

Tamara Van Pala Skrobacki

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EDUCATION

The University of South Carolina Honors College, magna cum laude, President's List, 2013

The University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Dean's List, 2010

Tamara is a seasoned trial lawyer with more than a decade of experience handling complex legal disputes in court. Known for her strategic advocacy and client-focused approach, she is committed to helping injured individuals pursue the compensation they deserve.

Throughout her career, Tamara has managed pre-litigation and trial matters involving auto and trucking liability, workers' compensation, wrongful death, medical malpractice, healthcare, professional liability, premises liability, and class actions. She has prepared and argued motions, handled complex discovery disputes, drafted persuasive briefs, negotiated favorable settlements, and tried cases before judges and juries. She has served as first chair in more than 20 administrative trials, managing all phases of trial, including motions, openings, witness examinations, and closings.

Before joining Morgan & Morgan, Tamara was a partner at one of the nation's largest law firms, where she represented insurance companies and major corporations. That experience gives her unique insight into defense strategies and how insurers evaluate claims. Today, she uses that knowledge to advocate effectively for individuals who have been injured through no fault of their own.
Tamara's commitment to public service continues to shape her practice. She clerked for a respected trial judge, gaining firsthand insight into judicial decision-making and trial strategy. As a public defender, she protected constitutional rights and advocated for underserved communities. She also served as a trial attorney for the North Carolina Department of Justice, where she developed a deep appreciation for the real-world impact legal disputes have on people's lives.

A proud Garner native, Tamara graduated from Raleigh Charter High School, earned her bachelor's degree with honors from the South Carolina Honors College, and received her law degree from the University of South Carolina, where she earned multiple accolades.

BAR ADMISSION

- North Carolina State Bar
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- US District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina
- US District Court for the Western District of North Carolina



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- US District Court for the District of South Carolina
- District of Columbia Bar
- United States Supreme Court Bar
- US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- US District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

MEMBERSHIPS

- Associations of North Carolina State Bar
- Wake County Bar Association
- North Carolina Advocates for Justice
- Health Law Section Council Member

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Lawyer
- Car Accident Lawyers & Auto Accident Attorneys

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Phi Betta Kappa Academic Honor Society
- Senior Articles Editor, South Carolina Law Review
- Published Comment in the South Carolina Law Review
- First Place, J. Woodrow Lewis Moot Court Competition
- G.G. Dowling Student Award, McKissick Scholarship recipient, recipient of merit-based scholarships