

TAYLOR PIPKIN CALLAHAN

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BAR ADMISSION: South Carolina

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC

Juris Doctor, GPA: 3.783

May 2015

Honors:

- *Magna cum laude*
- *Order of the Coif*
- *Order of the Wig and Robe*
- CALI Award, Criminal Law
- CALI Award, Evidence
- CALI Award, Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing I
- CALI Award, Education Law and Policy

Activities:

- Associate Editor in Chief, Volume 66, *South Carolina Law Review*
- Property Tutor, Spring 2014/2015
- USC Constitutional Scholars Pipeline Program Planning Committee Member
- Law Student Ambassador

University of South Carolina, Honors College, Columbia, SC

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education, GPA: 4.0

May 2012

Honors: *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, Columbia, SC
Academic Success Instructor June 2025-present
 - Teaches a variety of bar preparation courses to third year law students, including a Legal Analysis Workshop which focuses on the Multistate Bar Examination multiple choice questions and the Multistate Essay Examination questions and a Preparing for the Multistate Performance Test course which helps students with their writing for the MPT portion of the bar exam.
 - Works individually with students throughout the school year, including first year students who need individualized support as well as second- and third-year students who need extra assistance with a variety of legal analysis skills.
 - Participates in all Academic Success programming, including first-year skills labs, co-sponsored events with student organizations, information sessions for students, orientation, Kickstart programming, course development, and any other programming

that may arise throughout the school year.

Assistant Director of the Constitutional Law Center

February 2023-June 2025

- Developed and presented educator trainings across colleges, universities, and school districts for preservice teachers and current educators pertaining to the Constitution, primary sources, and other social studies standards.
 - Managed a large-scale research project by researching historic civics education statutes and current civics education legislation ranging from 1900 to 2024 and compiling into a comprehensive report which examines trends around civics education in the United States.
 - Coordinated the work and activities of service and research fellows by hiring and supervising a Constitutional Law Fellow and multiple Constitutional Law summer research assistants for research and grant related projects.
- Palmetto State Teachers Association, West Columbia, SC
Staff Attorney August 2016-February 2023
 - Represented over 14,000 educators across the state of South Carolina in employment matters, including but not limited to certification matters, termination matters, and grievances.
 - Developed and presented statewide ethics training across colleges, universities, and school districts for preservice and first year educators to provide them with information pertaining to the S.C. Standards of Conduct.
 - Attended yearly conferences, including the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Professional Practices Institute and Coalition of Independent Educator Associations (CIEA) Annual Conference, to learn about educational issues on a national level.
 - South Carolina Judicial Department, Conway, SC
Law Clerk, The Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr. August 2015-August 2016
 - Observed court proceedings, including civil motions, civil trials, criminal trials, and criminal pleas.
 - Drafted orders, particularly administrative orders for the Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions.
 - Corresponded with both attorneys across the state and court staff to schedule various court matters.
 - University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Research Assistant, Professor Claire Raj August 2014-May 2015
 - Assisted in planning the University of South Carolina School of Law Constitutional Scholars Pipeline Program.
 - Developed curriculum for the program, along with other necessary documents for each session.
 - Pope Flynn, LLC, Columbia, SC

- Law Clerk* June 2014-May 2015

 - Researched issues pertaining to local governments, municipalities, and public utilities.
 - Drafted memoranda, reviewed ordinances and resolutions, and prepared discovery documents.

- University of South Carolina Children’s Law Center, Columbia, SC June 2014-August 2014
Intern

 - Researched a variety of issues, including juvenile issues, child abuse and neglect issues, and evidentiary issues.
 - Updated a Prosecutor’s Manual for Child Abuse issues and drafted documents for solicitors’ offices in South Carolina and North Carolina.

- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC May 2013-June 2014
Research Assistant, Dean Danielle Holley-Walker

 - Researched articles on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act after 2001.
 - Analyzed Circuit and Supreme Court cases that cited *Alexander v. Sandoval* to determine the decision’s impact.

- Central Preschool, Florence, SC April-August 2011/June-August 2012
3K and 4K Teacher

- Porter’s Gift Shop, Florence, SC June 2006-December 2011
Sales Associate

INVOLVEMENTS

- Junior League of Columbia, Columbia, SC
- Certified ChildFirst Forensic Interviewer
- Santahatchie program, Florence, SC
- Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, SC