



## **SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION LADDER GROUP PROFILE**

The purpose of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (SCWLA) is to enhance the status, influence and effectiveness of women lawyers in the State of South Carolina; through advocacy, action and association, to take positive steps to ensure that women lawyers achieve their fair share of opportunities and benefits available to those in the legal profession; to promote and maintain the highest standards for the legal profession, the judiciary and the court systems of the State of South Carolina; to promote the welfare and interests of women lawyers in a fair and impartial manner; to provide opportunities for the development of collegiality and mentoring among women lawyers; to work toward the preservation of the rights of women and the elimination of gender biased conduct in the law and legal profession affecting women lawyers, litigants and persons employed in the legal profession; to promote opportunities for women in the judiciary; to work cooperatively with other organizations for the purpose of resolving problems created by gender based discrimination within the legal systems of the State of South Carolina and society at large; to encourage and promote the participation of women in all facets of the legal profession; to provide a forum to consider and address issues unique to women in the legal profession; and to honor those persons who demonstrate dedication to these goals and objectives.

The Ladder Group is a SCWLA Committee created to monitor opportunities for women lawyers to serve the legal profession and their communities and be recognized for their contributions to such. To that end, this profile was created to gather information on SCWLA members so that, when appropriate, names could be submitted for appointments or honors, members could be encouraged to run for office, and members could be identified to representatives of the news media as persons with knowledge of the law. SCWLA asks that you complete this form, indicate on the last page the manner in which SCWLA can use the information, and return the form to us at: Post Office Box 11910, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1910.

### **A. Biographical Data**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Prefix or Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firm/Organization/Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zipcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

Ethnic Classification (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree(s) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Undergraduate Degree(s) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Degree (Law) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Law Degree Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Graduate School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Graduate Degree(s) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Other Graduate Degree(s) Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Bar Admissions and Dates**

First State Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Second State Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Third State Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Other States Admitted and Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Courts Admitted and Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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**C. Areas of Concentration/Expertise**

Please indicate the areas of law in which you practice on a regular basis:

**Administrative Matters**

- ADA
- ABC Commission
- DHEC
- Immigration/Naturalization
- Professional Licensing
- Social Security/SSI
- Unemployment Comp.
- Workers' Comp. (S.C.)
- Workers' Comp. (Federal)

**Admiralty**

**Alternate Dispute Resolution**

**Antitrust**

**Appellate**

**Aviation**

**Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor**

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 11—Business
- Chapter 13
- Collection/Repo.

**Business/Corporations**

- Business/Corps./Partnerships
- Business Litigation
- Franchise/Dealership

- Home Owners Assoc.
- Non-Profit
- Securities

**Commercial/Consumer Law**

- Banking/Savings & Loan/Credit Union
- Construction Contracts
- Construction Lien
- Construction Litigation
- Consumer Law
- Consumer Credit
- Contracts
- Other

**Constitutional Law**

- Civil Rights
- Discrimination

**Criminal Law/Forfeitures**

- Defense
- DUI
- Federal Crimes/Court
- General Sessions
- Juvenile Offender
- Magistrate/Municipal Court
- Post Conviction Relief/Federal Habeas
- Prosecution
- Other

**Entertainment/Sports/Arts**

**Environmental Law**

**Ethics & Professional  
Responsibility**

**Equine**

**Family Law**

- Adoption
- Appeals
- Arbitration/Mediation
- Custody/Visitation Disputes
- Division of Property
- Divorce
- Domestic Abuse
- DSS Cases
- Marital Agreements
- Name Change
- Paternity
- Support—Child and Spousal
- Termination-Parental Rights

**Health Care**

**Intellectual Property**

- Copyright
- Patent
- Trademark

**Internet Law**

**Labor/Employment Law**

- Employee Benefits/Pensions
- Employee (Individual non-union)
- Employee (Individual union)
- Employer
- Sexual Harrassment
- Wrongful Discharge

**Military Law**

**Municipal Law**

**Nursing Home**

**Pets**

**Privacy**

**Probate/Wills/Estate Planning**

**Complex Estate Planning/Large Estates**

- Conservatorship
- Elder Law
- Guardianship
- HIPAA
- Mental Commitment
- Power of Attorney
- Probate
- SimpleWills/Small Estates
- Trusts

**Real Property**

- Business Properties
- Condemnation
- Condominium
- Foreclosure—Defendant
- Foreclosure—Plaintiff
- Home Owners Assoc. Litigation
- Landlord
- Litigation
- Property Closings
- Residential Properties
- Tenant
- Time Share
- Water Rights
- Zoning

**School/Education Law**

**Taxation**

- Corporate
- Individual
- Pension
- Property
- Small Business

**Technology/Computers**

**Tort**

- Appeals (civil)
- Assault and Battery
- Automobile Accidents
- Defamation (employment)
- Defamation (general)
- Dental Malpractice
- Fraud/Misrepresentation
- Harassment (general)
- Identity Theft (tort)
- Insurance—Bad Faith/Fraud

- Legal Malpractice
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Property Damage
- Product Liability

- Slip and Fall
- Tort defense
- Wrongful Death
- Other

**Please provide a brief description of the areas of law you practice or teach, or indicate your subspecialties. (Use additional paper if necessary.)**

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**D. Speaking/Teaching/Writing Experience**

**Do you have experience in teaching/speaking at CLE programming?**

Yes       No

**If yes, please list topics taught and presentations given. (Use additional paper if necessary.)**

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Have you written articles, chapters or books for bar publications (non-CLE) or law or law-related publications?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide name(s) of article(s)/chapter(s), date of publication, and publishing entity. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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**E. Bar Association Memberships**

Are you a member of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

To which other Bar Associations do you hold membership? (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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Please indicate what, if any, offices you have held in any Bar Association. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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**F. Community Activities**

Please indicate any community activities in which you have been involved. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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YOU MAY ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO THIS FORM.

**THESE STATEMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

I \_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** give SCWLA permission to use the information in this form for submitting my name for bar and other awards and recognition for which I may be eligible and deserving.

I \_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** give SCWLA permission to use the information in this form for submitting my name for consideration for appointment to bar, government, and other boards, committees and commissions.

I \_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** give SCWLA permission to use the information in this form to include me in a directory of SCWLA members by practice setting(s).

I \_\_\_\_ **do** \_\_\_\_\_ **do not** give SCWLA permission, based upon my practice setting(s) indicated in this profile, to refer members of the news media, who may have questions about that practice setting, to me.