I have made the “Welcome and Opening Remarks” at the Commissions on Judicial and Lawyer Conduct’s SC Conference on Lawyer and Judicial Discipline;
  - (q) 11-13-12 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of “Matthew J. Perry, Jr.” at the John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court’s CLE Program;
  - (r) 12-07-12 - I have lectured on the topic of “Remarks from the Bench” at the SC Bar CLE Division’s 2012 Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar.

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COURSES TAUGHT IN 2013 (THROUGH JULY 31)

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- (a) 1-16-13 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of “The End is Near: Insight from the Bench” at Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte’s seminar, Keep Calm and Appeal On: Appellate Practice in SC.;
- (b) 1-25-13 - I have lectured on the topic of “A View from the Bench” at the SC Bar

- Criminal Law Section's Criminal Law Update-Part 2.;
- (c) 2-15-13 - I have presented the "State of the Judiciary" at the Greenville County Bar Association's Year End CLE;
  - (d) 3-11-13 - I have made the "Welcome from the SC Supreme Court" and have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Practice before the SC Appellate Courts" at the SC Bar CLE Division's Bridge the Gap Program for new admittees to the SC Bar;
  - (e) 3-14-13 - I have made the "Introduction and Welcoming Remarks" at SC Court Administration's 2013 Orientation School for New Probate and Associate Probate Court Judges;
  - (f) 3-26-13 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Ethics Scenarios and Answers" at the SC Bar CLE Division's seminar, Ethics in Eighteen Holes;
  - (g) 4-17-13 - I have made "Remarks from the Chief Justice" at the 2013 Family Court Judges Conference;
  - (h) 4-25-13 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "The State of Our State Courts-Transformative Change in an Era of Federalism, Civil Justice Reform and Resource Allocation" at the Association of General Counsel's Spring Meeting;
  - (i) 5-01-13 - I have lectured on the topic of "For the Good of the Order" at the SC Circuit Court Judges' Spring Conference CLE;
  - (j) 5-29-13 - I have made "Welcoming Remarks" and lectured on the topic of "Being a Judge" at SC Court Administration's 2013 Orientation School for New Family Court Judges;
  - (k) 6-07-13 - I have participated in a panel discussion on the topic of "Why Fast Track? History, Outline & How It Will Work" and have participated in a panel addressing seminar attendees' questions at the SC Bar CLE Division's seminar, Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials: How it Works;
  - (l) 6-13-13 - I have lectured on the topic of "In the Interest of the Game: Protecting America's Pasttime and the Profession" at the Charleston River Dogs' ethics seminar;
  - (m) 7-20-13 - I have lectured on the topic of "Funding and Judicial Independence" at the 2013 Ninth Annual National Foundation for Judicial Excellence Symposium.
12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) J. M. Hoefler, 1966 Survey - Corporations, 19 S.C. L. Rev. 24 (1967);
  - (b) J. M. Hoefler, 1966 Survey-Workman's Compensation, 19 S.C. L.Rev. 147 (1967);
  - (c) J. H. Toal, 1967 Survey - Property, 19 S.C. L. Rev. 635 (1967);
  - (d) J. H. Toal, Water Resources Research Project, Edens: The Prime Obstacle to a Redevelopment of SC Water Law, 23 S.C. L. Rev. 63 (1971);
  - (e) J. H. Toal and J. Aldrich, Recent Developments in Punitive Damages and Expert Witness Testimony, 22 Defense Line 7 (Winter 1994);

- (f) J. H. Toal, Book Review, The SC Law of Torts, 50 S.C. L. Rev. 261 (1998);
  - (g) J. H. Toal, Robert A. Muckenfuss, Shahin Vafai, Issue Preservation at Trial: Back to Basics, 10 S.C. Lawyer 14 (March/April, 1999);
  - (h) J. H. Toal, Robert A. Muckenfuss, Shahin Vafai, Appellate Practice in SC, (S.C. Bar CLE Division 1999), release date May, 1999;
  - (i) J. H. Toal, Robert A. Muckenfuss, Shahin Vafai, Appellate Practice in SC, 2nd Edition (S.C. Bar CLE Division 2002), release date July 4, 2002;
  - (j) J. H. Toal, Reply to Professor Tarpley's Comment Regarding Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, 54 S.C.L. Rev. 267 (Winter 2002);
  - (k) J. H. Toal, A Life Changed, Matthew J. Perry: The Man, His Times, and His Legacy (University of SC Press), 2004;
  - (l) J. H. Toal and Bratton Riley, The New Role of Secret Settlements in the SC Justice System, S.C.L. Rev. 761 (Summer 2004);
  - (m) J. H. Toal, Limitations on Damages Against the State of SC and Charitable Organizations, SC Damages, (S.C. Bar CLE Division), 2004;
  - (n) J. H. Toal and W. Bratton Riley, Fiduciary Duties of Partners and Limited Liability Company Members Under SC Law: A Perspective from the Bench, 56 S.C. L. Rev. 275 (2004);
  - (o) J.H. Toal, A Response to the Principles' Domestic Partnership Scheme, Reconceiving the Family: Critical Reflections on the American Law Institute's Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution (Cambridge University Press), 2006;
  - (p) Transcript: A Symposium With Women Chiefs, 13 Cardoza J. L. & Gender 305 (Spring 2007), Participant;
  - (q) James Fletcher Thompson, SC Adoption Law and Practice: A Guide for Attorneys, Certified Investigators, and Families (SC Bar CLE 2010), Editorial Board;
  - (r) Margaret Marshall, Marcia Ternus, Jean Toal, Symposium: Great Women, Great Chiefs, 74 Alb. L. Rev. 1595 (2010/11).
13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
- (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1900;
  - (b) Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1900;
  - (c) SC Bar - #5587, 10/3/68;
  - (d) U. S. District Court for District of SC, 10/3/68;
  - (e) U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 6/20/69;
  - (f) United States Supreme Court, 12/18/82;
  - (g) United States Military Court of Appeals, 1988.
14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed

over the years.

- (a) September 1968 - August 1970 - Associate Haynsworth, Perry, Bryant, Marion & Johnstone, Greenville, S. C.

Haynsworth was the largest law firm in SC when I began my practice in 1968 as the sixteenth lawyer in the firm. I worked under several of the partners on a variety of corporate, trusts, real estate and defense litigation issues. I did research and assisted in document drafting for the first public stock offering for Daniel Construction Company, pension and profit sharing plans for J. P. Stevens, Alice Mills, Hollingsworth on Wheels, Daniel Construction Company, Alister G. Furman Co., Caine Realty and many other corporations; trust and wills for Homozel Mickel Daniel, The Daniel Foundation and others; corporation certifications for CT Corporation Systems; and defense litigation in products liability, workers' compensation, automobile liability and medical malpractice cases.

- (b) August 1970 - December 1973, Associate;  
January 1974 - March 16, 1988, Partner, Belser, Baker, Barwick, Ravenel, Toal & Bender.

When I came to the Belser Law Firm in 1970, it was comprised of four partners and three associates. It was an old Columbia law firm, about medium size for Richland County at that time. It handled a variety of litigation. On the civil side, the firm did insurance defense work, construction litigation, some plaintiff's litigation, real estate closings, and corporate work. The firm also handled criminal defense cases. In those days, before public defenders, most litigators did criminal work. As a young lawyer, about 30 percent of my work the first years with the Belser firm was criminal trial and appellate work. However, I also worked on many civil cases and appeals to the SC Supreme Court and to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

As I developed my own clientele, I expanded our base to include more plaintiff's cases, administrative law cases, domestic litigation, and employment cases, but continued to also be involved in our defense insurance work, construction litigation, corporate matters and criminal defense cases.

I was privileged to appear on a frequent basis in all levels of trial and appellate courts in this state, including trials or appeals before the Magistrates Court, County Court, Probate Court, Master-In-Equity, Circuit Court, Family Court, SC Court of Appeals and SC Supreme Court. I also had considerable experience as a litigator in United States District Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and one appearance as co-counsel before the United States Supreme Court. My twenty years of experience as a practicing lawyer included a fairly even mix of plaintiff and defense work, criminal trial work, and complex constitutional litigation. I wrote many trial and appellate briefs at all court levels. I also had considerable administrative law experience in litigation involving environmental matters, federal and state procurement, hospital certificates of need, employment matters and election matters.

I also utilized my law degree in public service. I served in the SC House of Representatives for 13 years. I served as Chairman of the House Rules Committee and

Chairman of the Constitutional Laws Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee. My legislative service included floor leadership of complex legislation in the fields of constitutional law, utilities regulation, criminal law, structure of local government, budgetary matters, structure of the judicial system, banking and finance legislation, corporate law, tort claims, workers' compensation, freedom of information act and environmental law. In many instances, I had a primary role in drafting the legislation in the area and presenting it to subcommittee, full committee and House membership. I served on many House-Senate Conference and Free Conference Committees including: Home Rule Bill, Ethics Reform Act of 1975, Freedom of Information Act revisions, State General Appropriations Bills, Omnibus Crime Bill, various Sine Die Resolutions, various Judicial Reform Bills, Public Service Commission Restructuring, Economic Forecasting Revisions, and Joint Rules.

15. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.  
Martindale-Hubbell: Last rating 1988, av.
16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the last five years?  
These answers reflect my law practice from 1968-88.  
This data was submitted in 1988 at my first screening, see 1988 Senate Journal at 1968 (Jan. 12, 1988), in 1996 at my second screening, see 1996 Senate Journal at 384 (February 6, 1996), and in 1999 at my screening for Chief Justice, see 1999 Senate Journal at 3037. My last court appearance, as a trial lawyer was March 15, 1988.
- (a) federal: approximately 50 times;  
(b) state: approximately 140 times;  
(c) other: administrative trials, approximately 100 times.
17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the last five years?
- (a) civil: 80% (non-domestic 57%);  
(b) criminal: 2%;  
(c) domestic: 23%;  
(d) other: 18%.
18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
- (a) jury: 50%;  
(b) non-jury: 50%.
- Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?  
Jury: sole counsel 20%; co-counsel 80%;  
Non-jury: sole or chief 60%; co-counsel 40%.
19. List five of the most significant litigated matters that you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant. .

- (a) Fox v. Scholer and Bruckner, United States District Court, District of SC, C.A. No. 81-300-0, Judge Matthew J. Perry, presiding.

I was the sole counsel for Defendant Bruckner. A jury trial for two and one-half weeks resulted in a verdict for Defendants. There was a seven-count complaint alleging medical malpractice, alienation of affections, criminal conversation, intentional infliction of emotional harm, conspiracy and fraud. There was considerable pre-trial discovery and pre-trial court appearances in the United States District Court of SC and for the District Court of Ohio.

- (b) Eslinger v. Thomas, 324 F.Supp. 1329 (D.S.C. 1971), 470 F.Supp. 886 (D.S.C. 1972), aff'd and rev'd, 476 F.2d 225 (1973).

I participated in various trials and motion hearings and writing of pleadings and briefs in this action by a female law student who was appointed by her Senator as a page in the SC Senate but denied employment by the Clerk of the Senate because of her sex. The Fourth Circuit held this practice unconstitutional and established the right for women to serve as Senate pages.

- (c) State v. Larry Portee, Fifth Judicial Circuit, General Sessions, 1980, Judge William Howell, presiding.

I was co-counsel. I assisted in all pre-trial activity including extensive witness interviews and hearings, and in the trial of the case. This was a death penalty case involving murder during the commission of an armed robbery. Shortly before trial, the death penalty was abandoned and after two days of trial, a plea to voluntary manslaughter was offered and accepted.

- (d) United States v. Adams, et al., U. S. District Court, District of SC, 1981, Judge Charles Simons, presiding.

This case involved two and one-half weeks of trial of four co-defendants accused of embezzlement of monies from Fort Jackson Post Exchange. I was sole counsel for Adams. My Defendant and one other received jury verdicts of not guilty. The other two Defendants were convicted, which convictions were later overturned by the Fourth Circuit.

- (e) Owen Martin v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), U. S. District Court, District of SC, C. A. No. 3-86-539-16, Judge Matthew J. Perry, presiding.

I was co-counsel and participated in all phases. I represented the Plaintiff. The case involved personal injury resulting from the derailment of an Amtrak passenger train in Hamlet, N. C. The case took over a year of intensive discovery in North Carolina, Connecticut, Washington, D. C. and other locations and numerous court appearances. The case was ultimately settled for an amount which is sealed, but which exceeded one million dollars.

20. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported. If you are a candidate for an appellate court judgeship.

- (a) Lindsay v. National Old Line Insurance Co., 262 S.C. 621, 20 S.E.2d 7 (1974).

I wrote the brief and participated in the argument. This decision set forth rules for construction of the "Retaliatory Statute" which involves license fees and taxes paid by a foreign life insurance company and also set forth SC's approach to retroactive legislation.

- (b) Peterkin v. Peterkin, 293 S.C. 311, 360 S.E.2d 311 (1987)

I was co-counsel at the trial and wrote the brief. I argued the case to the Supreme Court. This represented an important analysis by our Supreme Court of the doctrine of transmutation.

- (c) Tall Tower, Inc. and S. C. E. T. V. v. SC Procurement

Review Panel, (Tall Tower I), 294 S.C. 225, 363 S.E.2d 683 (1987); Charleston Television, Inc. v. S. C. Budget and Control Board, (Tall Tower II), 296 S.C. 444, 373 S.E.2d 892 (Ct. App. 1988), rev'd, 301 S.C. 468, 392 S.E.2d 671 (1990).

These appeals all arose out of a procurement protest filed by Charleston Television, Inc., whereby it challenged SCETV's award of a long-term television tower lease to Tall Tower, Inc. The matter was tried before the Procurement Review Panel and in Circuit Court in 1986. Tall Tower was argued before the SC Supreme Court September 24, 1987. I was lead counsel for trial and argued the Tall Tower I appeal. I participated and/or wrote briefs for Tall Tower I and II in 1987 and 1988. Tall Tower II was argued to the Court of Appeals January 19, 1988. I participated in these arguments. I did not participate in Tall Tower II as it came before the Supreme Court after I was elected. These cases provided significant new analyses of state administrative law, scope of judicial review, rules of state procurement and separation of powers.

- (d) Catawba Indian Tribe v. SC, 476 U.S. 498, 106 S. Ct. 2039, 90 L. Ed2d 490 (1986), 740 F.2d 305 (4th Cir. 1984); 718 F.2d 1291 (4th Cir. 1983).

I participated in the trial and many lengthy pre-trial motion hearings, the writing of briefs for District Court, Fourth Circuit, and U.S. Supreme Court until I left private practice March 16, 1988. I presented the argument twice at the Fourth Circuit. This case represented the third largest eastern Indian land claim. The case involved federal Indian Law, constitutional issues, and state property law. After my participation ended, this litigation continued at the Fourth Circuit and in the U.S. Supreme Court. This case has now been settled by legislation adopted by the United States and State of SC in 1993.

- (e) Able v. S.C. P.S.C., 290 S.C. 409, 351 S.E.2d 151 (1986)

I was co-counsel at trial before the Public Service Commission and in Circuit Court. I wrote the brief and argued the case to the Supreme Court of SC. This case analyzed the requirements of the SC Administrative Procedure Act regarding the fact finding at the administrative level and is frequently cited.

21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.

- (a) State v. Sachs, 264 S.C. 541, 216 S.E.2d 501 (1975)

I participated in the trial and wrote the appellate briefs and participated in the argument before the Supreme Court of SC. This decision set forth a major restatement of the law of search and seizure in this state.

- (b) State v. Hyman, 276 S.C. 559, 281 S.E.2d 209 (1981)
- (c) State v. Linder, 276 S.C. 304, 278 S.E.2d 335 (1981)

These decisions set forth detailed rules with regard to the State's death penalty statute. I participated in the submission of an amicus curiae brief, which discussed from a legislative perspective issues regarding proportionality in sentencing and other issues.

- (d) Downey v. Peyton, 451 F.2d 236 (4th Cir. 1971)

This was a habeas corpus proceeding for a state prisoner in which a new trial was obtained where the jury had been improperly influenced by information which came to a juror outside the trial of the case. This decision set forth guidelines for when the "jury room may be invaded" to determine whether the jury received extra trial information.

22. Have you ever held judicial office.

- (a) Associate Justice, Supreme Court of SC, elected January 27, 1988, qualified March 17, 1988, re-elected February 14, 1996;
- (b) Chief Justice, Supreme Court of SC, elected June 2, 1999, qualified March 23, 2000, re-elected Feb. 2004.

23. If the answer to question 22 is yes, describe or attach five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

- (a) State v. Stephen Christopher Stanko, 402 S.C. 252, 741 S.E.2d 708 (2013), Majority Opinion;
- (b) Walker Scott Russell v. Wachovia Bank, N.A., 370 S.C. 5, 633 S.E.2d 722 (2006), Majority Opinion;
- (c) All Saints Parish Waccamaw v. The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of SC, 385 S.C. 428, 685 S.E.2d 163 (2009), Majority Opinion
- (d) Board of Trustees of the School District of Fairfield County v. State, 395 S.C. 276, 718 S.E.2d 210, 274 Ed. Law Rep. 720 (2011), Dissenting Opinion
- (e) State v. Michael R. Torrence, 305 S.C. 45, 406 S.E.2d 315 (1991), Concurring Opinion

24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office?

- (a) S.C. Commission on Human Affairs, 1972-74, appointed by Governor John West;
- (b) S.C. House of Representatives, District 75, 1975-88, elected to office seven times.  
I always timely filed report.

25. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. None.

26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?

I filed for the position of Associate Justice of the SC Supreme Court in 1984 and in 1985. In each instance, I was screened and found qualified, but withdrew before

election. These positions were filled by Justice A. Lee Chandler, elected May 9, 1984, and Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr., elected April 3, 1985.

27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? No.
28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise?

My father, H. W. Hoefler, died June 3, 1989. I was co-executor and co-trustee with my mother of his Will and the Trusts created thereunder. The estate is now closed. My mother died December 6, 2006. I am co-executor with my sister Christina Hoefler Myers of the estate of Lilla F. Hoefler, and we also act as co-trustees of the H. W. Hoefler Marital and Family Trusts. All the income of both trusts and my mother's estate is used to (1) retire the loan which was taken out to pay estate taxes and (2) educate the grandchildren. My basic responsibility is to supervise the payment of bills with our family bookkeeper. We have an accountant and a lawyer who render financial and legal advice.

The major asset of my father's estate was his interest in the family sand mining business, Columbia Silica Sand Company. Upon his death, the company was reorganized into an operating corporation and a land holding partnership. Columbia Silica Sand Company, Inc., the operating company, is a closely held corporation consisting of 7 shareholders: Trust under the Will of T. M. Hoefler, my uncle's widow, two of my cousins, my mother and The H. W. Hoefler Family Trust. The partnership is composed of the same group. With two of my sisters, my brother, and five cousins, I served on the nine-member Board of Directors of Columbia Silica Sand Company, Inc. My mother is now deceased as is my uncle's widow. I continue to serve on the 9-member board of Columbia Silica Sand co., Inc., together with two of my sisters, my brother and five cousins. I also serve as Secretary of the corporation. None of us receives any salary or regular directors fees or other compensation for service as directors. Each of us received one-time directors fees in 1997 upon the occasion of the settlement of litigation with the company's long-term lessee, U.S. Silica. A plant manager and other employees run the daily business. An accountant and lawyer handle all financial and legal matters. My duties are attendance at quarterly and called directors and partners meetings and occasional signing of payroll or business checks.

On December 5, 1995, the Advisory Committee on Standards of Judicial Conduct issued its Opinion No. 35-1995 in response to a request for advice from me wherein I outlined my involvement as co-executrix and co-trustee of my father's will and trusts created thereunder and my activities as an officer and director of the family sand mining business. The Advisory Committee's opinion stated that a judge may serve in these capacities and that such involvements do not violate the Canons of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against a judge's participation in entities that might conflict with a judge's judicial responsibilities.

The Joint Legislative Committee for Judicial Screening cited this opinion in its report finding me qualified in 1996. See v. I, 1996 Senate Journal at 389.

29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.
- (a) My husband, William T. Toal, Esquire, is a partner in the Columbia law firm of Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A. I have recused myself from all cases involving my husband or this law firm and will continue to do so.
  - (b) My cousin, John M. S. Hoefler, Esquire, is a partner in the Columbia law firm of Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A. This firm represents Columbia Aggregates, LLC and Columbia Silica Sand Company, Inc., the family sand mining business. I have recused myself on all cases involving John Hoefler or his law firm and will continue to do so.
  - (c) My brother, Herbert W. Hoefler, Jr., is a 1994 admittee to the S.C. Bar. He is in private practice in Charleston, S.C. I have and will continue to recuse myself for all cases in which he is involved.
  - (d) From 1988-94, I recused myself on all cases involving my old law firm, now known as Baker, Ravenel & Bender. All financial entitlements were settled with my firm as of 1992. I continue to recuse on any case involving my old firm if it originated before March 16, 1988, when I resigned from the firm, and I will continue to do so. This recusal would include any subsequent matter involving a client of the firm at the time of my departure where my knowledge of the client's affairs might raise a potential conflict. For example, I have and will continue to recuse myself from all matters involving the Catawba Indian Nation because of my representation of the tribe while I was in private practice.
  - (e) I recuse myself on any other matters where my position as my father and mother's trustee and my mother's executor may cause a conflict.
31. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation; state law or regulation; or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law?
- (a) Traffic Citation & Self Report 2001  
On May 17, 2001, I was issued traffic tickets by the City of Columbia for driving too fast for conditions in violation of Section 56-5-1520, bond of \$100, and leaving the scene of an accident, property damage, bond of \$200. I unknowingly sideswiped a car parked in front of a neighbor's house on my block. I had the window up, air conditioning running and a book on tape playing. When the City Police checked the neighborhood, we discovered that my car was scraped on the passenger side front door. On May 18, 2001, I forfeited bond on these tickets. My liability insurance fully covered the damages to the car I hit.
  - (b) On May 18, 2001, I reported the matter to Henry B. Richardson, Disciplinary Counsel. On May 22, 2001, I issued the following public statement regarding this matter:

Questions have continued to arise concerning the accident I was involved in last Thursday. I have called this news conference so that I can respond to these inquiries. First, I was cited for driving too fast for conditions and for leaving the scene of an accident. Last Friday I posted and forfeited bond on these charges. Second, prior to the accident, I had consumed alcohol. It is my belief that my drinking did not contribute to the accident. I believe the City of Columbia agrees. I recognize that I am, and should be, held to a higher standard. It was not appropriate for me to have driven after drinking any alcohol. I will not do so ever again after this important lesson. Third, last Friday I reported this matter to the Commission on Judicial Conduct for its consideration. Fourth, I apologize to my family, to my fellow judges and to the people of SC for my actions. I know I will learn from this matter and be a stronger person and judge as a result.

(c) On July 12, 2001, Disciplinary Counsel requested that I provide their office with a written narrative of the events surrounding these tickets. On July 13, 2002, I wrote Disciplinary Counsel as follows:

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 2001, regarding the above-referenced self report of traffic tickets issued to me by the City of Columbia as the result of a traffic accident which occurred at approximately 8:00 p.m. on May 18, 2001. I enclose a copy of a press release given by me May 22, 2001. I also enclose a copy of the e-mail sent to all judges and employees of the Judicial Department. The following is a supplement to the above-referenced documents.

After attending a reception honoring new SC Bar President, Betsy Gray, I drove to my home at 2418 Wheat Street in Columbia. I drove up in my driveway and had supper with my husband Bill. Two city policemen came to our door and asked if my red van had been in an accident. I told them not to my knowledge. They asked to inspect the vehicle. We all did so. It was damaged on the passenger side. Apparently, I had sideswiped a car parked on our side of Wheat Street, a couple of doors down. I had my windows rolled up, air conditioning running, and a book on tape playing. I am hard of hearing, but do not regularly wear my hearing aid. I did not realize I had struck the parked car. The police officers asked if I had consumed any alcohol, and I told them that I had. I was issued two tickets for "too fast for conditions" and "leaving the scene of accident property damage" on which I forfeited bond the following day. I immediately reported the matter to my insurance company. Both my vehicle and the other vehicle have been repaired.

As I have indicated in the enclosed statements, I have learned a valuable lesson the hard way. I am acutely mindful of the mandate of the Code of Judicial Conduct that a judge should establish, maintain, enforce and observe high standards of personal conduct. That mandate applies with special force to me as Chief Justice. I deeply regret this incident. I pledge to you and to the Commission on Judicial Conduct that I will redouble my efforts to be a better judge and to

prove worthy of your confidence.

If I can supply any further information I will be happy to do so.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jean Hoefler Toal

- (d) On July 21, 2001, I attended an eight-hour Driver Improvement/Defensive Driving course at Baldwin Corp. Driver Training.
- (e) On April 26, 2002, I was notified by Judge James W. Johnson, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, that it had considered the information furnished in my self report, conducted an investigation into the matter, convened an investigative panel to consider the matter, and determined that the matter be dismissed.
- (f) This matter has caused me to engage in much reflection and to seek professional advice as to my future conduct. I have counseled at length with my personal physician, my pastor, Monsignor Charles Rowland, and my family regarding my responsibilities as a judge, as a wife and mother, and as a Catholic, in regard to this matter. I have implemented the valuable advice I received from them.

I have limited my use of alcohol. I do not operate a motor vehicle when I have consumed any alcohol. I have limited my operation of an automobile in non-daylight hours. I am mindful that I must be extra attentive as a defensive driver in light of my sight and hearing impairments.

More importantly, you as a Screening Committee and the citizens of SC have a right to expect that my conduct lives up to your highest expectations. I deeply regret this conduct and any negative reflections it has brought on the Judicial System I am so honored to serve.

My best and most honest wise counselor is my husband Bill. He advised that I, of course, consult and take direction from my doctor and my priest. But he also advised that I would have to prove myself worthy of your trust. He suggested that a deeper commitment to leadership by example was in order. Since May 2001, I have redoubled my efforts to make SC's court system more accessible to all South Carolinians. I have spent hundreds of hours in communities large and small, all over our state, advocating for new programs, new management techniques, and more local and national funding for our courts. I have also made prayer, personal reflection, and physical fitness a strong part of my daily routine. I know every day I must redouble my efforts to prove worthy of your continued trust.

- (g) Traffic Citation 2008  
On March 29, 2007, I was retrieving a family car from the Columbia Airport. I backed into another car. I got out and examined my car and the other car and saw no damage. Later that day, I was contacted by the Airport Police. They informed me that the owner of the car reported to them that she had sustained property damage. I went to the Airport Police Office, gave the officers my insurance information and

asked that I be ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and for property damage. I was ticketed, paid a fine not in excess of \$125, and reported the matter to my insurance company. The Office of Disciplinary Counsel advised that this was not a reportable matter.

32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
33. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? No to all.
34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law?

(a) D. Edward Simon v. William T. Toal, Partner of Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Law Firm; Jean Toal, State Representative, A Backer/Supporter of CAVE; Grady A. Wallace, Commissioner, SC Parole & Community Corrections, U. S. District Court, C. A. No. 86-924-3; U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, No. 86-6616.

The Plaintiff was a state prisoner proceeding pro se who sought to file a complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 1915 and 1983 against my husband, who was his lawyer in his unsuccessful application for parole, myself, as a legislative supporter of Citizens Against Violent Crime and the Commissioner of the Parole Board. The suit was dismissed as to William T. Toal and myself.

(b) I have been sued in my capacity as a state representative in suits involving reapportionment of the SC Senate, SC House of Representatives and United States Congress.

(c) S.C. Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, Condemnor v. Theodore M. Hoefler; Lilla F. Hoefler, a/k/a Lilla Farrell Hoefler, and Jean Hoefler Toal, Trustee; Sophie Salley Sagrera and Mary Carrington Salley, Landowners, AND Lilla F. Hoefler, a/k/a Lilla Farrell Hoefler and Jean Hoefler Toal, Personal Representatives for the Estate of H. W. Hoefler, a/k/a Herbert W. Hoefler and Sophie Salley Sagrera and Mary Carrington Salley, Personal Representatives (Co-Executrices) for the Estate of Margaret H. Salley, Other Condemnees. Civil Action No. 92-CP-32-0581, Lexington County, S. C., Court of Common Pleas.

This was a condemnation action by the S.C. Highway Department wherein it condemned a portion of Columbia Silica Sand Company partnership land in order to place a large drainage pipe and outfall ditch. We were concerned that the pipe would block the only access to this 92.65-acre tract. John M. S. Hoefler, Esq. represented my family. The suit was settled in 1994 by the payment to the partnership of \$10,000 and concessions on drainage at our Fish Hatchery Road property. I recused myself on S.C. Highway Department cases during the pendency of this action.

(e) Theodore M. Hoefler, Lilla F. Hoefler (individually and as co-personal representative of the Estate of Herbert W. Hoefler, Sr. and Jean Hoefler Toal (as

Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert W. Hoefler), Sophie Salley Sagrera and Carrington Salley Baker (as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Margaret Hoefler Salley), doing business as Columbia Silica Sand Company, a general partnership, Plaintiffs, v. Pat J. Vella, Pat G. Vella; Vesta L. Paynter and Margie L. Howell, (individually and as the heirs-at-law and distributees of J. R. Lucas, Sr. and as trustees/beneficiaries of the Lurlene S. Lucas Trust); Robert Jay Lucas (individually and as the sole heir-at-law and distributee of J. R. Lucas, Jr. and as a beneficiary of the Lurlene S. Lucas Trust) and Margie L. Howell as his conservator; The Lurlene S. Lucas Trust, The SC Budget and Control Board, The SC Department of Mental Health; Richard Roe and Mary Roe representing the class of persons unknown, claiming any interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, including those claiming under any other Defendant; John Doe and Jane Doe, representing the class of persons unknown, including those under any disability or incapacity, or those in the military service of the United States claiming any interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants. Civil Action No. 92-CP-32-2258, Lexington County, S. C., Court of Common Pleas.

I recused myself from S.C. Budget and Control Board and Mental Health Department cases during the pendency of this matter. This was a suit to quiet title involving a disputed strip of land between Columbia Silica Sand Company partnership lands and lands now owned by the Vella family. The State of SC, State Sinking Fund and the Lucas family were predecessors in title. The suit was settled by mutual exchange of quit claim deeds and releases with the known defendants, and an adjudication in the partnership's favor as to the unknown defendants.

- (e) U. S. Silica Company v. Columbia Silica Sand Company, C. A. No. 3-95-2845-0, United States District Court for the District of SC, Columbia Division, filed August 28, 1995.

I was not named personally, but the family sand mining business was defendant and plaintiff by counterclaim in this litigation involving request by each party for construction by the Court of lease and mining agreements entered into between the parties in 1961. The firm of Nelson, Mullins, Riley and Scarborough, L.L.P. represented the plaintiff, U.S. Silica. The firms of Robinson, McFadden and Moore, P.C. and Willoughby and Hoefler, P.A. represented Columbia Silica. I recused myself from all matters involving each of these firms during the pendency of this litigation. It was settled by the parties by written agreements entered into April 25, 1997 and accepted by order of the U. S. District Court, dated May 16, 1997.

- (f) Willis Hingleton, Jr. v. Mary H. Wilson, et al., C.A. No. 95-CP-32-2107, Lexington County, SC, Court of Common Pleas, filed October 20, 1995.

I was not a named party personally but the family sand mining partnership, Columbia Silica Sand Company, was a named defendant in this suit to quiet title. Columbia Silica did not own the property involved. It was named as an adjoining landowner. The matter was concluded by order of the Court of Common Pleas, dated May 14, 1996.

- (g) Eric Nelson and Lisa Nelson v. The SC Supreme Court; Ernest J. Finney, individually; Jean H. Toal, individually; James E. Moore, individually; John H. Waller, Jr., individually; E.C. Burnett, III, individually; Disciplinary Counsel, Henry Richardson, individually; The SC Attorney General; Charles Condon, individually; James Bogle, individually; Emory Smith, individually; Several Unknown attorneys and/or investigators employed by the SC Attorney General, individually; and Eldon Risher, C.A. No: 4:99-2015-24, United States District Court for the District of SC, Florence Division, originally filed June 23, 1999.

This is a 1983 action (42 USC § 1983) in which Plaintiffs challenge an attorney discipline matter involving the suspension of plaintiff Eric Nelson from the practice of law in SC. Plaintiffs claim defendants have unconstitutionally conspired to violate their civil rights and claim legal malpractice by a former law partner. On May 14, 2001, U.S. District Judge Margaret Seymour granted defendants' Motion to Dismiss. On October 4, 2001, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed Judge Seymour's order of dismissal, per curiam, before Niemeyer, Luttig and Michael, Circuit Judges. Plaintiffs did not perfect an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. This matter is now ended.

- (h) Anand B. Patel v. William C. Mescher, in his official capacity as a State Senator and individually, Larry A. Martin, in his official capacity as a State Senator and Individually, Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in his official capacity as a State Senator and individually, the Hon. James B. Spruill, in his capacity as presiding Judge of the Family Court for the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of SC, C.A. No. 2-02-3395-23, United States District Court for the District of SC, Charleston Division.

This is a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action arising out of divorce, child custody and alimony litigation in the Family Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in which the plaintiff is a party. The case was on remand following the S.C. Supreme Court's reversal and grant of a new trial. Patel v. Patel, 347 S.C. 281, 555 S.C.2d 386 (2001). Plaintiff contends that the senator's attempted to influence the rulings of Judge James B. Spruill, III, assigned by me as trial judge for this matter. Plaintiff has attempted unsuccessfully to recuse Judge Spruill, who was specially assigned to hear this matter following the reassignment of this case from Judge Tommy Abbot. I was initially named as a defendant but was dropped before filing. By order of U.S. District Judge David Norton, a Motion to Dismiss, filed on behalf of Judge Spruill, was granted on May 5, 2003. Thereafter, Motions for Summary Judgment filed on behalf of the senators were granted and the suit was dismissed. On the merits, Judge Spruill issued his final order on the matters remanded on

January 23, 2003. The matter was heard on appeal in the S.C. Supreme Court. I recused myself in this case on February 25, 2003.

(i) I am sued frequently in my capacity as Chief Justice, primarily in inmate litigation, but from time to time, by disappointed litigants. Attorneys assigned to represent me and the courts always answer these matters. Every matter in which I have ever been sued has been resolved by a dismissal order from the appropriate tribunal.

36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? No.

37. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? N/A.

38. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? If so, how would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

I have access to Facebook to view the postings of my two daughters. I do not have a Facebook page, have not been featured on anyone's LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook or other site that I know about. I do not use social media.

39. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? No.

40. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal?

Each year I attend the conventions of the SC Bar, The SC Defense Trial Attorneys Association, The SC Trial Lawyers Association, and The SC Solicitors Association, the SC Summary Court Judges Association, and I attend meetings of other local bar associations. I have accepted lodging, food, beverages and meals from these groups when I appear on their programs. I have not appeared on any such programs since filing.

41. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." None.

42. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." None.

43. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf, in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. None.

44. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship. None.

45. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General

Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No to all.

46. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? No to all.
47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No.
48. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No.
49. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) American Bar Association;
  - (b) S.C. Bar Association;
  - (c) Richland County Bar;
  - (d) S.C. Women Lawyers Association;
  - (e) John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court;
  - (f) American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2000–09;  
Representative, 2008–Present;
  - (g) National Center for State Courts, Board of Directors, Chair, 2000–08;
  - (h) Conference of Chief Justices, Board of Directors, 2001–02, 2003–06;  
President, 2007–08;
  - (i) FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board, Liaison,  
2009 – Present.
50. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
  - (a) Church:  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Lector (Lay Reader);
  - (b) Fraternal:  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Order of the Coif  
Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity  
ODK Leadership Fraternity  
Mortar Board Leadership Fraternity  
Kosmos Club;
  - (c) Civic and Educational:  
FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Advisory Policy Board,

- Liaison, 2009 – Present
- American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2008-09;  
Representative, 2008 – Present
- National Center for State Courts, Board of Directors, Chair, 2007-08  
Conference of Chief Justices  
Board of Directors, 2001–02, 2003–06  
President, 2007-2008
- Agnes Scott College Board of Trustees, 1997 – 2008
- Kosmos Club, 1996 – Present
- USC Bicentennial Commission, 1999 – 2001
- Women Helping Women Achieve, USC Women’s Athletic Programs, 1998–2006  
Chair, SC Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee, 1994
- ABA Presidential Working Group on the Unmet Legal Needs of  
Children and Their Families, 1993
- S.C. Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization,  
1992 – Present  
Chair, SC Juvenile Justice Task Force, 1992–94
- New York University, Appellate Judges Seminar, 1988
- Trustee, Columbia Art Museum, 1980–85
- S. C. Workers' Compensation Study Committee, 1978–88
- Board of Visitors, Clemson University, 1978
- Founder, First Chairman, Shandon Neighborhood Council, 1972–74
- SC Human Affairs Commission, 1972–74;
- (d) Honors:
  - Celebration of Inspiring Women, Women in Philanthropy and Leadership for  
Coastal Carolina University, 2013
  - Beacon of Justice Jurist of the Year, SEABOTA Southeast Chapter, 2011
  - Great Women, Great Chiefs, Albany Law School, 2011
  - Sandra Day O'Connor Award for the Advancement of Civics Education, National  
Center for State Courts, 2010
  - Pursuit of Justice Award, ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, 2008
  - Honorary Doctor of Laws, Converse College, 2008
  - Honorary Doctor of Laws, Charleston School of Law, 2007
  - Richland County School District 1 Hall of Fame Award, 2005
  - Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, American Bar  
Association Commission on Women in the Profession, 2004
  - Government Technology Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers, 2002
  - Center for Digital Government, In the Arena Award, 2002
  - Honorary Doctor of Law, University of SC, 2000
  - Honorary Doctor of Law, The Citadel, 1999
  - SC Trial Lawyers Association, Portrait Honoree, 1995
  - SC Women Lawyers Association, Jean Galloway Bissell Award, 1995

Richland County Bar Association (SC), John W. Williams Award, 1994  
Dreher High School Hall of Fame, 1994  
Congaree Girl Scout Council Woman of Distinction, 1993  
SC Public Relations Society of America, Citizen of the Year, 1992  
Honorary Doctor of Laws, Columbia College, 1992  
Agnes Scott College, Outstanding Alumnae Award, 1991  
University of Notre Dame Award, 1991  
Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award, University of SC, 1991  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, College of Charleston, 1990  
University of SC Mortar Board Woman of the Year, 1989  
SC Pharmacists Association Legislator of the Year, 1985  
SC Municipal Association DSA Award, 1980  
Columbia Record, Ten for the Future, 1976  
Greenville News Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, 1976  
Recipient, Columbia Jaycees DSA Award, 1976  
Columbia BPW Career Woman of the Year, 1974

51. Provide any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

It is a rare privilege given few in life to have been allowed to serve as an Associate Justice and as Chief Justice on the SC Supreme Court for the past 25 years. Today I am still filled with the same excitement and love for my work with which I began my service on March 17, 1988. I believe I have been a productive member of our Court. I have written approximately 1,150 majority opinions for our court in the 25 years of my tenure. I have also written approximately 130 dissenting opinions. The opinions I have written for the Court have addressed virtually every area of the law. I have prepared opinions for the Court analyzing and deciding issues related to the United States Constitution and the SC Constitution. I have written opinions interpreting both federal and state legislation. My opinions have ranged from those involving criminal appeals, civil appeals, appeals from administrative agencies (including, but not limited to, the Worker's Compensation Commission, the SC Public Service Commission, the SC Health and Human Services Finance Commission, the SC Department of Revenue, the State Crop Pest Commission, and the SC Coastal Council), election contests, domestic appeals, and appeals arising from probate court. I have written opinions for the Court addressing certified questions from Federal District Courts. I have written several opinions for the Court where the death penalty was at issue for the appellant. I have written opinions for the Court in which the appellant was attacking an act of the legislature as unconstitutional (including, but not limited to, the SC Tort Claims Act, certain tax commission regulations, the Video Gaming Act, and certain sections of the probate code). I have written opinions for the Court that have become important precedents regarding the admissibility of certain evidence and regarding both civil and criminal procedures. I read and independently research, where appropriate, every matter that comes before our Court.

I participate actively in Continuing Legal Education Seminars as a teacher and as a student.

As an Associate Justice, I was assigned several special projects by each of the Chief Justices under whom I have served. These projects included:

1989-90 Chair and Co-Drafter of the new SC Appellate Court Rules, submitted to the General Assembly in 1990, made effective 9-1-90, the first major revision of the rules since the mid 1970's.

1989-91 Supervised Supreme Court Building Renovation Project including presentations to House Ways and Means, Senate Finance, Joint Bond Review Committees and Budget and Control Board; attendance at all construction team meetings with General Services, contractors, and architect; daily site inspection for 13 months; resulting project completed under budget.

1992-94 Chair, SC Juvenile Justice Task Force created with the encouragement of Governor Carroll Campbell and U. S. District Judge Joseph Anderson to study the Juvenile Justice Department and suggest lower cost, more effective alternative programs for the confinement of juveniles who pose a risk to the community and rehabilitation of convicted juveniles. The resulting Task Force Report was presented to the Governor, the General Assembly and Judge Anderson.

1993-94 Chair, Task Force for Adoption of SC Rules of Evidence patterned on the Federal Rules of Evidence. This was a large research and drafting project undertaken by the Court and its staff attorneys. The finished product, including Court drafted Reporters Comments, was submitted to the 1995 General Assembly and became effective September 3, 1995. SC became the 36th state to adopt a form of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

1992-2000 Court liaison with Budget and Control Board, DSS, Clerks of Court and the Governor's Office on implementation of a computerized Child Support Enforcement System.

1992-2000 Court supervisor of our new Information Technology Unit. We are proceeding, with support from the General Assembly, to computerize our judges' offices statewide.

As Chief Justice, I have taken very seriously my responsibility under Canon 4. I travel the state speaking to all manner of audiences – business, law enforcement, school children, lawyers, church groups, civic organizations, judges of all levels, local government leaders, and other community groups. I have given hundreds of addresses in my judicial career discussing the judicial system and its impact on our society.

I have chosen to highlight the use of technology to improve the delivery of justice, especially in rural SC. Electronic communication, research, and management are now used extensively in our state as a result of my efforts. We have completed an Internet-based Case Management System for Magistrates, Circuit Court and Appellate Courts. We are now building an electronic filing system for trial and appellate courts.

The Judicial Branch has been recognized statewide and nationally for our innovations in the use of technology in our courts. In October 2003, I gave the keynote

address for the National Center for State Courts Court Technology Conference (CTC8) in Kansas City, Missouri. In my one-hour presentation, I told the SC story with great pride as a model for other states.

Greater professionalization of the Summary Court system, both Magistrate Court and Municipal Court, has been another focus of my administration. All levels of court are now provided with WestLaw research, funded by the S.C. Judicial Department. We negotiated a statewide contract, provided special templates for use by Magistrates, and provided the WestLaw system at our expense. We have upgraded judicial education, certification and technical training for the Summary Court bench. We also placed on line all forms and the multi-volume bench book. Magistrates are able to download the latest forms and keep much more current with the changes in the laws that affect their courts.

A closer working relationship with the 46 county Clerks of Court has been another strong point of emphasis by me. The S.C. Judicial Department has obtained several federal grants, which have provided some new computer and printer equipment for each Clerk of Court. All 46 clerks now have a Web page. These Web pages are the portal for an Internet-based, statewide Case Management System for Magistrates Court and Circuit Court (Common Pleas and General Sessions), which is now deployed in all 46 counties.

I made elimination of the large backlog in production of Circuit and Family Court transcripts by our Court Reporters a top priority when I became Chief. Some cases were over two years from request. We completely reworked our management and assignment techniques. We revised, updated and republished the Court Reporters manual. We increased the per page fee for transcripts for the first time in many years. The backlog has been eliminated, and the system is functioning well.

I have formed a strong partnership with the Solicitors, Public Defenders and the Law Enforcement community to focus on improving the backlog of cases in General Sessions Court. These backlogs cost the counties thousands of dollars in jail expenses for those awaiting trial who are not out on bond. The victims, defendants and the community all suffer when these criminal cases are not resolved. Large backlogs also send negative messages to the offender community about whether the state is serious about enforcing its laws.

Finally, I have initiated an outreach to SC students and teachers. In 2001, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals held oral arguments on the main campus of the University of SC and at each of its branch campuses in recognition of the bicentennial of the establishment of the university. College students were invited to hear the arguments and participate in a Question and Answer session with the Court. This proved so successful that each appellate court has begun to sit in other locations in the state and to include high school students in these sessions. The Supreme Court also conducted a term in the historic Charleston Courthouse to honor its reopening after its "post Hugo" total restoration. In 2003, the Supreme Court began the Case of the Month and Class Action programs. The Class Action Program brings middle- and high-school students to the state Supreme Court to attend oral arguments and a Question and Answer session with our

Court. With the consent of the lawyers and parties, a case is designated "Case of the Month." The Case of the Month Program provides streaming video of a case argued before the state Supreme Court. In addition, students are allowed to review the briefs submitted for the case. In 2005, the Supreme Court in conjunction with the SC Bar Law Related Education Division started the SC Supreme Court Institute. This program for middle- and high-school social-studies teachers teaches them how to bring law to life for their students. In 2009, I was instrumental in making SC one of the first pilot states for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's iCivics project, a web-based interactive civics education program that teaches students about the judiciary in particular and civics and government in general through the use of video games. I also support the use of "Justice Case Files," a graphic novel series developed by the National Center for State Courts that gives students insight into how judges make decisions, how the courts protect the public, and why courts are so important to a democratic society.

I am personally involved in extensive teaching activities. I have also continued to author scholarly articles and books on legal topics.

52. References:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Jean Hoefler Toal

Date: August 8, 2013