



### **David B. Yarborough, Jr.**

Charleston, South Carolina native David Yarborough has more than 10 years of experience successfully representing severely injured individuals in complex personal injury, wrongful death and products liability actions.

His practice today focuses on representing people who have suffered catastrophic personal injuries or death. He has obtained significant recoveries in the form of verdicts and settlements for individuals in many different types of cases, including bad faith against insurance companies; products liability involving SUV and Van rollovers, defective seatbelts and industrial machine injuries; toxic chemical spills by railroad companies; medical negligence; dental negligence; nursing home negligence and abuse; negligence at daycare centers; air and water borne bacteria exposure causing Legionnaire's Disease; dram shop negligence by bars and restaurants for violating alcohol liability laws; harm caused by individuals while DUI; failure to pay wages and commissions; and negligence by retail stores, apartment complexes, hotels, developers and construction contractors for jobsite, balcony collapse and premises injuries.

Prior to founding Yarborough Applegate, David was a Partner at another Charleston-based law firm where he practiced for 9 years handling cases for both Plaintiffs and Defendants. Early in his career, David had the privilege of serving as a defense trial lawyer in cases involving products liability, construction defects, employment, and personal injury issues. He represented several companies routinely sued in the asbestos litigation and was part of a national trial defense team for these clients, involving him in numerous trials across the U.S. His experience with jury and non-jury trials in both state and federal courts, mediations and pre-trial practice both from a defense and plaintiff's perspective provides him a varied perspective in discovery strategy, negotiations, and case management.

David has received the highest available peer review rating (AV) through Martindale-Hubbell and has been rated Preeminent for Legal Ability and for Ethical Standards by his peers. In 2012, David was nominated by his peers as a "South Carolina Super Lawyer," placing him in a listing of the top five percent of lawyers in the state who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. He is a Lifetime Member of both the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, signifying his accomplishment of numerous multi-million dollar recoveries for his clients. He is also a member of the South Carolina Association of Justice and the American Association for Justice. David gives back to his community both by doing pro bono legal work and through generous contributions to local charities each year.

David and his wife Jessica live in Mount Pleasant and have 3 children.