

ROBERT MANIGAULT WILCOX

CURRENT POSITION

University of South Carolina School of Law

Dean, 2011-2020

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2006-2011

Professor, 2001-present

Director, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism,
2003-2008

Associate Professor, 1991-2001

Assistant Professor, 1986-1991

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S.C.

Juris Doctor, 1981; Magna Cum Laude

Honors and Activities: South Carolina Law Review 1979-1981

Associate Editor-in-Chief 1980-1981

Member, Order of the Coif

Member, Order of the Wig and Robe

Member, Moot Court Bar

Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Bachelor of Arts, 1978; Cum Laude; History and Economics

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Dow, Lohnes and Albertson

Associate, Washington, D.C. office, 1981-1983

Associate, Atlanta, Georgia office, 1983-1986

University of Tennessee College of Law

Visiting Associate Professor, Summer 2000

PUBLICATIONS

South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct Annotated (with Nathan M. Crystal)(S.C. Bar, 2016 ed.) (Prior editions in 2000, 2002, 2005, 2010, 2013, and 2016)

Professional Character Development – An Empirical Study of the Current Role of Mentoring and Other Means By Which Lawyers Learn Appropriate Behavior After Law School (Published by the Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough Center on Professionalism 2008)

Chapter 5 in Patton and Palomar on Titles, “Construction – Grants and Limitations” (West 3d ed. 2002).

Enforcing Lawyer Non-Competition Agreements While Maintaining the Profession: The Role of Conflict of Interest Principles, 84 Minn. L. Rev. 915 (2000).

South Carolina Legal Ethics (an electronic narrative published on-line as part of the American Legal Ethics Library of Cornell University)(co-authored with Nathan M. Crystal) (2000).

South Carolina Legal Ethics, (S.C. Bar 1992, rev. ed. 1996).

Courtroom or Soapbox?--Observations on the Role of Law in Vindicating Reputation, 24 Creighton L. Rev. 99 (1990).

A Lawyer's Guide to the South Carolina Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, 39 S.C.L. Rev. 493 (1988).

Property, Annual Survey of South Carolina Law, 32 S.C.L. Rev. 193 (1980).

Teaching Professional Responsibility in Law School, The Bench 15 (November/December 2004).

The Archival Lawyer -- Seeking a Sensible (and Ethical) File Retention Policy, 5 South Carolina Lawyer 24 (May/June 1994).

Statutory Changes in the Real Estate Game, 2 South Carolina Lawyer 26 (1990).

Ethical Concerns in Estate Planning, 2 Probate Practice Reporter #5 at 1 (May 1990).

The Boomerang Effect of Corporate Self-Evaluation, 18 The Defense Line #2 at 6 (April 1990).

Through the Looking Glass--Are Implied Covenants Always What They Appear?, 1 South Carolina Lawyer 20 (1989).

Report to the South Carolina Bar House of Delegates, Proposed Lawyer Advertising Regulations, (Co-authored with Harry Lightsey, Jr., and Stephen Spitz)(May 1994).

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Order of the Palmetto: 2020 (Awarded by the Governor of South Carolina for service to the State)

DuRant Distinguished Public Service Award: 2020 (Awarded by the South Carolina Bar Foundation)

Compleat Lawyer Gold Medal: 2005 (Awarded by the USC Law School Alumni Association in recognition of significant contribution to the profession and high standards of professional

competence, ethics, and integrity)

Rhodes McDonald Award: 2018 (Awarded by the John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court)

Outstanding Faculty Award, USC School of Law: 1991, 1994, 2002, 2005

G.G. Dowling Faculty Award, USC School of Law: 1998, 2000 (Outstanding integrity, concern for others, and legal scholarship)

USC School of Law Outstanding Faculty Service Award: 1997, 2001

Leadership in Law Award: 2014 (Presented by South Carolina Lawyers' Weekly)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

South Carolina (1981); District of Columbia (1982) (inactive); Georgia (1984) (inactive).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, University of South Carolina Faculty Senate, 2001-2003.

Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal, published by the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association; Editor, 1993-1997; Managing Editor, 1990-1993; Resident Editor, 1997-98.

Member, South Carolina Judicial Merit Selection Commission, 2014-2016.

Member, South Carolina Commission on Judicial Conduct, 2005-2014.

Secretary, Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession, 2002-Present (Appointment by South Carolina Supreme Court) (Principal Drafter of the South Carolina Supreme Court's First and Second Pilot Mentoring Programs for South Carolina Lawyers).

South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society, President, 2021-current.

Member, American Bar Association Task Force on the Financing of Legal Education, 2014-2015.

Member, Chief Justice's Commission on the Ethics 2000 Implementation (Appointment by South Carolina Supreme Court) 2003-2004.

Ethics Advisory Committee, South Carolina Bar, 1990-2005; Chair 1991-1993.

Departments Editor, *Probate and Property*, the magazine of the Real Property, Probate and Trust

Law Section of the American Bar Association. 1987-1990.

Member: John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Richland County Bar.

Fellow, American Bar Foundation.

Judge, Warren Burger Prize, a national essay competition sponsored by the American Inns of Court Foundation, 2005-present; Chair, 2019-present.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

City Year Columbia, Board of Directors, 2014-2016.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia, S.C.; Senior Warden 1991; Junior Warden 1995.

Trenholm Little League, Columbia, S.C.; Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary 1994-2006

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