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Services and Industries

- Trusts and Estates
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation
- Business Litigation and Strategic Solutions

Education

University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2005

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A., 2002

Admissions

South Carolina

U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Elizabeth J. Palmer, Esq. is a shareholder for Saxton & Stump in the firm's Charleston office. Beth partners with businesses to provide guidance on operational issues such as risk management, contracts and employment matters. When disputes arise, Beth has developed a reputation for guiding clients to solutions through litigation, mediation,

or arbitration while keeping their needs and interests top-of-mind. She regularly represents businesses and professionals in the hospitality, real estate, non-profit, and industrial distribution industries.

Beth also assists clients with trust and estate litigation and provides representation for estate representatives, fiduciaries, beneficiaries, and heirs. Her focus is on resolving issues of probate administration, will contests, undue influence and coercion, issues of capacity, and breaches of fiduciary duty.

In the community, Beth is active in the American Bar Association (ABA) and currently chairs the Bullyproof Committee of the ABA's Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice. She played a key role in developing and implementing Bullyproof, a national anti-bullying initiative for schools that began in 2013. Beth also serves as a Board Member for Be A Mentor, a Charleston non-profit empowering youth to reach their full potential through mentorship.

Prior to joining the firm, Beth was a partner at Rosen Hagood, a Charleston, S.C. based law firm. She earned her B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Experience

- Represented a regional developer in an action brought by investors alleging securities violations, fraud and breach of contract.
- Represented a private foundation named as a beneficiary of a trust in a matter involving lack of capacity and undue influence issues.
- Successfully defended the personal representative of an estate accused of breaches of fiduciary duty.
- Successfully defended a large employer in an employment discrimination case in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Recognitions

- [Martindale-Hubbell®](#), AV Preeminent® rating
- [South Carolina Super Lawyers](#), Business Litigation, 2021-2026
- [South Carolina Rising Stars](#), Business Litigation, 2013-2020
- [Best Lawyers in America®](#), Commercial Litigation, 2021-2027
- [Best Lawyers in America®](#), Litigation – Trusts and Estates, 2026, 2027
- *Charleston Business Magazine*, [Legal Elite](#) of the Lowcountry, Business Litigation, 2018, 2022, 2024
- *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, Leadership in Law Award, 2016
- SC Bar Young Lawyers Division, Young Lawyer of the Year, 2015
- ABA Young Lawyers Division, Star of the Year, 2014-2015
- SC Bar Leadership Academy, Graduate, 2010-2011
- Leadership Charleston, Graduate, 2009-2010

Community Involvement

- Be A Mentor – Charleston, SC, Board Member
- Seabrook Island, Property Owner's Association, Legal Committee member
- Seabrook Island, Board of Zoning Appeals, member

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, Beyond the Schoolyard: Harassment and Bullying in the Workplace, *ABA Young Lawyers Division Spring Meeting*, May 2018
- Panelist, Grow Your Practice – Practice Specific Business Development Strategies, *Primerus Young Lawyers Conference*, March 2018
- Growing Lawyers, Growing Leaders: LP and YLD Join Forces, *Law Practice Magazine*, July/August 2017
- Interview with Elizabeth “Beth” Palmer of Rosen Hagood, ABA Litigation Section, *Young Advocates*, Winter 2016
- Mainstreaming Moonshine: A Q&A with a Young Lawyer Turned Master Distiller, *Law Practice Today*, January 2016
- Presenter, The Faces of Homeless & Transitional Youth: A Call to Action, *ABA Young Lawyers Division Spring Meeting*, May 2015

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
 - Litigation Section
 - Law Practice Division
 - Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice
 - Section of Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law
- Charleston County Bar Association
- James L. Petigru American Inn of Court