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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina Business School-1996

University of South Carolina Law School - 1999

"I believe Harry Philo says it best, 'We are lawyers on the side of people. Never let us forget that the law is never settled until it is settled right, it is never right until it is just, and it is never just until it serves society to the fullest."

Growing up, Stephen watched the great impact his father, a lawyer himself, had on people, as well as his passion for helping others. As he grew older, Stephen learned that his father's passion was borne from the unfairness he witnessed growing up in Easley, SC, where brown lung was a problem for so many. Stephen decided from a very early age that he wanted to do good for others, just like his dad. He wanted to be someone to help others in their time of need

After gaining his B.S. degree in 1996 from the University of South Carolina, Stephen continued on to the USC School of Law. While in law school, he was elected Vice-President of Student Trial Lawyers. He graduated with a Juris Doctor degree in 1999. He has been fighting for the rights of victims ever since. When Stephen says that he is offended by the strong getting their way just because they are strong, he means it.

For nearly ten years, Stephen worked for a non-profit in Columbia, SC, the Appleseed Legal Justice Center. There he was involved in major civil rights litigation. He considers the work he did there, helping children in Foster Care and fighting unjust immigration laws, among other things, some of the most rewarding work he has ever done.

Eventually, he returned to private practice, where he spent eight years helping injured workers.

Stephen spends his free time with his wife, Holly, and five children. He enjoys putting on his chef hat and cooking, indoors and out, for his family.

BAR ADMISSION

- South Carolina

PRACTICE AREAS

- Workers' Compensation Attorneys