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# DEBORAH B. BARBIER

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Deborah focuses her practice on federal and state criminal defense, Qui Tam/False Claims Act actions, and business litigation. Deborah's interest in the law began at a young age as her late father was an FBI agent. She attended the University of South Carolina for both her undergraduate and law degrees.

Following graduation, Deborah was selected for two consecutive clerkships at both the state and federal level. In 1996, she began working at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina. Deborah served in this capacity for 15 years, and she was honored to hold several leadership positions while there. In 2011, Deborah felt as though it was the right time personally and professionally to enter into private practice. Since then, Deborah has excelled in her defense work, and she is excited to see what the future holds.



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## CREDENTIALS

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*University of South Carolina School of Law*

Juris Doctor Degree, May 1994

Admitted to the South Carolina Bar,  
November 1994

*University of South Carolina*

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, *cum laude*,  
December 1990

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# EXPERIENCE

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Deborah B. Barbier, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina

*Federal and State Defense Attorney, 2012 – Present*

- White Collar Criminal Defense
- Civil and Criminal Healthcare Fraud
- Qui Tam and Whistleblower Lawsuits
- Civil and Criminal Asset Forfeiture
- Drug Diversion
- Business Litigation
- Internal Investigations

United States Attorney's Office, District of South Carolina

*Assistant United States Attorney, 1996 – 2011*

**Criminal Division:**

- Deputy Chief of General Crimes Section (2007 – 2011)
- Chief of Asset Forfeiture Unit (2003 – 2006)
- Violent Crime Task Force (2001 – 2003)

**Civil Division:**

- Chief of Affirmative Civil Enforcement Division (1996 – 2001)

The Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.

United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina

*Law Clerk, 1995 – 1996*

The Honorable Joseph A. Wilson, II

South Carolina Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit

*Law Clerk, 1994 – 1995*

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## A W A R D S

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2017	2019	Named to America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators
2017	2019	Selected to Super Lawyers
2012	2019	Included in the Best Lawyers in America, 19th Ed.
2018		Inducted into honorary society for trial lawyers Litigation Counsel of America
2015		Inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers
2012		Awarded the USC School of Law 2012 Compleat Lawyer Award
2010		United States Department of Agriculture   OIG Award
2008		United States Attorney's Award
2008		Award for Excellence   Presidents Counsel on Integrity and Efficiency
2008		Award for Excellence   Presidents Counsel on Integrity and Efficiency
2007		Outstanding Contributions to Asset Forfeiture Unit
2006		Award for Leadership of Asset Forfeiture Unit
2006		Team Player Award
2003		Exceptional Dedication Award   "Operation Fast Track"
2002		Civil Division Award
2001		Exceptional Service Award   United States Department of Energy
2000		Workhorse Award for "Outstanding Work Ethic and Contributions to the Overall Mission of the United States Attorney Office"
1999		Drug Enforcement Administration Appreciation Award
1998		United States Attorney's Office   Healthcare Fraud Award