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Education

Clemson University Honors College, B.S.

Abigail Curran serves as a legal assistant in the firm's Charleston office, bringing a strong foundation in research, case management, and administrative support to her role.

Prior to joining the firm, Abby served as a Human Resources Specialist with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, where she supported complex personnel matters, maintained confidential records, prepared detailed reports for executive leadership, and coordinated internal processes.

Abby also brings a strong analytical and research background from her work with Clemson University, where she conducted extensive analytical research and produced briefings to the Department of Homeland Security and other stakeholders.

Recognitions

- *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Tom Barker Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award (Fall 2024)
- *College of Behavior, Social, and Health Sciences at Clemson University*, Outstanding Criminal Justice Undergraduate Student Award (Spring 2024)

Publications

- Curran et al. (2026). Synthetic Opioid Trafficking Networks: Exploring Modern Drug Network Formation. *Deviant Behavior*, 1-23.
- McLean et al. (2026). Developing and Validating an Emotion Recognition Test in *Policing: An International Journal*, 49(1), 52-72.
- Curran, A. (2024). "True Crime Effect": The Influence of True Crime Media on Jurors' Perceptions of Innocence in a Criminal Trial.