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EXPERIENCE:

- 2004 – Present** **South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission**
Position: Commissioner/Vice-Chair
- 1985 – 2004** **South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee**
- 1985 - 1988** Position: Staff Attorney. Responsible for legislative drafting, research, and analysis. Completed re-write and recodification of South Carolina Probate Code and Title 61 (ABC laws). Other subject areas included tort reform, workers' compensation, annexation, zoning, judicial matters, eminent domain, domestic relations, ethics, and elections. Staffed conference committees and subcommittees. Supervised law clerks and their assignments.
- 1988 – 1997** Position: Assistant Director of Research and Attorney to the Committee. Responsible for Committee's legislative drafting, research, and analysis through management of eight full-time and twenty-five part-time professional, administrative, and clerical personnel. Committee handled approximately one-half of legislation addressed by the General Assembly. Advised 18-member legislative committee. Resolved and addressed constituent problems and concerns. Specialties included workers' compensation, ABC laws, Freedom of Information laws, elections, ethics, and public safety.
- 1997 – 1999** Position: Acting Director Research and Attorney to the Committee. Administered the daily management and operations of the Committee. Supervised 30-person staff, including attorneys, administrative assistants, secretaries, proofreaders, law clerks, and pages. Served as Committee's attorney in chief, including the setting of a weekly Committee legislative agenda (Director of Research was on leave for a family illness).
- 1999 – 2004:** Assistant Director of Research (See Duties, above). During this time-frame, Committee membership expanded to 23 members.

EDUCATION**Wake Forest University School of Law****May 1984****Winston Salem, North Carolina****Juris Doctor****Converse College****May 1981****Spartanburg, South Carolina****Bachelor of Music – Piano Performance**