

# Consumer Law Buffet

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

*by order of presentation*

### **Jason Wyman**

*Womble Bond Dickinson LLP  
Greenville, SC  
(Course Planner)*

Jason concentrates his practice in litigation, with particular emphasis on contested foreclosure and consumer finance litigation. In addition, Jason has significant experience representing creditors in bankruptcy cases. Admitted to practice in South Carolina and Georgia, Jason is a graduate of Clemson University and a *magna cum laude* graduate of the Charleston School of Law. While in law school, Jason worked as a Legal Writing Teaching Fellow and served as the Senior Articles Editor of the Charleston Law Review. He received the ABA-ALI Scholarship Award and CALI awards in Legal Research and Writing, Sports Law, and Equity.

### **Cody A. Tetterer**

*Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services  
Charleston, SC*

Cody Tetterer is a graduate of the West Chester University of Pennsylvania and the Charleston School of Law. He is currently a Staff Attorney at Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services ("CPBLS"), handling housing-related legal matters. He has been assisting tenants in Charleston County since the start of his employment at CPBLS in 2020. Cody has also taught a Housing Clinic at the Charleston School of Law since the Spring '22 semester, where students utilize the South Carolina Student Practice Rule (Rule 401) under supervision.

### **David A. Maxfield**

*David Maxfield, Attorney, LLC  
Columbia, SC*

Dave Maxfield runs a boutique consumer protection practice in Columbia, South Carolina. He's the three-time Chairman of the Consumer Law section of the South Carolina Bar and the Past President of the Richland County Bar Association, South Carolina's largest with over 1900 members. He has represented thousands of individual consumers in cases against banks, credit reporting agencies, and insurance companies, obtaining a verdict of over \$480,000 in a furnisher credit reporting case exclusive of fees, numerous six-figure settlements, and in 2019 concluded a vehicle churning class action with total settlement value exceeding \$21 million.

A self-described "Systems Geek," Dave became obsessed years ago with how law firms might use Lean methods and technologies pioneered by the manufacturing world to run more profitable practices. In 2018, with co-author Larry Port, Dave wrote the ABA top-selling book, [The Lean](#)

Law Firm, a manual for translating lean and agile methods into a simple, month-by-month template that law firms can use to become more profitable. Besides co-hosting The Lean Law Firm podcast, Dave consults with other law firms to help them transform their practices through Lean methods. Dave also consults with tech providers to make products more useful for lawyers, particularly in data visualization.

As an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Carolina School of Law, Dave teaches both Consumer Protection Law and “The Lean Law Firm Lab” classes. Dave has also taught over 100 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programs to other lawyers and speaks in the media and to law students on issues affecting consumers both locally and nationally, and frequently trains other lawyers on technology, and was a speaker at the ABA Techshow in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2017. Articles by and about him have appeared in South Carolina Lawyer Magazine, ABA Magazine, and Lawyer’s Weekly newspaper.

### **Graham L. Newman**

*Chappell, Chappell & Newman, Attorneys LLC  
Columbia, SC*

Graham Newman is a partner with Chappell, Chappell & Newman in Columbia. His work focuses on complex litigation, including products liability and class actions. He is currently involved in many different areas of multidistrict litigation (MDL), including MDL 2738 (IN RE: Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation), MDL 2741 (IN RE: Roundup Products Liability Litigation), and MDL 2885 (IN RE: 3M Combat Arms Earplug Products Liability Litigation). Presently, he is also litigating a class action regarding the unlawful sale of cryptocurrency.

Graham has previously focused on commercial class actions, contractual litigation, insurance bad faith, and products liability in both state and federal court.

Graham has briefed numerous appeals before the South Carolina Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and United States Supreme Court. He has also argued four cases before the South Carolina Court of Appeals and two cases before the South Carolina Supreme Court.

In addition to practicing law, Graham teaches an undergraduate legal course through the University of South Carolina Honors College and serves on several boards and committees dedicated to the improvement of the judicial system. Graham is married to Jenny Honeycutt Newman, who is also an attorney. The couple have a son, a Portuguese Water Dog, and a King Charles Cavalier Spaniel. The Newman family enjoys spending time on Lake Murray and attending as many South Carolina Gamecock sporting events as possible.

#### Professional Awards and Accomplishments:

- Chair, Consumer & Securities Law Section, South Carolina Association of Justice (2019 to present)
- Alumni Advisor, Blockchain Law Society, University of South Carolina School of Law (2022 to present)
- Rising Star (Super Lawyers): 2013-2019
- 2019-2020 edition of The Best Lawyers in America© (Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs and Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs)
- Enjuris Million Dollar Advocate (2022-2023)