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CURRENT POSITION

Director, Family Office Program; Visiting Academic Specialist and Adjunct Professor of Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (October 2025 – Present)

- Leads the Family Office Program, securing internships for students in the program, and connecting students, alumni, family offices, law firms and startups for opportunities.
- Teaches legal and transactional skills courses integrating interviewing, counseling, negotiation, and mediation with experiential learning, strategy, and professional development.
- Coaches the Maurer School of Law's Transactional Law Team.
- Develop interdisciplinary curricula connecting law, business, and complexity science.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Charleston School of Law (2021 – 2025)

- Designed and taught innovative curricula combining legal skills with behavioral economics, game theory, and complexity science.
- Courses: Strategy and Tactics for Litigation and Negotiation; Interviewing, Counseling, and Mediation; Principles of Alternative Dispute Resolution; Professional Responsibility in Representing Business Organizations.
- Adjunct coach of Charleston's award-winning Transactional Law Team.
- Recognized for outstanding student engagement and outcomes.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Litigation Counsel, Law Office of Sean M. Wilson (2021 – 2024)

- Led civil litigation and mediation practices.
- Integrated dispute resolution services and supervised trial preparation.

Partner and Owner, Ben Pogue Law (2017 – 2021, 2025)

- Represented clients in civil, business, and employment disputes.
- Mediated over 300 cases and led pro bono community mediation initiatives.

Partner, Milligan & Pogue PC (2009 – 2017)

- Tried dozens of cases to verdict; developed mediation practice for civil litigation matters.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- South Carolina Bar Cotton Harness Peace Award, 2024 – Outstanding contributions to dispute resolution.

- Super Lawyers Rising Star (2016–2020).
- South Carolina Bar House of Delegates (2016–2022).

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Charleston School of Law, 2009

- Forensic Club; Vice Chair, Honor Council; Moot Court Champion.

B.S., Psychology, College of William & Mary, 1991

- Honor Council; Resident Assistant; Founder, The Stairwells.

Certificate of Geosciences, Broadcast Meteorology, Mississippi State University, 2001

Continuing Education: Program on Negotiation (Harvard Law School Executive Education, 2025); Complexity Science (Santa Fe Institute, ongoing).

RESEARCH AND INTERESTS

- Complexity theory and its applications to law and negotiation.
- Behavioral economics, systems thinking, and adaptive strategies in legal practice.
- Obstacle course racing—Tough Mudder and Spartan.