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# BARNWELL WHALEY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## PRACTICE AREAS

Asbestos litigation  
Bad faith  
Condo property HOA law  
Civil litigation  
Construction law  
Directors and officers  
liability  
Insurance coverage  
Personal injury  
Products liability  
Professional malpractice  
Toxic torts

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Charleston School of Law Board Member  
James L. Petigru American Inn of Court  
Charleston County Bar Association  
Member, Executive Committee  
South Carolina Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
American Chemical Society

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science  
Indiana University  
Ph.D., Organic Chemistry  
University of California, Davis  
Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude*  
Charleston School of Law

## COURT ADMISSIONS

South Carolina State Courts  
United States District Court for the  
District of South Carolina

## Barbara J. Wagner, Ph.D.

Member

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Dr. Barbara Wagner's resume leaves no doubt that she is remarkably accomplished: doctorate in law, a doctorate in chemistry, 20 U.S. patents, Chemistry Professor at the College of Charleston. What doesn't appear on her resume are the 24 marathons she has completed, which says as much about her drive to excel as anything on her resume.

Dr. Wagner's law practice areas include business law and civil litigation, specifically professional liability, construction defect, insurance defense, asbestos litigation, and toxic torts. Her chemistry background has proven to be a valuable asset in recent toxic tort cases and she finds her chemical law practice growing rapidly. An Indiana native, Dr. Barbara Wagner received her education from Indiana University (B.S.), the University of California, Davis (Ph.D.), and graduated magna cum laude from the first graduating class of the Charleston School of Law. While in law school she was a member of the Charleston Law Review and the Maritime Law Bulletin. She currently sits on the Board of the Charleston School of Law Foundation.

Dr. Wagner holds a Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent rating, and has been recognized as a South Carolina Super Lawyer. Charleston Business Magazine named her to the Lowcountry Legal Elite list in the area of construction law.

Dr. Wagner holds 20 U.S. and numerous foreign patents and is the author of several scientific articles. Previously, she worked as a research chemist in the Charleston area and as a Chemistry Professor at the College of Charleston. Dr. Wagner formerly served her community as a volunteer with Goodwill Industries of Lower South Carolina and was a member of the Mount Pleasant Board of Zoning Appeals, 2015-2016. Dr. Wagner is also a member of the Charleston County Bar Association's Executive Committee.

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