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# BARNWELL WHALEY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative law  
Asbestos litigation  
Business litigation  
Products liability  
Intellectual property  
Media  
Mediation and arbitration  
Insurance coverage and defense  
Liquor liability defense  
Restaurant and hospitality law  
Toxic torts

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Product Liability Advisory Council  
Defense Research Institute – Product Liability Section  
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance – Product Liability Committee  
International Association of Defense Counsel (2004-2014)  
International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy, 1997  
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association  
South Carolina Bar  
Charleston County Bar Association  
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Leadership Charleston  
Charleston Lawyers Club

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts  
Tulane University  
cum laude  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Highest Honors –  
Murphy Institute of Political Economy  
Juris Doctorate  
Duke University School of Law

## COURT ADMISSIONS

All South Carolina Courts  
United States District Court for the District of South Carolina  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## David S. Cox

Member

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David Cox serves as counsel for a variety of major product manufacturers in product liability litigation, and his cases have included the defense of industrial equipment, tires, vehicles, boats, tools, consumer appliances and recreational products. David works to help manufacturers manage product liability risks and litigation, with an eye on controlling costs.

Business litigation is another focus of his practice as David represents numerous South Carolina companies for general business advising, risk management and litigation of commercial disputes, both as plaintiff and defendant. In addition, David's practice includes insurance coverage, media law, intellectual property and trade practices litigation. His media representation has included Charleston's daily newspaper, a local television broadcaster, and a multi-station local radio group, for First Amendment and other media issues.

With regard to intellectual property, David obtains trademarks and copyrights for business clients, and he has litigated infringement and trade practice cases. He helps clients implement strategies for protecting their intellectual property, and for addressing infringement issues and other threats to that intellectual property.

David has tried numerous cases to verdict. He believes that his litigation experience helps him be a better business lawyer, and that his business experience helps him be a better litigator. David works to understand his client's perspectives and goals, and he understands the need to balance risks and costs.

David is recognized by The Best Lawyers in America for his work in commercial litigation and product liability litigation – defendants. Charleston Business Magazine listed him as a Lowcountry Legal Elite in the areas of business liability law, intellectual property and innovation and products liability law. In addition, David is ranked with Benchmark Litigation as a Future Star, is included in South Carolina Super Lawyers in the area of Personal Injury Defense: Products (Top Rated Personal Injury-Products Attorney), and since 2007 has been listed annually in Chambers USA, Leaders in their field for complex commercial disputes and product liability defense.

David is also certified as a circuit court mediator by the South Carolina Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification.

When he is not in the office, you may find David boating, coaching youth sports or working on his micro farm featuring chickens, rabbits and honeybees.

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