

LARGEST AREA LAW FIRMS *Ranked by number of local attorneys*

Rank	Name Address Phone/Fax/Web site	Local attorneys	Total attorneys/ employees	Locations	Managing partner(s)	Areas of practice	Representative clients	Year founded locally
1	Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough LLP 1320 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 799-2000 / (803) 256-7500 www.nelsonmullins.com	129	353 930	Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, Greenville, Myrtle Beach, Raleigh, Washington DC, Winston-Salem	David E. Dukes	Pharmaceutical litigation, health care, corporate banking/finance	HCA, BMW, Bi-Lo	1897
2	Nexsen Pruet LLC 1441 Main St., Suite 1500, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-8900 / (803) 253-8277 www.nexsenpruet.com	73	172 419	Charleston, Columbia, Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach, Greenville	William A. Pollard	Business law, litigation, business law, employment and labor, health care	Honda, Bank of America, Providence Hospital	1945
3	McNair Law Firm PA 1301 Gervais St., P.O. Box 11390 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9800 / (803) 799-9804 www.mcnair.net	55	131 360	Anderson, Bluffton, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, Georgetown, Greenville, Hilton Head Island, Myrtle Beach, Raleigh	M. William Youngblood	Corporate, litigation, government affairs, intellectual property, health care, tax/estate planning, immigration, municipal finance	SCANA, Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co., Palmetto Health, Lang Mekra	1971
4	Haynsworth, Sinkler, Boyd PA 1201 Main St., 22nd floor, P.O. Box 11889 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-3080 / (803) 765-1243 www.hsblawfirm.com	52	135 346	Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Florence	Steve A. Matthews	Project finance, mergers and acquisitions, health care, securities, banking, litigation, technology, environmental, energy/telecom	Sonoco Products, Wachovia, Greenville Hospital System, University Medical Center	1951
6	Rogers, Townsend & Thomas PC 700 Gervais St., Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-7900 / (803) 343-7017 www.rtt-law.com	35	36 175	Columbia, North Myrtle Beach, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	Board of Directors: Sam Waters, Richard Unger, Bryan Barnes	Litigation, default servicing/bankruptcy, real estate, business law	Drake Development Corp., Bank of America, CNA Insurance	1990
6	Turner, Padget, Graham & Laney PA 1901 Main St., Suite 1700, P.O. Box 1473 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 254-2200 / (803) 799-3957 www.turnerpadget.com	34	73 212	Columbia, Charleston, Florence, Greenville	Lanneau W. Lambert Jr.	Environmental, real estate, torts, business and insurance, tax and labor	Allstate, BlueCross BlueShield of S.C., Liberty Mutual, Capital Wine and Beverage Co. of S.C., Bowater Corp., Wausau Insurance	1929
7	Richardson, Plowden, Carpenter & Robinson LLP 1600 Marion St., P.O. Box 7788 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 771-4400 / (803) 779-0016 www.rpclaw.com	29	33 94	Columbia, Myrtle Beach	Francis M. Mack	Corporate, construction, litigation, tax, estate planning, governmental	St. Paul Insurance, Bonitz, Palmetto Health CNA	1973
8	Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims PA 1501 Main St., Fifth floor, P.O. Box 2285 Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 254-4190 / (803) 779-4749	28	28 68	Columbia	William P. McElveen Jr.	Corporate, real estate, administrative and regulatory, litigation, tax, business succession planning, estate planning	AT&T Communications, Miller-Valentine Group, UBS Paine Webber Bi-Lo	1979
8	McAngus, Goudelock & Courie LLC 700 Gervais St., Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-2300 / (803) 748-0526 www.mgclaw.com	28	58 188	Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte	James R. Courie	General/commercial litigation, occupational disease, health care, probate and estate planning, administrative, real estate, governmental relations	Workers' Compensation/ Companion Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Wachovia, Michelin	1995
10	Berry, Quackenbush & Stuart PA 1122 Lady St., 5th floor Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-2650 / (803) 255-0179 www.bqslaw.com	23	23 57	Columbia	Joe E. Berry Jr., Theodore von Keller, Hardwick Stuart Jr	Bankruptcy, real estate, foreclosure, collections, pre-paid legal service, government relations, estate planning	The Climatic Corp., Rymarc Homes, S.C. Liquor Wholesale Association, JM Family, S.C. Association of Chain Drug Stores, Golden Rule Insurance Co.	1995

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