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MICHAEL S. CULLINAN Age 34 Attorney, The Law Office of Michael Cullinan

Before opening his own practice earlier this year, Michael worked with the public defender's office. Bilingual in English and Spanish, Michael was often assigned the Spanish-speaking clients. Through these interactions, he became connected with the Hispanic community. He is a member of Hispanic Alliance and serves as president its Legal Community Team. He prepares and delivers "Know Your Rights" presentations to underserved populations. He provided free legal advice to families of the 300 Columbia Farms workers who were administratively deported after a raid on the chicken processing plant in 2008. He is a graduate of the University of the South and Georgia State University College of Law.

"I have seldom seen the level of passion and commitment that Michael has. But above all, I deeply respect his drive to remain engaged through the years."



ASHLEY PRICKETT CUTTINO Age 35 Shareholder, Ogletree, Deakins, Smoak & Stewart

Ashley holds degrees from Clemson, including a masters in Human Resource Development, and a law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. She concentrates her practice in management-side employment litigation, including defending claims against wage and hour charges, discrimination, wrongful discharge, and breach of contract. Ashley is on the executive board of the YWCA of Greenville, a member of the board of directors of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, and a former member of the board of directors of Greenville Big Brothers Big Sitters of Greenville.

"Ashley has been an active voice for women and families in the Greenville community, especially through her work with the YWCA and the
South Carolina Women Lawyers
Association."



Above (pictured left to right) in the Construction Zone: Christopher Major, Charles Davis and Sarah Batson



DREW ROGERS
Age 29
Tax Manager,
Elliott Davis, LLC

Drew is a Clemson graduate with bachelor of acience and master of professional accountancy degrees. As a CPA with Elliott Davis, Drew uses his professional skills both for his clients and his community. At work, Drew focuses on income tax planning for high net worth individuals, estate planning and taxation of investment partnership, trusts, estates and closely held businesses. In the community, Drew brings his expertise to bear as board member and treasurer of the Ronald McDonald House's Red Shoe Society. He also serves on the Youth Program Evaluation Team for the United Way of Greenville County, His other activities include memberships in the Greenville Estate Planning Council, Downtown Symphony Club, and PULSE.

"From mentoring colleagues to organizing fundraising efforts to keeping policies and procedures running smoothly, Drew is widely known and well respected at Elliott Davis."



TARYN SCHER Age 29 President, TK Public Relations

Taryn is a graduate of the University of Maryland. She represents local, regional, and national chents (both profit and non-profit) that fall in the luxury lifestyle categories of of travel, food and wine, beauty and fashion. She was named South Carolina's 2011 Small Business Administration Young Entrepreneur of the Year. She volunteers with Euphoria, Juvenile Diabetes Association, the Greer Chamber of Commerce, "Kids Bowl Free," the "Ken-Ducky Derby," the Children's Cancer Fund of New York, The Bridesmaid's Ball and several other non-profit organizations.

"She's relatively new to Greenville, but has completely established roots here and is committed to being an active and vibrant member of the local community - giving her talents to make an impact where she can."