

A portrait of Luke M. Gentlesk, a man with short dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. The background is a blurred office interior with large windows.

Luke M. Gentlesk

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Key Practices

Construction Law and
Litigation

Business and Commercial
Litigation

Personal Injury

Admissions

State Bar Admissions
SC

Education

University of South Carolina
(B.A., 2020)

Charleston School of Law
(J.D., 2023)

Luke is an associate whose practice focuses on construction law and litigation, business and commercial litigation, and personal injury matters. Raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, he has called South Carolina home since law school and maintains strong ties throughout the Carolinas.

Before joining Rosen Hagood, Luke served for nearly two years as an Assistant Public Defender in the Charleston County Public Defender's Office. In that role, he handled a substantial caseload involving serious criminal matters, made hundreds of court appearances, and negotiated and resolved numerous high-stakes cases on behalf of his clients.

Luke brings that courtroom and litigation experience to his civil practice at Rosen Hagood. His approach emphasizes practical problem-solving, direct communication, and identifying the issues most likely to drive an efficient and favorable resolution.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of South Carolina in 2020, Luke attended the Charleston School of Law, where he was named to the Dean's List and earned his J.D. in 2023 after graduating in two and a half years. While in law school, Luke worked as a law clerk with civil litigation firms, gaining experience with a variety of practices and developing an early foundation in civil litigation.

Outside of his law practice, Luke enjoys sports, boating, fitness, and spending time with family and friends.

Involvement

South Carolina Bar Association

- Young Lawyers Division

Charleston County Bar Association