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The Charleston County Bar Association holds its annual meeting and the installation of officers

CHARLESTON, SC – Mary Lee Briggs of Ramsdale Law Firm was installed as the 2026-2027 Charleston County Bar Association (CCBA) president on Feb. 26, along with three other officers and ten executive committee members. The installation ceremony took place at the CCBA's annual meeting at the Francis Marion Hotel.

Briggs plans to focus her year on showcasing the association's diversity. “My goal is to highlight the broad range of practice areas, recognize attorneys at all stages of their careers, and foster member engagement and inclusion. I also intend to increase our community involvement and introduce a family-friendly bar event,” said Briggs.

The incoming Charleston County Bar Association officers and members of the executive committee for 2026-2027 are:

Officers

President – Mary Lee Briggs, Ramsdale Law Firm
President-Elect – Julianne Farnsworth, Farnsworth Law Firm, LLC
Secretary/Treasurer – Joseph Kaiser, Kaiser Law Firm LLC
Immediate Past President – Ravi Sanyal, Sanyal Law Firm LLC

Executive Committee

Victoria Bohren, Gildan General Counsel
Stefan Feidler, The Feidler Law Firm
Walker Humphrey, Willoughby Humphrey & D’Antoni, PA
Joseph “Joe” C. Good III, Good Law Firm
W. Greyson Land, Hudson Lambert Parrott, LLC
Alissa Lietzow, Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services
John P. Linton Jr., Walker Gressette Linton LLC
Daniel Martin III, Steinberg Law Firm LLC
Ashley Pennington, Burnette Shutt & McDaniel
Colin Ram, Colin Ram Law, LLC

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During the meeting, the association announced its annual award winners:

- Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year – Audrey Brown
- Young Lawyer of the Year – Daniel Martin III
- Charleston Legal Luminary Award – Jay McDonald
- Judge Richard E. Fields Public Service Award – Ellis Kahn

The CCBA also recognized attorneys who have served the legal profession for more than 50 years, welcomed new association members, and eulogized members who died in 2025.

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 2,200 members.

About the Pro Bono of the Year Award

This award is presented to a lawyer for excellence, achievement, and commitment to providing legal services to Charleston's low-income residents and/or disadvantaged individuals and/or organizations serving such individuals.

About the Young Lawyer of the Year Award

Awarded to a Charleston lawyer under 36 years of age and/or within their first five years of legal practice who selflessly contributes to the profession and the Charleston community.

About the Charleston Legal Luminary Award

Awarded to a lawyer with an active practice who exemplifies civility in their practice, serves as a resource for other attorneys in the community despite a demanding schedule, and makes unselfish contributions to advance the careers of colleagues and/or mentors junior lawyers.

About the Judge Richard E. Fields Public Service Award

This award is presented annually to a lawyer whose career accomplishments have included outstanding contributions to the Charleston community through public service, such as counsel to a local/state/federal government agency, service in the judiciary, or working for organizations that provide legal services on behalf of individuals, organizations, or causes that would otherwise lack effective representation within the legal system.

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