

Torts & Insurance Practices Section / Young Lawyers Division

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

by order of presentation

E. Glenn Elliott

*Aiken Bridges Elliott Tyler & Saleeby, P.A.
Florence, SC*

Glenn Elliott graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Political Science, he received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina, and he has been practicing law for more than 30 years.

Glenn's practice focuses on insurance defense and coverage, with an emphasis on handling cases involving construction defects, product liability, industrial accidents, and complex or difficult cases involving death or catastrophic loss. Glenn has made it his business to create and maintain good working relationships with plaintiff and defense lawyers across South Carolina and he has developed a reputation as a "problem solver". As a result he is often called on by insurance carriers and local private clients to get involved in matters long before suit is filed in an effort to resolve matters as amicably as possible and to avoid lengthy and costly litigation.

Glenn is a certified mediator and arbitrator and he is frequently sought out by other lawyers from across South Carolina to assist in the resolution of their disputes. Glenn has also been repeatedly recognized as a South Carolina Super Lawyer in the area of construction litigation.

Phillip W. Segui, Jr.

*Segui Law Firm
Mount Pleasant, SC*

Mr. Segui has recently been involved in multiple instances where insurance carriers have moved to intervene in construction defect cases either just before or after the start of a trial, including where the denial of these motions was immediately appealed. Mr. Segui has significant experience with resolution by mediation of multi-unit construction defect litigation and class action cases. Also, Mr. Segui has been involved with many declaratory judgment actions involving insurance coverage issues for construction claims.

Education:

- University of South Carolina (1994) J.D.
- University of South Carolina (1991) B.S. in Business Management

Ashley B. Stratton

*Gallivan, White & Boyd, PA
Columbia, SC*

Ashley Stratton is of counsel in the Columbia office of Gallivan, White & Boyd where she practices in the Litigation, Business and Commercial Law, and Insurance Practice Groups. Ashley graduated from the University of South Carolina and Wake Forest University School of Law. Following law school, she clerked for The Honorable E.C. Burnett, III, Associate Justice of South Carolina Supreme Court, where she developed appellate advocacy skills which provided the foundation for a practice focused on both personal injury and premises liability cases, as well as insurance coverage issues in state and federal courts. With broad experience in coverages issues ranging from personal automobile coverage to complex construction defect issues, Ashley is well-versed in bad faith claims and insurance disputes.

Ashley is admitted to practice before all courts in South Carolina, the United States District Court of South Carolina, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. As a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, Ashley serves on the Future of the Profession Committee. A native of Columbia, Ashley currently resides in Lexington with her three children, Ford, Grant, and Kate.

Amanda M. Blundy

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Course Planner/Moderator

Amanda's practice involves representing property owners and homeowners associations in claims against developers, general contractors, subcontractors and product manufacturers involving construction problems and damages. Amanda is admitted to practice before all courts in South Carolina, the United States District Court of South Carolina, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Education:

- Villanova University Law School (2004) J.D.
- Pennsylvania State University (2004) B.A. History and Political Science

Gray T. Culbreath
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Gray T. Culbreath is a shareholder in the Columbia, South Carolina office of Gallivan, White & Boyd. A native of Columbia, Mr. Culbreath is experienced in products liability litigation, class action litigation, and commercial litigation in state and federal courts.

Mr. Culbreath graduated from Wofford College and the University of South Carolina School of Law. After graduation from law school, he served as a Captain in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corp, Trial Defense Service, where he tried in excess of 60 cases to verdict. He is admitted to the bars of the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Eleventh Circuits, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina and the bar of the State of South Carolina. He is the past President of the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association and currently serves as the DRI representative for the State of South Carolina. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, the John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, Lawyers for Civil Justice, and Litigation Counsel of America. He currently serves as the Chairman for the South Carolina Bar's taskforce on the Future of the Profession.

Mr. Culbreath has received several awards for service to the legal community. He is a recipient of the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Association's Gold Complete Lawyer Award, the Richland County Bar Civic Star Award, and the Leadership in Law Award from South Carolina Lawyers Weekly. He is listed in Best Lawyers, Super Lawyers, Chambers USA, and Benchmark Litigation. He has made numerous presentations and authored numerous papers related to a variety of legal topics.

Mr. Culbreath is active in his community. He currently serves as the Chairman of the South Carolina State Museum Commission and has held that position since he was appointed by the Governor of South Carolina in 1999. He has previously served on the Wofford College Alumni Executive Council and the Board of the Wofford Terrier Club. He and his wife, Virginia, have three daughters, Mary Clyde, Amelia, and Murray.

Ben Hayes
Control Risks
Washington, DC

Ben Hayes is a Director for Control Risks' Compliance, Forensics and Intelligence Practice. Based in Washington, DC, Ben works with the global project management team to support our clients' electronic discovery and pre litigation investigatory needs. Ben oversees the planning, workflow, and communication for client projects involving the use of Control Risks' forensic resources, review and analytics tools. With Control Risks Ben has managed multiple complex litigation and regulatory investigation projects. Highlights include:

- Managed the collection and processing of evidence for review in a long term Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigation of an international development corporation based in the United States. Worked with attorneys at one of the top AM Law 100 law firms in Washington, DC to collect electronic evidence in multiple foreign jurisdictions and provided direction and support to the attorneys reviewing the evidence in preparation for production to various international and domestic regulatory bodies.
- Coordinated with Control Risks colleagues worldwide and a top international law firm to assist with an urgent collection of a computer images from a large number of custodians located on five different continents. Data was processed and hosted in several international data center locations. Following review data was transferred to the United States for production to the United States government as part of an ongoing investigation. Ben and Control Risks consulted with the client on data privacy issues related to the transfer of information from China and other countries to the United States.
- Managed the collection, processing, and review of data for a large anti-trust matter in Latin America. This matter involved working with Control Risks' internal corporate investigation team in multiple North and South American offices. Ben and Control Risks also coordinated with local counsel in several countries to help compile evidence and prepare submissions to regulatory agencies in various Latin American jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Control Risks, Ben worked as an attorney for Steptoe & Johnson LLP and as a contract project manager on eDiscovery matters for various international law firms. Ben also worked as the principle eDiscovery project manager for a top legal process outsourcing company in Bangalore, India.

Ben holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oregon where he was an Associate Editor for the Oregon Review of International Law. Ben also holds a Masters of Law degree in International Trade and Commercial Law from Durham University in the United Kingdom that was awarded with Distinction.

John J. “Jack” Pringle, Jr.

Adams and Reese LLP

Columbia

Jack Pringle is a partner with Adams and Reese in Columbia, South Carolina, and focuses his practice on privacy, information security, and information governance; administrative and regulatory law; public utilities; land use litigation; and class action litigation.

Jack helps businesses protect, manage, and communicate information lawfully and effectively, and has received the Information Privacy Professional (CIPP-US) designation from the International Association of Privacy Professionals (“IAPP”).

You can learn more about Jack at <http://www.adamsandreese.com/jack-pringle/>.

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And read some of the things he writes at <https://pringlepracticeblog.blogspot.com/> or <https://medium.com/@jjpringle317>.

Some of his presentations can be found at <https://www.slideshare.net/jjpringle317>.

Lindsay A. Joyner
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Columbia, SC

Moderator

Lindsay Joyner is an associate in GWB's Columbia, South Carolina, office. Her practice places an emphasis on banking, business and commercial litigation, professional negligence, and electronic discovery. Lindsay has presented matters in these practice areas before both state and federal courts.

A significant portion of Lindsay's legal practice is devoted to representing financial institutions. She handles a wide variety of banking issues, including advising financial institutions on policy and customer issues that arise as well as litigating matters from an offensive and defensive perspective.

Additionally, Lindsay represents corporate and individual clients in business and commercial litigation matters. She regularly handles matters concerning contractual disputes, business torts, shareholder disputes, and other complex litigation arising out of business transactions. As part of the electronic discovery for this type of work, Lindsay has developed search protocols, used and learned over four different electronic discovery platforms, and developed an understanding of extracting and searching mobile devices.

Lindsay used the experience gained from representing clients in these areas to co-author the LABOTA Masters in Trial. Masters in Trial puts the best lawyers in the state in front of an audience to try a case. Lindsay's case was the first commercial case ever used by Masters in Trial. Lindsay appreciates that client service is equally as important as legal skills and knowledge. As a result, Lindsay makes client expectations and satisfaction a central point of her practice. She takes great effort to be accommodating and communicative with her clients at all times.