

# James Smith Harrison, III (Trey)

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## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

State of South Carolina, 2018 (Bar No. 103640)

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Joseph F. Rice School of Law, University of South Carolina**, Columbia, South Carolina  
Legal Writing Instructor, August 2023 to Present

### **Courses:**

- Legal Research, Analysis & Writing I & II (2023 to Present)
- Legal Writing for the Courts (Summer 2024 & 2026)

### **Service:**

- Faculty Advisor for the *ABA Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal* (2023 to Present)
- 1L Advisor (2024 to Present)
- Committees:
  - Academic Responsibility (2024 to Present)
  - Judicial Scholars (2024 to Present)

### **Honor:**

- “Best Professor” (2026) for the Joseph F. Rice School of Law by Garnet Media Group

**Presbyterian College**, Clinton, South Carolina

Adjunct & Pre-Law Advisor, Political Science Department, Intermittently Since Spring 2020

### **Courses:**

- Survey of South Carolina Law (Spring 2020 & Spring 2022)
- Introduction to Legal Studies (Fall 2024)

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Connecticut School of Law**, Hartford, Connecticut  
LL.M. in Insurance Law, anticipated Fall 2027

**University of South Carolina School of Law**, Columbia, South Carolina  
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2018

### **Involvement & Recognition:**

**ABA Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal**, Editor in Chief

**Cali Award**, American Legal History

**John Belton O’Neill American Inn of Court**, Student Member

**Judicial Observation Experience (JOE) Program**, The Honorable Paula H. Thomas

**Pro Bono Program**, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

**Presbyterian College**, Clinton, South Carolina

B.A., History & Political Science, *summa cum laude*, May 2015

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

### **South Carolina Administrative Law Court**, Columbia, South Carolina

Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Reibold, March 2022 to July 2023

- Assisted Judge Reibold in preparing for contested case hearings involving state agencies, including the Department of Insurance, Department of Revenue, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control;
- Prepared proposed orders for appeals and de novo hearings;
- Managed the docket after cases were assigned to Judge Reibold; and
- Taught three new staff attorneys how to write and perform other duties at the court.

### **South Carolina Court of Appeals**, Columbia, South Carolina

Staff Attorney, August 2018 to March 2022

- Assisted the judges by preparing bench memoranda, screening reports, and proposed opinions and orders;
- Served as a law clerk to former-Chief Judge and active-retired Judge James E. Lockemy (Oct. 2021 to Mar. 2022), including when he served as a substitute justice at the Supreme Court of South Carolina;
- Handled all of Judge Lockemy's administrative matters (Jan. 2022 to Mar. 2022);
- Researched and prepared opinions on chambers' cases: Judge Stephanie P. McDonald (Jan. 2021 to Apr. 2021), Judge D. Garrison Hill (Mar. 2020), and Judge Thomas E. Huff (Jan. 2019); and
- Taught new staff attorneys and law clerks how to prepare legal citations and write for the court.

### **South Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company**, Cayce, South Carolina

Law Clerk, Summer 2016 through Summer 2017

- Researched, analyzed, and summarized legal topics such as cyber liability coverages, automobile insurance, trademarks for Lee Jedziniak, Vice President of Corporate Services;
- Assisted Claims, Training, and Marketing Departments on legal issues as they arose; and
- Attended internal insurance agent schools.

## **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

**Legal Writing Institute (LWI)**, Member (2023 to Present)

**South Carolina Bar's Administrative and Regulatory Law Committee**, Member (2023 to Present)

**American Bar Association**, Member (2023 to Present)

**Richland County Bar Association**, Member (2018 to Present) & Author of *Bar Bites* in *Richbar News* (Fall 2021 to 2022)

**South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society**, Member (2018 to 2025)

**Young Lawyers Division**, Co-Chair of the District Court Mentoring Luncheons (2019 to 2020)

**Presbyterian College Young Alumni Council**, Member (2018 to 2025)