

In-Custody Litigation in South Carolina

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

by order of presentation

J. Christopher Mills

Chris Mills Law

Columbia, SC

(Course Planner)

Christopher Mills is a sole practitioner in Columbia who focuses almost exclusively on plaintiff's civil rights litigation and federal criminal defense and at both the trial and appellate levels. Formerly, of the firm Fairey, Parise, & Mills P.A. he opened his own practice in 2001. Mr. Mills regularly lectures civil rights issues for the South Carolina Bar and other legal seminar sponsors. He is admitted to practice in South Carolina; the U.S. District Court, the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; and the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Mills is a member of the Richland County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National Police Accountability Project. He received his B.A. degree from the College of Charleston in 1980 and his J.D. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1986.

Michelle Mapp

ACLU of South Carolina

Columbia, SC

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Michelle Mapp is ACLU of South Carolina's Equal Justice Works Law Fellow sponsored by Alston & Bird Racial Justice Fund. Michelle will be advocating for the passage of a Tenant Right to Counsel law in South Carolina.

Michelle was selected as one of 77 public interest lawyers from more than 466 applications to be a fellow with Equal Justice Works, a D.C.-based nonprofit that seeks to promote a lifelong commitment to public service and equal justice. Each year, Equal Justice Works selects a class of public service leaders who have designed projects in partnership with legal services organizations to help build sustainable solutions in the communities they serve. These projects are funded by law firms, corporations, foundations, and individuals.

Michelle previously worked for 13 years at the South Carolina Community Loan Fund (SCCLF) and served as the organization's CEO for 7 years. SCCLF is a nonprofit, mission-based lender that has facilitated the development of more than \$300 million in community development projects throughout South Carolina.

Michelle, a certified Housing Development Finance Professional, has served on the board of directors for the Affordable Housing Coalition of SC, Business Development Corp., E3 (Educate, Empower, and Elevate), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Charlotte Branch, Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation, SC Association for Community Economic Development, SC Community Capital Alliance, Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative, TogetherSC, and on the SC Rural

Action Plan Taskforce. She has served on numerous advisory committees and taskforce at the local, state, and national levels with a focus on housing and community development.

Michelle is a Liberty Fellow and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network. A 2012 executive finalist for the Charleston Regional Business Journal's Influential Women in Business, Michelle has twice been named one of Charleston Magazine's 50 Most Influential. She is a 2018 recipient of the Charleston County Democrat's Marjorie Amos-Frazier Pacesetter Award, a 2019 recipient of the Charleston YWCA Joseph P. Riley Vision Award, a 2020 recipient of the National Action Network SC Servant Leader Award, and an inaugural 2020 recipient of the College of Charleston's Phenomenal Woman Award.

Michelle holds a Juris Doctor cum laude from Charleston School of Law, a Master of Public Administration from the College of Charleston and University of South Carolina, a Master of Engineering Management from George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Analysis with a concentration in Industrial Engineering from Clemson University.

Michelle has been married for 26 years to Marquette Mapp and they have a 21-year-old son, Seth Alexander, a 19-year-old daughter, Jordan Alexis, and a 2-year-old Yorkie, Asher.

Michelle is excited for the opportunity to now combine all that she has learned in the housing and community economic development sectors with a law degree and to continue to work on issues of economic justice in South Carolina.

Patrick J. McLaughlin

*Wukela Law Firm
Florence, SC*

Patrick J. McLaughlin practices law with the Wukela Law Firm in Florence, South Carolina.

Mr. McLaughlin's practice focuses primarily on representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases, civil right cases and wrongful death cases. He also practices criminal defense, defending those accused of crimes in South Carolina state courts. Mr. McLaughlin has tried jury trials in both state and Federal courts and represented clients on civil appeals before the South Carolina Supreme Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. McLaughlin has been qualified as an expert and provided expert trial testimony in South Carolina Circuit Court. Mr. McLaughlin is a current member and past-President of the Florence County Bar; a current member and past-President of the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (SCACDL); current member and Criminal Law Section Chair of the South Carolina Association of Justice (SCAJ); and currently serves on the Board of Directors for DUIDLA.

Having constantly had his heart broken by the University of South Carolina Gamecocks, he should know better. But he does not. Dum Spiro Spero.

Stuart M. Andrews, Jr.

*Burnette Shutt & McDaniel, P.A.
Columbia, SC*

Stuart was a partner for over 30 years with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, where he was the founder of the firm's nationally recognized pro bono program and its healthcare practice. He left Nelson Mullins last year to become Special Counsel with Burnette Shutt & McDaniel, PA., where he and the firm are working to build a criminal justice civil rights practice, with a particular

project in partnership with Disability Rights South Carolina focused on conditions of confinement in county detention centers throughout SC for detainees with serious mental illness.

Experience

- Represents men, women, and children incarcerated in prisons and jails throughout South Carolina seeking injunctive relief for classes of individuals with serious mental illness, and damages in individual cases for violations of the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments. Litigation includes actions challenging conditions in the Charleston County and Richland County detention centers and against the South Carolina Department of Corrections over the past twenty years. Stuart also has directed a project to develop and advocate for state legislative and regulatory criminal justice policy reform.
- Represented hospitals, health systems, physicians, and ancillary providers in a wide range of regulatory and litigation matters, including governmental investigations, hospital-physician disputes, certificates of need, compliance matters, medical staff credentialing, and contractual disputes
- Served on numerous task forces responsible for the development of recommendations concerning criminal justice and healthcare policy in South Carolina
- Engaged for over 40 years in the design and delivery of legal services programs, pro bono programs, and public-private partnerships to improve access to the courts for low- and moderate-income residents of South Carolina

Awards and Honors

- S.C. Appleseed 2016 Rev. Sen. Clementa C. Pinckney Award for Justice
- Columbia Business Monthly “Legal Elite,” Healthcare (2016)
- University of South Carolina 2015 Compleat Lawyer Award Platinum Recipient
- S.C. Lawyers Weekly 2015 Leadership in Law
- The Best Lawyers in America – Health Care Law (1995 – 2022), Civil Rights (2022)
- South Carolina Super Lawyers, Health Law (2008-2022), Civil Rights (2022)
- Charles Dorsey Award, National Legal Aid and Defender Association (2007)
- South Carolina Bar Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year (2005)

Previous Selected Professional Experience

- Adjunct Professor of Health Law, University of South Carolina School of Law
- Appointed Clinical Adjunct Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of South Carolina School of Medicine
- Executive Director, S.C. Legal Services Association

Professional Associations and Memberships

- Former Chairman (1993 – 1994); Member, Hospital and Health Law Committee
- American Bar Association
- Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation
- South Carolina and Richland County Bar Associations

Community Involvement

- President, ACLU, SC Chapter Board of Directors
- Former Chairman, South Carolina Legal Services Board of Directors
- Former Chairman, South Carolina State Board of Education
- Former Chairman, Appleseed Legal Justice Center Board of Directors
- Former Chairman, American Red Cross, SC Blood Services Region Board of Directors
- Former Chairman, Columbia Academy
- Former Chairman, S.C. Access to Justice Task Force

Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, Juris Doctor (1978), Recipient, American Jurisprudence Award in Civil Procedure, Member, Moot Court Bar
- Princeton Theological Seminary (1973)
- Erskine College, Bachelor of Arts degree, American History (1972)

Daniel R. Settana, Jr.

Settana Law Firm LLC

Columbia, SC

Daniel R. Settana Jr. was a partner for 29 years with The McKay Law Firm where he handled trucking and transportation, civil rights, governmental liability, premises liability, auto wreck products liability, insurance coverage, bad faith, professional malpractice and appellate cases. Dan is admitted to practice in the State of South Carolina, the District of South Carolina, the 4th and 10th Circuit Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court. He is a certified Circuit Court Mediator in South Carolina. Dan has tried dozens of cases to trial in every trial court in South Carolina, including numerous Section 1983 and civil rights cases. He has also handled appeals in every appellate court to which he is admitted. Dan graduated from The Citadel in 1989 and the University of South Carolina School of Law in

1992. He was admitted to practice in November 1992 and clerked in the South Carolina Circuit Court for the Honorable Paul E. Short Jr. from 1992 to 1993 before joining The McKay Firm. Dan is on the Board of the South Carolina Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and a member of the S.C. Bar's Civil Rights Section. He is also a member of, and held numerous positions in, the Trucking Industry Defense Association, the Transportation Lawyers Association, Claims and Litigation Management and The Gavel. He has spoken at numerous seminars for most of these organizations.

Daniel C. Boles

Boles Law Firm

Charleston, SC

Dan Boles is a third-generation rider who represents victims of motorcycle crashes, drunk driving collisions, civil rights violations, police misconduct, and ordinary, everyday people accused of crimes in the Charleston, SC area.

Dan earned his law degree from University of South Carolina School of Law, worked for the Senate Judiciary Committee, and has over ten years' experience representing ordinary people against the overwhelming power of corporations, insurance companies, and the government at the Boles Law Firm, LLC.

Dan was born in Knoxville, Tennessee. Before law school, Dan spent three years mapping the ocean floor, and he has spent a lifetime honing his skills as a musician, fronting for numerous bands as a singer and guitar player.

Dan speaks French. He enjoys a variety of hobbies including music, riding his bike on twisting mountain roads, boating on the Lowcountry waterways, bowling, hunting, and beekeeping.

Dan is a patriot, a modern-day renaissance man, and a rider, but, more than anything, he is a husband and a father to his beautiful wife Stephanie and daughter Freya.

David A. DeMasters
Riley Pope & Laney, LLC
Columbia, SC

David A. DeMasters of Riley Pope & Laney is an attorney in Columbia, SC. Dave's practice includes a wide variety of civil litigation focusing on insurance defense, civil rights litigation, medical malpractice defense and governmental liability defense. Dave has an active litigation and appellate practice, where he has successfully defended cases in both state and federal jurisdictions. Dave graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in History. Following his graduation, Dave completed a year of service with City Year of Columbia. Dave then served eight years in the United States Army Reserve.

Upon graduation from the University of South Carolina School of Law, Dave worked for the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. Prior to joining Riley Pope & Laney, Dave practiced at Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, PA, and that firm's predecessor, Davidson & Lindemann, PA.

Dave is a member of the South Carolina Bar and the Richland County Bar Associations. He is admitted to practice before all South Carolina state courts, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina and the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Dave resides in Lexington, South Carolina with his wife Kristy and their three sons. Outside of work, Dave enjoys spending time with his family on the lake and rooting for the Gamecocks and Pittsburgh Steelers.

Lindsey S. Vann
Justice 360
Columbia, SC

Lindsey Vann is the Executive Director of Justice 360 in Columbia, South Carolina. She represents individuals facing the death penalty and juveniles facing lengthy prison sentences in South Carolina. Lindsey and Justice 360 also provide resources and training to other attorneys and investigators handling capital cases and juvenile cases in South Carolina and across the country. Lindsey has authored several publications designed to assist criminal defense attorneys in their representation of clients at the trial and post-conviction levels in death penalty and life without parole cases. Lindsey is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Richmond School of Law. She previously served as a law clerk to a federal district court judge, the Honorable James R. Spencer in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Ellore A. Ganes
Hood Law Firm, LLC
Charleston, SC

Ellore Ganes is a partner at the Hood Law Firm, LLC. She focuses her practice on the defense of nursing home negligence cases, police and governmental claims including civil rights and Section 1983, medical malpractice defense and insurance law. Ellore is a seasoned trial lawyer, with more than 15 years of experience litigating cases in state and federal court.

Ellore was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2002. She graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2002, and graduated cum laude from Charleston Southern University in 1999. Ellore has an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®.

EDUCATION

J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 2002
B.S., Charleston Southern University, 1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Charleston County Bar Association
South Carolina Bar Association
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
Defense Research Institute
Federal Bar Association

HONORS

South Carolina Super Lawyers, 2015-2018 (Rising Star, 2012-2014)
Best Lawyers, 2018-2019
AV Preeminent Peer Review Ratings by Martindale-Hubbell.