# BIOGRAPHY OF JANIS RICHARDSON HALL ATTORNEY

# 606 Pettigru Street Greenville, South Carolina 29601

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**BA Degree–Clemson University** 

JD Degree-University of South Carolina

## August 31, 1992–Present

Private practice. Own and operate law office. Main area of practice criminal law. Strong federal criminal practice. In addition, substantial family court practice. Emphasis in litigation. Also practice personal injury law, probate law, and other areas of general law.

## August 1996–November 2010

Appointed as Municipal Judge for the City of Travelers Rest. Preside over several sessions per month of Bench Trials and Guilty Pleas. Also includes holding Preliminary Hearings. Requires overseeing Jury Trials and other Court duties.

# August 2003–December 2008

Appointed as part-time Municipal Judge for the City of Fountain Inn. Preside over several sessions per month of Bench Trials and Guilty Pleas. Also includes holding Preliminary Hearings. Requires overseeing Jury Trials and other Court duties.

## May 2001–May 2005

Member Civil Service Commission for the City of Greenville.

#### August 22, 1994–October 20, 2000

Appointed as part-time assistant Municipal Judge for the City of Greenville. Required presiding over various Court sessions.

## March 28, 1994–December 31, 1997

Employed part-time as Mauldin City Prosecutor. Required prosecuting jury trials for the City of Mauldin, handling appeals, and pursuing civil forfeitures.

## August 31, 1992–May 31, 1994

Employed part-time as a contract attorney for Greenville County Indigent Defense Office. Duties include representing indigent individuals on a wide range of criminal charges.

### October 21, 1991–August 31, 1992

Law Clerk for the Honorable William Catoe, Jr., Federal Magistrate Judge.

### August 31, 1987–October 21, 1991

Assistant Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Greenville County. Duties included trial preparation and trials for felony and misdemeanor cases. Head of the Vice and Narcotics team. Docket Coordinator from January 1989 until May 1992 and Jail Bond Coordinator

from June 1991 until October 1991.