

KATHERINE KING SCHANZ

EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Present **South Carolina Chamber of Commerce** Columbia, SC
Legislative Counsel
- Advocate for the business community at the State House
 - Draft legislation on relevant issues for the Chamber, including streamlining DHEC permitting process and streamlining the business license fee process
 - Research and summarize legislation pertinent to the South Carolina business community
 - Staff Chamber committees, including Environmental and Technical Committee and Tax Committee
 - Address business leaders statewide on the Chambers legislative agenda
 - Draft the *Legislative Scorecard & Year in Review* and *Competitiveness Agenda* and wrote an article for *South Carolina Business*, the bimonthly publication of the Chamber
- 2010 - 2012 **South Carolina Senate Public Utilities Review Committee** Columbia, SC
Staff Attorney
- Staffed meetings for the Energy Advisory Council
 - Assisted with Santee Cooper Board of Directors Screening and Public Service Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff annual evaluations
 - Researched and drafted memoranda on energy issues at South Carolina and federal level
- 2010 **Crawford & von Keller** Columbia, SC
Part Time Associate
- Drafted legal documents for litigation
 - Researched issues relevant to ongoing cases
- 2009 **Southern Environmental Law Center** Charleston, SC
Summer Law Clerk
- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for attorneys
 - Participated in meetings with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other environmental organizations
- 2008 – 2009 **South Carolina House of Representatives Judiciary Committee** Columbia, SC
Part Time Law Clerk
- Researched candidates for judgeship positions in South Carolina through the Judicial Merit Screening Process
 - Analyzed and briefed House Bills to assist House Judiciary members and staff
- 2006 **U.S. Department of Agriculture** Washington, DC
Summer Intern for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Conducted legal research to assist the Office of General Counsel in briefing environmental issues
 - Assisted with responsibilities around the office, including research for economic issues

EDUCATION

- 2007-2010 **University of South Carolina School of Law** Columbia, SC
Juris Doctor
- GPA: 3.47
 - *Southeastern Environmental Law Journal*
 - Editor in Chief – Fall 2009 & Spring 2010
 - Member Editor – Fall 2008 & Spring 2009 (Student Note published in Spring 2009)
 - Environmental Law Society, member
 - Vice President – Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

- 2007-2010 **Vermont Law School** South Royalton, VT
Masters of Environmental Law and Policy
- GPA: 3.51, Magna Cum Laude
 - Joint Degree Program with USC School of Law
- 2003-2007 **Clemson University** Clemson, SC
Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Natural Resources
- GPA: 3.87, Magna Cum Laude
 - Graduate of Clemson Honors College
 - Publication in the *Review of Agricultural Economics*, Fall 2007

ORGANIZATIONS

- South Carolina Bar
- South Carolina Bar Young Lawyers Division
- South Carolina Society of Association Executives
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Junior League of Columbia