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### **The Charleston County Bar Association holds virtual Annual Meeting and installs 2021-2022 officers and Executive Committee**

CHARLESTON, SC – At its annual meeting on February 18, the Charleston County Bar Association (CCBA) installed incoming president, Christy Ford Allen of Wills Massalon & Allen LLC, along with three new officers and ten members of the Executive Committee. The installation ceremony was held virtually this year due to the COVID pandemic.

During her tenure as president, Allen’s plans include fostering opportunities for its members to reconnect during the anticipated end of the COVID pandemic; providing access to quality educational programming both virtually and live, when advisable; and finding more ways for its members to serve and contribute to the larger Charleston community. “The CCBA supports efforts to improve access to legal services for all and seeks to facilitate conversations about how the legal system can better and more fairly serve the Charleston area’s entire diverse community,” said Allen.

The CCBA is proud to continue its support of the following community organizations: Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services, the Center for Heirs Property, Turning Leaf, Charleston Legal Access, the Charleston Forum. Its Executive Committee looks forward to working with others in 2021.

Allen earned her undergraduate degree from Clemson University and her J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law. She has practiced law at Wills Massalon & Allen, LLC for more than 20 years. She advises clients in the areas of business, real estate, and probate litigation. She is also a certified mediator.

The incoming Charleston County Bar Association officers and Executive Committee for 2021-2022 are:

#### Officers

President – Christy Ford Allen, Wills Massalon & Allen LLC

President-Elect – Mary A. Vosburgh, Attorney at One80 Place

Secretary/Treasurer – Andrew M. Connor, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP

Immediate Past President – David Wolf, Wolf & Wolf LLC

#### Executive Committee

Jake S. Barker, Graybill, Lansche & Vinzani LLC

Cherie W. Blackburn, Nexsen Pruet

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Mary Lee Briggs, Attorney at SC Department of Social Services  
Elizabeth Hamilton, Charleston School of Law  
Hon. Kristi Harrington (Ret.), Charleston School of Law  
Mark Joye, Joye Law Firm  
Ravi Sanyal, Sanyal Law Firm LLC  
A. Grayson Smith, Gallivan White & Boyd  
Barbara J. Wagner, Barnwell Whaley Patterson & Helms LLC  
Roy T. Willey IV, Anastopoulos Law Firm

In addition to installing the upcoming year's leadership team at the annual meeting, the CCBA recognized those attorneys who have served in the legal profession for more than 50 years, welcomed the new members of the association and eulogized those members of the CCBA who died in 2020.

About the Charleston County Bar Association

The Charleston County Bar Association is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting ethics and education within Charleston County's legal community as well as assisting the public through outreach programs and service projects. It consists of more than 2,000 members.

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