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Sidney Evering focuses his practice on the areas of public finance, economic development, and local government. He has a thorough understanding of how local governments operate. He is skilled at distilling legal issues and providing solutions that stand up to the high level of scrutiny public servants operate under.

Prior to joining Parker Poe, Sidney spent four years as an attorney with the South Carolina Association of Counties. In that role, he advised counties statewide on various legal issues and lobbied on behalf of the association and its member counties.

Sidney served as Parker Poe's director of diversity for seven years. In that role, he worked closely with the firm's Diversity Committee to promote and facilitate a working environment of inclusion, respect, and opportunity for all employees through education, special initiatives, and hiring and retention practices.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisted governmental clients, including cities, counties, school districts, and public housing authorities, with operating expenses and bond transactions to finance capital projects.
- Advised local governmental entities and private industry regarding various economic development matters, including fee-in-lieu of tax incentives, creation of multi-county industrial parks, tax increment financing, and job tax credits.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "S.C. Leaders Forum: A Discussion of Diversity & Inclusion in Law & Business," Moderator, S.C. Chamber of Commerce and S.C. Bar, April 2019
- "Practical Strategies for Identifying & Reducing Bias," S.C. Bar Diversity Committee & Young Lawyers Division, January 2019


COLUMBIA OFFICE


PRACTICE AREAS
Public Finance
Economic Development


EDUCATION
University of South Carolina
JD, 2002
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BS, 1996


ADMISSIONS
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- "Illumination of Bias: Practical Strategies for Recognizing and Reducing Implicit Bias in the Practice of Law," American Bar Association Webinar, January 2018

HONORS

- South Carolina Bar's Diversity Spotlight Recipient, 2017
- South Carolina Economic Developers Institute Graduate, 2017
- Southern Region Black Law Students Association Outstanding Alumni Award, 2014-2015
- *Lawyers of Color* Inaugural Hot List, 2013
- *The State's* 20 Under 40, 2013
- Jonathan Jasper Wright Award, University of South Carolina Black Law Students Association, 2013
- Leadership South Carolina, Class of 2007

MEMBERSHIPS

- South Carolina Bar, Diversity Committee, Chair, 2018-present
- South Carolina Bar Foundation, Board of Directors, 2014-present; President, 2016; Secretary/Treasurer, 2014
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Diversity Council, 2015-present; Legislative Agenda Task Force, Chair, 2015-present
- South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Board of Directors, 2017-present
- Diversity Leaders Initiative, 2012
- City Year Columbia, Board of Directors, 2008-2011, Chair, 2011
- TN Development Corporation, Board of Directors, 2006-2010
- Diversity Recruitment Consortium
- American Bar Association



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- Richland County Bar Association
- South Carolina Black Lawyers Association

