

## Partner David Harris Becomes Member of South Carolina Bar

By David A. Harris June 5, 2023

On May 16, Bovis Kyle partner David Harris took the attorney's oath and became a member of the South Carolina bar. Already admitted in North Carolina and Georgia, David took the bar exam and satisfied the several other requirements to become licensed in South Carolina as well. Now he will be able to leverage the firm's location in Charleston as well as its staffed office in Greensboro, NC to provide representation to our surety clients in three jurisdictions.



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

By the Honorable the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court, in the State Aforesaid:

It appearing unto us, That David A. Harris has complied with the requirements of the Law of this State in respect to the admission of persons to practice as Theorneys in the Courts of this State, is duly qualified to act as such, and having this day taken and subscribed the oath's prescribed by the Constitution and Law of this State, is hereby admitted to practice as such in all of the Courts of this State. And it is Ordered, That this admission be entered of record, and the name of the said David A. Harris be enrolled among the names of Miorneys of the said Courts.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Supreme Court at Columbia, the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.

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As David said in his LinkedIn update:

Three lines from the Lawyer's Oath jumped out. They speak of the relational commitments an attorney makes to the court, to clients, and to opposing counsel:

I will maintain the respect and courtesy due to courts of justice, judicial officers, and those who assist them;

To my clients, I pledge faithfulness, competence, diligence, good judgment and prompt communication;

To opposing parties and their counsel, I pledge fairness, integrity, and civility, not only in court, but also in all written and oral communications.

I hope that in the nearly 16 years I've been a member of the Georgia and North Carolina bars I have met these commitments. I pledged today that I would do so going forward. Keep me accountable.