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Daniel "Frank" Blanchard, III

Long motivated by a desire to see justice served through proper application of the law, Daniel F. "Frank" Blanchard, III is actively involved in civil trial work with emphasis in employment, civil rights, personal injury, consumer law, business litigation, and probate, estate, and trust cases.

Frank attended Greenville's Furman University, where he was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and received the Furman Scholar and Kennedy Foundation Scholarships. During his subsequent studies at the University of South Carolina School of Law, he was named to the Order of the Coif, the Order of the Wig and Robe, and the John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court. He also earned the American Jurisprudence Award for highest class average in Evidence. In addition, Frank served as Associate Editor-in-Chief of the American Bar Association's Real Property, Probate & Trust Journal and received the Journal's Outstanding Service Award.

Frank has published numerous articles about trade and workplace legal matters and delivered lectures on employment law, interference with contracts, business relations, workplace violence issues, the South Carolina "Lemon Law," motor vehicle warranties, legal drafting, and residential apartment management. He maintains the highest professional rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory.

Areas of Practice

- [Business and Commercial Litigation](#)
- [Probate, Estate, and Trust Litigation](#)
- [Wrongful Death](#)
- [Employment Law](#)

Admitted to Practice

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Professional Associations and Memberships

- House of Delegates, Ninth Circuit Delegate
- Charleston County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bar
- American Bar Association
- U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society

Awards & Achievements

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2015-2017*
 - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, 2017 "Lawyer of the Year" in Charleston, S.C.
- AV Preeminent® rating, Martindale-Hubbell

Education

- Furman University (B.A., Political Science, 1989)

- University of South Carolina School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1992)

Speaking Engagements

- 11th Annual Hiring & Terminating – The Ins and Outs of Employment Law Seminar, February 2015

Publications

- [Interference with Contractual and Business Relations](#)
- [The Faragher-Ellerth Affirmative Defense as Implied Waiver of Privileges: Is the Defense a Shield or Double-Edged Sword?](#)
- [South Carolina Evidence Rule 703: A Backdoor Exception to the Hearsay Rule?](#)
- [Supervisor Liability for Sexual Harassment Under Title VII in the 4th Circuit: Continued Uncertainty After Lissau v. Southern Food Service, Inc.](#)
- [Controlling Person Liability for Motor Vehicle Dealer Violations of the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Unfair Trade Practices Act: A Proposal for Reform](#)

