

# Stephen R. Layne,

## ASSOCIATE

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Stephen focuses his practice on transactional matters, with an emphasis on corporate law.

Stephen graduated *summa cum laude* from Clemson University where he majored in History. Afterward, he earned his law degree *summa cum laude* from Michigan State University College of Law, where he was a Senior Managing Editor on the *Michigan State Law Review*.

Prior to joining Wyche, Stephen served as a law clerk to the Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis, United States District Judge in Columbia, SC.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

- **Corporate**
- **Mergers and Acquisitions**

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### EDUCATION

**2015, J.D.** Michigan State University College of Law, *summa cum laude*; Senior Managing Editor, *Michigan State Law Review*; Dean King Scholar Program; Jurisprudence Achievement Awards - Research, Writing & Analysis; Public International Law

**2011, B.A.** Clemson University, History, *summa cum laude*, SC Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipient

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**2017-  
Present**

**Wyche, P.A.**

**2015-2017**

**Law Clerk, The Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis, United States  
District Judge, Columbia, SC**

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## **BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS**

- **United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2016**
  - **United States District Court, District of South Carolina, 2016**
  - **South Carolina Bar, 2015**
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## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES`**

**PULSE Young Professionals -- Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
Christian Businessman's Connection**

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## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- **Co-author, "The Novel Remedy of Ex Parte Civil Seizure under the Defend  
Trade Secrets Act", SC Lawyer, January 2018**
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