

Jon L. Austen

Jon's principal practice revolves around mediation and arbitration, though he also works as a litigator in the areas of insurance coverage, insurance defense, employment and labor law. He has been with Pratt-Thomas Walker since 1986. Jon is a native of Madison, Ohio. He and his daughter, Claire, and son, Jack, live in Charleston, S.C.

Areas of Practice

Alternative dispute resolution
Insurance coverage litigation
Insurance defense litigation
Employment and labor law
Municipal law

Admitted to Practice

South Carolina
United States District Court for the District of South Carolina
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Professional Memberships and Distinctions

Charleston County Bar Association
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association
American Board of Trial Advocates
Martindale Hubbell AV rated
Super Lawyer (2008)
Super Lawyer in Alternative Dispute Resolution (2011)

Representative Cases

Main Waters Management, Inc., et al v. Employers, Ins. Of Wausau, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, 1999 (award for client of \$723,332.68)
Hiott v. Guaranty Nat. Ins. Co., 329 S.C. 522, 496 S.E.2d 417 (S.C. App. 1997) (successful insurance coverage defense)

Education

Ohio State University, B.A. in Political Science, 1983
Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 1986 (Phi Delta Phi, Moot Court Board, Wagner Moot Court).

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