

## **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Ms. Farnsworth is a litigation attorney practicing law for the past twenty-three years in the areas of Business Torts, Childcare Liability, Class Actions, Contract Law, Commercial Law, Condemnation and Real Estate Valuation, Constitutional Law, Construction Litigation, Creditor/Debtor Litigation, Employment Law, Environmental Law, ERISA, Franchise Law, Gaming Issues, Health Care Law, Personal Injury and Wrongful Death, Products Liability, Securities and Commodities Litigation and White-Collar Criminal Law.

Ms. Farnsworth has substantial trial experiences in both Federal and State courts in South Carolina and throughout the United States.

Ms. Farnsworth has also served as a Court Approved Trustee and Disbursement Escrow Agent for a South Carolina State Court Class Action Settlement.

Ms. Farnsworth is a Certified Mediator for the State of South Carolina and Certified as a Mediator in the Federal District Courts of South Carolina. Since receiving her Mediation Certifications in 2002 and 2003, she has mediated cases in many of the areas of practice listed above. Additionally, she is routinely appointed as a Court Mediator in Common Pleas Circuit Court cases throughout South Carolina.

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

Ms. Farnsworth is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Supreme Court.

## **EDUCATION**

Ms. Farnsworth received both her B.A. degree (*cum laude* 1981) and her J.D. degree (1986) from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. She

spent her undergraduate junior year at the University of Warwick in Coventry, England as a Warwick Scholar studying History and English Jurisprudence. During her third year of law school she served as Chairperson of the Law School's Honor Court.

### **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

Richland County Solicitor's Office, Law Clerk, 1984-1986; Second Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, Judicial Law Clerk, Judge Rodney A. Peebles, 1986-1988; McNair Law Firm, Columbia, SC, Associate, 1988-1993, Shareholder, 1993-2001; Farnsworth Law Firm, LLC, Columbia, SC and Charleston, SC, founding Partner, 2001-2011.

### **PROFESSIONAL LEGAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association: Section of Litigation, Member of Leadership 1998-2011, Section of International Law, Fellow of the ABA Young Lawyers Division; South Carolina Bar: former Officer and member of Board of Governors; Charleston County Bar; South Carolina Woman's Lawyer Association; John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court Chapter, Columbia, S.C.: former President and member; Petrigru Inn of Court Chapter, Charleston, S.C.: Immediate Past President and member; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member; Compleat Lawyer Award, Silver Medallion, USC School of Law, 1993.

### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Ms. Farnsworth is also a lecturer and presenter throughout the United States and Internationally on the topic of Trial Skills and Litigation Training. She has served on the faculty of the Section of Litigation's LITT (Litigation Institute for Trial Training) Program for the years 2007-2011 and has served as a Presenter at numerous Continuing Legal Education Seminars for the South Carolina Bar, the American Bar Association and the Union Internationale des Avocats.