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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS:

South Carolina	2009
Georgia	2012
Virginia	2016
U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina	2010
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	2014

EDUCATION:

The Charleston School of Law Charleston, South Carolina Juris Doctor Maritime Law Bulletin, Dean's List Fall 2008, Dean's List Spring	05/2009 2009
University of North Carolina at Asheville Asheville, North Carolina Bachelor of Arts, Economics, with a focus in Monetary Economics and Finance	 12/2003
North Carolina State University Raleigh, North Carolina Joint degree program with University of North Carolina at Asheville	

EMPLOYMENT:

Lueder, Larkin & Hunter, LLC, Partner Mount Pleasant, South Carolina	2015-Present
My practice is devoted to the defense of employers and insurance carriers in workers' compensation and Longshore claims, including all extensions of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. I practice throughout the states of South Carolina, Georgia in the workers' compensation context, and my Longshore practice extends nationwide. I handle all facets of these claims from the initial reporting of an accident and its investigation, through the discovery process to trial, and any appellate proceedings thereafter.	
Luzuriaga Mims, LLP, Associate Charleston, South Carolina	2011-2015
I practiced as an associate in a practice devoted to the defense of employers and insurance carriers in workers' compensation and Longshore claims. I practiced throughout the states of South Carolina and Georgia	
Young Clement Rivers, LLP, Associate Charleston, South Carolina	2009-2011

I practiced as an associate in a litigation practice of state and federal workers' compensation claims to include federal claims under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

AWARDS:

Rising Star, Super Lawyers, Workers' Compensation & Transportation/Maritime	2017
Best Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America, Workers' Compensation – Employers	2016-2018
Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent	2014-2018

PUBLICATIONS:

The Longshore Textbook, 7 th Ed., Chap. 10, Average Weekly Wage & Per Diem Considerations	07/27/2017
National Business Institute, CLE Material, Settlement Options Including MSA Considerations	02/12/2015
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Material, Preparing Your Workers' Compensation Case	12/08/2014
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Material, Potential Impact of the ACA on Workers' Comp	12/05/2013
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Material, Workers' Compensation Case Law Update	12/05/2013
National Shipbuilding Research Program's Risk Management, Evidence Based Medicine	11/14/2013
National Shipbuilding Research Program's Risk Management, Affordable Care Act	11/14/2013

TESTIMONY:

South Carolina Senate Subcommittee on Insurance, The Impact of Concurrent Jurisdiction	03/15/2017
South Carolina Senate Subcommittee on Insurance, The Impact of Concurrent Jurisdiction	03/01/2017

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Maritime Law Association, member	08/15-Present
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, member	07/13-Present
DOL-Joint Bar Association, member	03/12-Present
Propeller Club of Charleston, member	10/09-Present
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney Assoc., Chair Workers' Compensation Law Committee	05/16-Present
Maritime Association of South Carolina, member	02/10-Present
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, member	05/15-Present
South Carolina Bar Association, member	10/09-Present
Charleston County Bar Association, member	10/09-Present
Virginia Bar Association, member	03/16-Present
Georgia Bar Association, member	11/12-Present
Savannah Bar Association, member	11/12-Present
Charleston School of Law Alumni Association, member	08/09-Present
Charleston School of Law Mentoring Program, volunteer	08/09-Present
North Carolina State University Alumni Association, member	12/03-Present

COMMUNITY RELATED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	04/03/2017
Charleston School of Law, National Moot Court Competition Judge	03/17/2017
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	11/01/2016
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Columbia, South Carolina	09/13/2016
Charleston School of Law, Moot Court Coach for Workers' Compensation Moot Court	08/21/2016
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	03/21/2016
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar	02/10/2016
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Columbia, South Carolina	11/11/2015
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	09/21/2015

Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/16/2015
Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/13/2015
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	02/09/2015
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	05/27/2014
Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/11/2014
Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/07/2014
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	05/02/2013
Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/08/2013
Charleston School of Law - 2013 John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition Judge	03/21/2013
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Columbia, South Carolina	02/05/2013
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina	10/11/2012
Ask-a-Lawyer for the South Carolina Bar, Charleston, South Carolina	05/01/2012
Charleston School of Law Legal Writing - Appellate Argument Judge	04/09/2012
Charleston School of Law - Moot Court Judge	Spring 2010

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

South Carolina Bar, <i>Law School for Non-Lawyers: Workers' Compensation</i>	06/06/2017
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, <i>Professionalism in Settlement Negotiations</i>	03/10/2017
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Multi-Area Practice Overview—Workers' Comp</i>	03/02/2017
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Multi-Area Practice Overview—Workers' Comp</i>	02/28/2017
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Spkr, <i>Settlements, Return to Work Issues, Workers' Comp Reforms</i>	12/08/2016
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Human Resources Law from A to Z: Workers' Comp</i>	11/16/2016
Injured Workers' Advocates, CLE Speaker, <i>Navigating Concurrent Jurisdiction Claims</i>	04/08/2016
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Medical Issues in Complex Workers' Comp Claims</i>	02/12/2016
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Medicare Set-Asides in Workers' Compensation</i>	02/12/2016
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Speaker, <i>Social Media & Discovery Issues</i>	01/27/2016
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Speaker, <i>Interaction Between Benefit Systems (FMLA, ADA, WC)</i>	12/10/2015
CEU Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Closing Difficult Claims and Dealing with Difficult Claimants</i>	10/21/2015
Injured Workers' Advocates, The Challenges of a Dynamic Practice, <i>Litigating Concurrent Claims</i>	05/08/2015
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference 2015, <i>Longshore Jeopardy Panel Member</i>	03/19/2015
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Settlement Options Including MSA Considerations</i>	02/11/2015
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Speaker, <i>Preparing Your Longshore Case</i>	12/08/2014
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Defenses</i>	04/09/2014
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Practicing Longshore</i>	04/02/2014
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Occupational Disease</i>	03/26/2014
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Jurisdiction, IC, Stat EE</i>	01/15/2014
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Speaker, <i>Potential Impact of the ACA on Workers' Comp</i>	12/05/2013
Sterling Education Seminars, CLE Speaker, <i>Workers' Compensation Case Law Update</i>	12/05/2013
National Shipbuilding Research Program's Risk Management, <i>Evidence Based Medicine</i>	11/14/2013
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Notice & Statute Limitations</i>	11/06/2013
Charleston School of Law, S.C. Workers' Compensation Symposium, <i>Case Law Update</i>	09/13/2013
Loyola University Annual Longshore Conference 2013, <i>Longshore Jeopardy Panel Member</i>	04/04/2013
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Injury by Accident</i>	01/23/2013
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Medically Complex Cases</i>	10/24/2012
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Comp—Orders, Settlements & Ending Claims</i>	10/10/2012
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Administrative Law—Workers' Compensation Practice</i>	03/30/2012
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Defenses</i>	03/29/2012
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation—Forms, Practice & Procedure</i>	02/23/2012
Charleston Area Claims Association, Speaker, <i>Handling Concurrent Jurisdiction Claims</i>	02/16/2012

Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Practicing Law as a Business – Insurance Defense</i>	01/23/2012
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Preparing Your Workers' Compensation Case</i>	12/07/2011
National Business Institute, CLE Speaker, <i>Workers' Compensation Informal Conferences</i>	12/07/2011
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation – The Settlement Process</i>	10/06/2011
Charleston School of Law, Guest Lecturer, <i>Workers' Compensation – Defenses</i>	04/07/2011

CONTINUING EDUCATION

WCI 72 nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Attendee	08/2017
South Carolina Defense Trial Lawyer Assoc., <i>Chair Workers' Compensation Committee</i>	07/2017
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2017
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, <i>Speaker – Ethics in Settlement Negotiation</i>	03/2017
WCI 71 st Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Attendee	08/2016
South Carolina Defense Trial Lawyer Association, <i>Chair Workers' Compensation Committee</i>	07/2016
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2016
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, Attendee	03/2016
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Medical Seminar, Attendee	02/2016
Defense Base Act: Settling Claims and Reducing Premiums, Attendee	01/2016
WCI 70 th Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Attendee	08/2015
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute Conference, Attendee	07/2015
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, <i>Panel Member – Longshore Jeopardy</i>	03/2015
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar, Attendee	10/2014
WCI 69 th Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, Attendee	08/2014
Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation Regional Seminar, Attendee	05/2014
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar, Attendee	10/2013
Charleston School of Law S.C. Workers' Compensation Symposium, <i>Speaker -Case Law Update</i>	09/2013
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2013
Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation Regional Seminar, Attendee	05/2013
South Carolina Self Insurers Association Conference, Attendee	04/2013
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, <i>Panel Member – Longshore Jeopardy</i>	04/2013
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar, Attendee	10/2012
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2012
Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation Regional Seminar	05/2012
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Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, Attendee	03/2012
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Medical Seminar, Attendee	02/2012
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar, Attendee	10/2011
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2011
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, Attendee	03/2011
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Annual Seminar, Attendee	10/2010
Signal/National Association of Waterfront Employers Maritime Conference, Attendee	05/2010
Loyola Law School Annual Longshore Conference, Attendee	03/2010