



## Christopher B. (Chris) Major Shareholder

**Chris Major, a litigator, is skilled at solving business problems.**

He is adept at resolving a wide range of issues—from the most complex commercial litigation to the most common contract disputes with vendors and suppliers.

A Greenville native, Mr. Major represents clients in state and federal courts throughout the Carolinas, as well as in arbitration hearings before the American Arbitration Association and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (formerly National Association of Securities Dealers).

**He regularly represents clients in the transportation industry**—from automobile manufacturers to trucking companies.

### EXPERIENCE

- Mr. Major defended a German auto manufacturer arising from the development of a state-of-the-art automotive research campus.
- He defended a premises-liability case against Hooters of America, Inc.
- He defended a patent infringement action on behalf of an international advertising company relating to a high profile tennis exhibition between the winners of Wimbledon and the French Open held in Majorca, Spain in 2007.

### BEFORE HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD

Mr. Major served as a law clerk to The Honorable G. Ross Anderson, Jr., U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and practiced law in Charlotte, North Carolina prior to joining the Firm.

**Mr. Major is very active in the South Carolina Bar.** He serves on the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee and the HELP Task Force, which is tasked with educating lawyers and judges about substance abuse and mental health issues in the legal profession. He is also a past chair of the Bar's Law Student Liaison Committee.

### PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute  
North Carolina Bar Association  
South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

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### INDUSTRY

Transportation  
Automotive Manufacturers & Dealers

### PRACTICE

Business Litigation

### EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, J.D.,  
2003; *magna cum laude*; Order of the  
Coif; Order of the Wig and Robe; Staff  
Member, *South Carolina Law Review*  
University of South Carolina Honors  
College, B.A., 2000; *magna cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

North Carolina, 2003  
South Carolina, 2004  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit,  
2008  
U.S. District Court, South Carolina, 2004  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal  
Circuit, 2009  
U.S. District Court, Western District of  
North Carolina, 2004  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of  
North Carolina, 2004  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of  
North Carolina, 2004