



## Robert P. Wood

*Shareholder*

Bob Wood concentrates his practice in civil litigation, with particular emphasis in commercial litigation (including representation of creditors in bankruptcy court), real estate litigation, and insurance litigation. He also counsels attorneys on legal ethics and defends legal malpractice suits and grievances. In 2016, Bob was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley to the South Carolina Board of Accountancy.

### Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1980
- Furman University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1977

### Memberships

- South Carolina Bar – Civil Procedure Committee, Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee
- Virgin Islands Bar Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates

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### Offices

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### Areas of Concentration

Appellate Advocacy

Bankruptcy

Collections

Creditor – Lender Litigation

Foreclosure (Residential and Commercial)

Litigation

Mortgage Banking and Creditor Services

Professional Liability

Title Resolution

Workouts

### Admissions

South Carolina Bar, 1980

Virgin Islands Bar Association, 2005

United States Supreme Court, 2010

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 1989

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1998

United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1997

United States Court of Federal Claims

- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association
- American Bar Association

### Publications, Speeches & Seminars

**Advising, Cajoling, Remediating, and Punishing:  
Recent Decisions on Contempt, Stay Violations, Rule 9011 Violations,  
Bad Faith, Discovery Abuse, and Sanctions in Bankruptcy Court in South  
Carolina (Robert P. Wood, Esq., Kevin R. Horton – May 2013)**

### Reported Cases

*Rogers Townsend & Thomas, PC v. Peck*, 419 S.C. 240, 797 S.E.2d 396 (S.C. 2017)

*Williams v. Government Employees Ins. Co.*, 409 S.C. 586, 762 S.E.2d 705 (2014)

*Neeltec Enterprises, Inc. v. Long*, 402 S.C. 524, 741 S.E.2d 767 (Ct. App. 2013)

*Neeltec Enterprises, Inc. v. Long*, 397 S.C. 563, 725 S.E.2d 926 (2012).

*Neeltec Enterprises, Inc. v. Long*, 391 S.C. 177, 705 S.E.2d 57 (Ct. App. 2011)

*Charleston Area Fed. Credit Union v. Duffy (In re Duffy)*, C/A No. 09-06778-dd, 2010 Bankr. LEXIS 1432 (Bankr. D.S.C. May 4, 2010)

In re Gunter, May 2010 (In re Gunter, C/A No. 10-00547-jw, slip op. (Bankr. D.S.C. May 27, 2010))

*Bank of New York v. Sumter County*, 691 S.E.2d 473 (S.C. 2010)

*Investors Title Ins. Co. v. Bair*, 296 Fed App'x (4th Cir. 2008)

*Hunt v. Mortgage Electronic Registration*, 522 F. Supp. 2d 749 (D.S.C. 2007)

*Investors Title Ins. Co. v. Bair*, 232 F.R.D. 254 (D.S.C. 2005)

*Alston v. Black River Electric Cooperative*, 548 S.E.2d 858 (S.C. 2001)

*Allison v. Charter Rivers Hospital*, 514 S.E.2d 601 (S.C. 1999)

*Republic Leasing Co. v. Restaurant Equipment Marketing Services, Inc.* 203 F.3d 822 (Table) (4th Cir. 1999)

*Bennett v. Federated Mut. Ins. Co.*, 141 F.3d 837 (8th Cir. 1998)

*Orangeburg Pecan Company, Inc. v. Farmers Investment Co.*, 869 F. Supp. 351 (D.S.C. 1994)

*Carolinas Roofing & Sheet Metal Contractors Self-insurance Fund v. S.C. Property & Cas. Ins. Guaranty Assn*, 401 S.E.2d 144 (S.C. Ct. App. 1992); and 446 S.E.2d 422 (S.C. 1994)

*Rapak v. Companion Life Ins. Co.*, 424 S.E.2d 486 (S.C. 1993); and 990 F.2d 801 (4th Cir. 1993)

*Stanley Smith & Sons*, 415 S.E.2d 428 (S.C. Ct. App. 1992)

*Richland-Lexington Airport Dist. v. Atlas Properties, Inc.*, 901 F.2d 1206 (4th Cir. 1990)

*Simmons v. S.C. Farm Bureau Ins. Co.*, 391 S.E.2d 560 (S.C. Ct. App. 1990)

*Forrest v. Haley Nursery Co.*, 381 S.E.2d 906 (S.C. 1989)

*In Re Creel*, 118 B.R. 372, 13 UCC Rep. Serv. 2d 943 (Bankr. D.S.C. 1988)

*2000 Watermark v. Celotex Corp.*, 784 F.2d 1183 (4th Cir. 1986)

*Iseman v. Hobbs*, 351 S.E.2d 351 (S.C. Ct. App. 1986)

## Community Involvement

- Blythewood Historical Society
  - Founding Member, Board of Directors
- Columbia Audubon Society
  - Former President
- Carolina Bird Club
  - Former President and Editor of its Ornithological Publication