

Thomas E. Lydon

Tommy Lydon is a member of McAngus, Goudelock, & Courie, LLC and serves as general counsel for the firm. He has over 35 years of experience litigating in the state and federal courts of South Carolina. His litigation practice includes:

- Trusts and Estates
- Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Finance and Credit Reporting
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Real Estate
- Bankruptcy
- Partnership Disputes
- Securities Fraud
- Professional Malpractice
- Employment Matters

Tommy has been a certified mediator in South Carolina since 2006. He has mediated hundreds of cases, typically involving commercial disputes; probate, trust, and estate litigation; consumer finance; insurance coverage; or partnership disputes.

Tommy is a past chair of the Consumer Law Section and the Corporate, Banking, and Securities Section of the South Carolina Bar and is presently active in the Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Education

University of South Carolina School of Law

J.D. (1987)

University of South Carolina

B.S., Accounting (1984)

Bar Admissions

- South Carolina Bar
- United States District Court for the District of South Carolina
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Honors and Awards

- **The Best Lawyers in America**-Bet-the-Company Litigation (2009-2025); Commercial Litigation (2009-2025); Litigation-Banking and Finance (2009-2025)
- **The Best Lawyers in America**-Columbia, SC Lawyer of the Year – Litigation – Banking and Finance (2025)
- **Columbia Business Monthly’s Legal Elite of the Midlands** – Business Litigation (2012-2014, 2014, 2016, 2018-2023)
- **The Best Lawyers in America**-Columbia, SC Lawyer of the Year – Litigation – Bet-the-Company Litigation (2023)
- **Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating - AV**