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Litigation Teams that aggressively execute early and often communication, coordination, and collaboration with commitment and character achieve results and win on behalf of Teams and clients. Relationships built on trust are force multipliers that enable positive change and success. I seek opportunities to support and lead Litigation Teams focused on relevant facts, mastery of the law, and people.

J. Wriley McKeown is an experienced **litigator** licensed to practice in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Mississippi. His practice is primarily focused in South Carolina, where he represents local and regional corporate clients in **construction** and real property disputes and complex business litigation matters. With over two decades of litigation experience in both the private sector and the United States Military, J. Wriley has seen it all and offers excellent representation to his clients.

J. Wriley began practicing law in Jackson, Mississippi after earning his J.D. in 1999. He later moved back home to the Carolinas and has practiced as a litigator in the areas of construction litigation, insurance defense, criminal defense, and civil defense in the Charlotte Region and Upstate South Carolina. In addition to his work in the private sector, J. Wriley has served in the United States Military as a legal advisor and Judge Advocate for a variety of units and during multiple overseas

Practices

Construction
Litigation

Bar Admissions

Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina

Court Admissions

All State and Federal Courts in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Mississippi

Education

Mississippi College School of Law (JD, , 1999)
The Citadel (BA, , 1996)
• History
United States Army War College (Master of Strategic Studies, , 2020)

Associations

Community
• Carolina Thread Trail, Volunteer

Community

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deployments. He is currently assigned to the **U.S. Army** Reserve as the Commander of the 8th Legal Operations Detachment. During his military service, he has represented and provided strategic legal advice to high-ranking military officials earning him several accolades including two Bronze Star Medals in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Defenses Meritorious Service Medal while serving as a Senior Legal Advisor and Military Deputy Staff Judge Advocate at United States Central Command in Tampa, Florida.

Honors

- Bronze Star Medal (BSM) – 2nd Award
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (DMSM)
- Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) – 4th Award
- Army Commendation Medal (ACM) – 2nd Award
- Joint Service Achievement Medal (JSAM)
- Iraq Campaign Medal – 3 Campaign Stars