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EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, J.D., 2001

University of Northern Colorado, M.A.,
American History, 1998

University of South Carolina, B.A., 1995

SC Mediation Certification, 2021

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, 2002

South Carolina, 2002

United States District Court, Massachusetts,
2002

United States District Court, South Carolina,
2003

United States Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit,
2002

United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit,
2003

MEMBERSHIPS

South Carolina Bar Association

Massachusetts Bar Association

Charleston County Bar Association

American Bar Association

S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys' Association

DR! Association for Lawyers Defending
Business

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating by
Martindale-Hubbell

Longest Serving Board Chair – Redux
Contemporary Art Center, Charleston, SC
2011-2025

McLeod Fellow, McLeod Regional Medical
Center, Florence, SC, 2015 - Ambassador

Eagle Scout, 1987

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation, Dram Shop Liability, Trucking Accident Defense, Construction, Products Liability, Construction Defect Litigation, Moisture and Mold Intrusion, Product Liability and Toxic Tort

Francis Ervin is a creative, results-oriented, defense trial attorney whose practice primarily focuses on complex litigation. He specializes in the areas of Construction, Professional Negligence, DRAM shop, and Premise liability. He is also well-versed in Product liability, Transportation, Medical Malpractice, Landlord/Tenant, Arts & Entertainment, Contracts, Trademarks, and Copyrights.

Francis is steadfast in his devotion to seeking fairness and justice for his clients and is a lead member of Rogers Townsend's Charleston office. His ability to balance legal precision with genuine empathy makes him an advocate that clients trust.

A recognized leader in his field, Francis has earned an AV Preeminent® rating from Martindale Hubbard.

Now with 22 years of diverse legal experience, Francis is currently expanding his practice to include Mediation. With a deep passion for the resolution of disputes nuanced in uncertainty, he seeks to further demonstrate his adaptability, integrity and intuitive thinking by intentionally aiming to serve the interests of all parties with neutrality, fresh perspectives, clarity and equanimity.

Francis's impact reaches beyond his legal work as an advocate, mentor, and volunteer. He is a native South Carolinian and comes from a succession of strong community leaders—professionals in the areas of law, politics, medicine and the fine arts—all devoted to non-profit work related to their fields. His great-grandfather and grandfather co-founded what is known today as the McLeod Regional Medical Center. Francis continues his family's legacy with long-standing positions of board leadership with two esteemed organizations, The Sustainability Institute (18+ yrs) and The Redux Contemporary Art Center (15+ yrs). With The Sustainability Institute, Francis has served to empower vulnerable families and communities and encourage stewardship & restoration of coastal ecosystems. With The Redux Contemporary Art Center, he has helped cultivate diversity and inclusion within its mission to foster contemporary art amongst the Charleston community and secure affordable studio space for local visual artists, as well as provide meaningful education, exhibitions, outreach programs and internships.

Francis holds a BA in History from University of SC and an MA in American History from University of Northern Colorado. He earned his Juris Doctorate degree from Suffolk University Law School, Boston.