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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Catherine H. Kennedy

*Turner Padget Graham & Laney, PA
Columbia, SC
(Course Planner)*

Catherine Kennedy is a certified specialist in estate planning and probate, practicing in the Columbia office of Turner Padget Graham & Laney, P.A. Cathy has served on the Board of Governors of the South Carolina Bar, as chair of the Probate Section and received the Probate & Estate Planning Section's Distinguished Lawyer Wilkins Award in 2014, and was awarded the Platinum Compleat Lawyer Award from the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Council in 2020.

Cathy currently serves as President-Elect of the Senior Lawyer's Division and is on the Conventions Committee. She is an Enneagram Type 8--Protective Challenger.

Lee Heath

*Motley Rice
Mt. Pleasant, SC
(Course Planner)*

Lee Heath represents victims who have suffered catastrophic injuries caused by vehicle defects, commercial and industrial equipment, work site injuries, vehicle accidents, medical malpractice as well as victims affected by corporate misconduct and consumer fraud.

Prior to joining Motley Rice, Lee worked on cases related to construction defects at a South Carolina firm. She also contributed to complex environmental litigation, including serving as a law clerk for the Department of Health and Environmental Control. She worked for several years as a project manager over multi-million dollar accounts for a South Carolina-based chemistry and radiochemistry testing laboratory before pursuing a career in law.

J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 2005

M.S., Medical University of South Carolina, 1997

B.S., College of Charleston, 1995

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American Association for Justice
South Carolina Association for Justice
Attorneys Information Exchange Group
South Carolina Women Lawyers Association

Libby Cole

*Expand Coaching and Consulting, LLC
Brunswick, GA*

Libby Cole is a Certified Enneagram Coach and owner of Expand Coaching and Consulting, LLC. Her passion is helping people understand themselves and others in a more meaningful way while also having fun! Libby completed her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Georgia College & State University with a minor in public speaking and a leadership certificate. She then obtained her Masters Degree in Counselor Education from The Citadel Graduate College, right here in Charleston. She has 15 years of experience in leadership development, higher education, and human resources. She has worked with companies from around the world, including teams from Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Airbnb, and NerdWallet in areas of communication, conflict resolution, self-care and stress management. She is committed to providing an open and inclusive environment where all people are invited to dig deeper and grow. She has found that a fresh perspective and new learning can be the most effective way to create sustainable change in people and organizations. Libby lives in coastal Georgia where she is outnumbered by her redheaded husband and two ginger children. She enjoys spending time outside with her family, musical theater, and binge watching the latest shows.

David D. Cantrell, Jr.

*David D. Cantrell, Jr., LLC
Easley, SC*

David Cantrell is a solo practitioner in Easley and has practiced in the upstate of South Carolina continuously since 1977. During this time, in addition to his law practice, David has worked with the Solicitor's Office, as City Judge for the City of Easley, and, most recently, in the Public Defender's Office. David has held positions in the Pickens County Bar, the South Carolina Bar and the South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association.

David is currently the President of the Senior Lawyers Division and is on the Conventions Committee. David's Enneagram personality type is a 2--Supportive Helper.

Beverly A. Carroll

*Morton & Getty's, LLC
Rock Hill, SC*

Beverly Carroll is a certified specialist in employment law, practicing with Morton & Gettys in Rock Hill. She is the former President of the South Carolina Bar, having held several other leadership positions with the Bar over the years. Bev also has served as President of the South Carolina Bar Foundation. She received the South Carolina Bar's Distinguished Lawyer Award, Employment & Labor Law Section, in 2019. In 2014, she was awarded the Platinum Compleat Lawyer Award from the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Council. That honor recognizes outstanding professionalism and civic accomplishment.

Bev currently serves on the Executive Council of the Senior Lawyers Division. Her Enneagram personality type is a 4—Romantic Individualist.

Erica McElreath

*Charleston School of Law
Charleston, SC*

Erica McElreath is a proud member of the South Carolina Bar and enjoys serving on the Bar's Wellness Committee. McElreath is a professor at Charleston School of Law, where she teaches Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis and South Carolina Civil Procedure.

Lindsay Joyner

*Gallivan White & Boyd, P.A.
Charleston, SC*

Lindsay Joyner is a partner in Gallivan White Boyd's Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina, offices. Currently, her practice places an emphasis on probate and trust litigation and complex business and commercial litigation, including financial institution litigation and professional negligence. Lindsay also dedicates a portion of her practice to legal malpractice defense. Lindsay is the chair of the South Carolina Bar's House of Delegates, a position she will hold until July 1, 2024, and she is the chair-elect of the Bar's Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section. She is a past president of the South Carolina Bar's Young Lawyers Division and chaired the South Carolina Bar's Wellness Committee for more than half a decade.

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Stacy Elizabeth Thompson

*Bluestein Thompson Sullivan, LLC
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Stacy Elizabeth Thompson graduated from the University of South Carolina Honors College in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law and her Master of International Business Studies (Portugese track) from the Darla Moore School of Business in 2000. She joined Bluestein & Nichols, LLC in 2000, and became a partner in 2007. Stacy practices exclusively in the area of Social Security Disability for Bluestein Thompson Sullivan, LLC and handles cases statewide.