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After graduating law school, Mr. Smith served as law clerk to the Honorable Larry R. Patterson, Circuit Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. Following his service with Judge Patterson, Mr. Smith served on the staff of the South Carolina House of Representatives as assistant staff counsel to the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, Counsel to the Speaker of the House, and as chief counsel, House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee. Additionally, Mr. Smith served as house counsel for the newly created State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee, which is charged with oversight of the South Carolina Public Service Commission and the newly created Office of Regulatory Staff. Prior to and during law school, Mr. Smith served as a staff assistant to the Honorable J. Strom Thurmond,

Notable

- *Charleston Business Magazine* 2021 Legal Elite, Government Relations, 2021
- Board of Directors, RecyloconomicsSC
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Capabilities

Communications & Media
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Education

J.D., University of South Carolina, 2001
B.A., University of South Carolina, 1996

Admissions

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- Law Clerk to the Hon. Larry R. Patterson, Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit
- Leadership South Carolina, Class of 2011

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
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