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Saxton & Stump expands Charleston office with litigator and trial attorney Cody Groeber

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CHARLESTON, S.C., August 4, 2025 — The growth of Saxton & Stump’s Charleston office continues with the addition of experienced trial attorney and litigator [Cody J. Groeber](#) as a shareholder in the firm. Groeber joins the law firm’s [Investigations and Criminal Defense](#) and [Commercial Litigation](#) groups, bringing nearly 20 years of public defense experience to his new role. Consistent with his experience, Cody will be advising clients facing government investigations, defending them in high-stakes criminal matters, and handling complex litigation in both state and

federal courts.

Groeber has spent the past decade as an assistant federal public defender in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, where he defended individuals in high-stakes federal cases involving allegations such as white-collar fraud, recordkeeping violations, and more.

“Saxton & Stump is an attractive destination for me to start the next phase of my career,” Groeber said. “The people at the firm have welcomed me with open arms, the firm’s resources are state-of-the-art, and its innovative, forward-thinking approach to the law is energizing.”

Earlier in his career, he served as a deputy public defender in Berkeley County and as a senior attorney in the Charleston County Public Defender’s Office. In those roles, he led legal teams and managed heavy caseloads, building a strong foundation in courtroom strategy and client advocacy.

“Cody is one of the finest litigators practicing in South Carolina’s federal courts,” said the Hon. Margaret B. Seymour (Ret.), senior counsel in the Saxton & Stump Charleston office. “It was an easy decision for us to bring him to the firm. Our clients will benefit greatly from his experience and deep understanding of government investigations and tactics.”

Groeber earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame Law School and his bachelor’s degree, also *cum laude*, from Furman University.

The addition of Groeber is part of Saxton & Stump’s strategic plan to expand its footprint and capabilities across South Carolina. Earlier this month, the firm also welcomed shareholders [Cherie W. Blackburn](#) and [Christy L. Rogers](#) to its Charleston team, further strengthening its [Labor and Employment](#) and Commercial Litigation groups. With continued investment in top-tier talent and services, the firm is deepening its presence in the Southeast and responding to growing client demand in key litigation, regulatory, and advisory areas.

Saxton & Stump’s strategic growth outlook

Saxton & Stump continues to expand its Charleston office, offering a full range of legal and consulting services across South Carolina. The firm is a dynamic, full-service organization of 250 professionals, including nearly 150 attorneys and more than 40 paralegals across 10 offices. Saxton & Stump’s innovative model continues to attract highly talented and experienced attorneys and business professionals, driving the growth of the law firm and its affiliates.

Saxton & Stump provides solutions for complex legal issues and partners with clients to create a roadmap for their success. The firm is committed to empowering clients by delivering five-star service and results-focused advice.

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