

Curriculum Vitae for
ROBERT T. (BOB) BOCKMAN

POSITION: Senior Legal Writing Instructor (Emeritus)

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2011 – 2022	Senior Legal Writing Instructor, University of South Carolina
1993 – August 2011	Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law
2004 – 2015	Teacher, University of South Carolina Honors College (Fall Semesters)
1982 – August 2011	Shareholder, McNair Law Firm, P.A.
1981 – 1982	Associate General Counsel, Carolina Power & Light Company Raleigh, North Carolina
1981	Associate, Douglass & Barham Law Firm, Raleigh, North Carolina
1977 – 1981	General Counsel, South Carolina Public Service Commission, Columbia, South Carolina
1975 – 1977	Staff Counsel, South Carolina Public Service Commission, Columbia, South Carolina

EDUCATION:

1972 – 1975	University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, J.D. (1975)
1968 – 1970	University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, M.A. (1972), American Constitutional History
1966 – 1968	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, B.A. (1968), American History

EDUCATION (continued):

1964 – 1966	Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1960 – 1964	Marist High School, Atlanta, Georgia

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Bar Association (including various practice area committees)
Council of Appellate Lawyers of the ABA Appellate Judges Conference
South Carolina Bar (including various practice area sections)
State Bar of Georgia
North Carolina State Bar
Richland County (SC) Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

GENERAL AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Administrative Law and Litigation
Appellate Advocacy
Energy Law
Environmental Law
Local Government and Municipal Law
Public Utilities Law

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE:

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
United States District Court for South Carolina
United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
State Courts of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

PUBLICATIONS:

Editorial Board, South Carolina Administrative Law (1st and 2d editions)
Editorial Board, Appellate Practice in South Carolina (1st and 2d editions)
“The Spirit of the Legal Academy – For Three Years Or for Life?: Some Personal Observations.” 60 S.C. Law Rev. 991 (2009)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2024 – South Carolina Bar, Trial and Appellate Advocacy Award
2024 – Richland School District One Hall of Fame
2024 – University of South Carolina Joseph F. Rice School of Law, The Order of Barristers

AWARDS AND HONORS (continued):

2022 – University of South Carolina Moot Court Bar, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr.,
Lifetime Achievement Award
2022 – Association of America Law Schools, Section on Pro Bono & Access to Justice,
2022 Pro Bono Honor Roll
2017 & 2019 – University of South Carolina School of Law, "Outstanding Faculty
Member Award"
2011 – S.C. Lawyer's Weekly: "Leaders in Law"
2009 – State of South Carolina: Order of the Palmetto
2009 – University of South Carolina School of Law, "Best Classroom Teacher Award"
2003 – Order of the Coif, University of South Carolina School of Law (Honorary)
2001 – McNair Law Firm Outstanding Community Service Award
1993 – Distinguished Service Commendation, Richland School District One

MILITARY SERVICE:

1970 – 1972 First Lieutenant, United States Army, Honorable Discharge

OTHER POSITIONS:

Commissioner, Sixth Congressional District, South Carolina Public Service Commission
(November 8, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Chairman, Fee Disputes Resolution Board, Fifth Judicial Circuit, South Carolina Bar
(2007 – 2008)

Chairman, Hall of Fame Selection Committee, Richland School District One
(2004 – 2024)

PERSONAL:

Date of birth: July 21, 1946
Place of birth: Atlanta, Georgia
Family: Married to Elizabeth Kevin Warwick Bockman
Children: Kathryn Anne Bockman (b. 1983; d. 2008)
Mary Ridley Fastenau (b. 1985)
Robert T. Bockman, Jr. (b. 1986)

INTERESTS: Public School Education
Physical Fitness
Reading