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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Cooper River Bridge Run**, Charleston, SC 2019
Served as the Race Director for the 2019 Cooper River Bridge Run, the sixth largest 10k race in the world.
- Michael S. Seekings, Attorney at Law, PA**, Charleston, SC 2018 – Present
Sole practitioner concentrating on construction claims on behalf of owners and owners' associations.
- CARTA Board, Chair**, Charleston, SC 2015 – Present
Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority
- College of Charleston**, Charleston, SC 2017 – Present
Adjunct Professor teaching Hospitality and Tourism Management at the 300-Level.
- City Council**, Charleston, SC 2010 – Present
Elected to three four-year terms beginning January, 2010. Serving on Ways and Means Committee, Community Development Committee, Chair for the Audit Committee, and Chair for the Traffic & Transportation Committee.
- Leath, Bouch & Seekings, LLP**, Charleston, SC 2006 – Present
Partner with law firm with practice concentrating on construction and insurance related matters.
- Charleston School of Law**, Charleston, SC 2005 – 2017
Adjunct Professor teaching torts, insurance, and construction law.
- Mullen, Wylie & Seekings, L.L.C.**, Charleston, SC 2001 – 2005
Partner in a multi-office regional law firm specializing in construction and appellate litigation. Managed Charleston and Hilton Head office. Handled claims for private, corporate, county, and healthcare clients.
- Michael S. Seekings, P.A.**, Charleston, SC 1996 – 2001
Sole practitioner with a general practice concentrating on construction matters, white collar criminal defense and appellate litigation.
- Robertson & Seekings**, Charleston, SC 1992 – 1996
Partner in a mid-size law firm engaged in the defense of construction claims on behalf of general contractors, subcontractors, insurance providers and surety companies.
- Latham & Watkins**, Washington, D.C. 1990 – 1992
Associate in a national law firm. Areas of practice included litigation, communications, taxation, environmental law and government affairs.
- Honorable Donald S. Russell**, Spartanburg, SC 1988 – 1990
Law Clerk to United States Court of Appeals Judge. Researched and wrote legal memoranda, unpublished opinions and published opinions.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (1988)

The University of Pittsburgh, School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA

Editorial Staff, Journal of Law and Commerce. Instructor Legal Research, Legal Writing and Moot Court Competition. Intern, United States Attorney's Office. Student Clerk, Honorable Joseph P. Weis, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Bachelor of Arts Degree (1982)

Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Graduated Magna Cum Laude. Major in Geology. Wrote Honors Thesis. Varsity athlete. Student teacher. Member Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Society.

MEMBERSHIPS, AFFILIATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Bar Associations: United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, South Carolina, District of Columbia, and New York
- Former Member, South Carolina Bar House of Delegates
- Frequent presenter at seminars and symposia on a variety of law, business, and civic-related topics
- Award winning public speaker
- Private pilot
- Member, Charleston Bar Association Executive Committee
- Cooper River Bridge Run Executive Board
- Member of the Gibbes Museum of Art Board
- Member of the Charleston Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Governors