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**Staff Attorney**

## **Natalie A. Ham Hired as Staff Attorney for Charleston County Schools**

**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is proud to announce and welcome Natalie A. Ham as its Staff Attorney. Ham joins the District from Columbia, SC where she has held the position of Assistant City Attorney since January 2015.

Ham has an impressive resume which spans nearly a decade of legal service rendered both publically and privately. Ham began her career in 2007 as the Assistant Attorney General for South Carolina where she served as the attorney in the State Grand Jury Division, prosecuted criminal cases, and exclusively handled South Carolina Administrative Law cases with SLED. In April 2010, Ham transitioned to private practice with Soloman Law Group, LLC where she successfully prosecuted and negotiated millions of dollars in proceeds for her clients in the areas of personal injury, wrongful death, premises liability, and other areas of negligence litigation. Ham departed Soloman in 2015 to serve as the City of Columbia's Assistant Attorney where she was responsible for the review and revisions of ordinances and regulations, as well as for handling civil litigation in both state and federal court, zoning litigation, foreclosures, condemnation, and other regulatory issues involving the City.

Ham holds a Bachelor of Science, a Master of Public Health, and a Juris Doctorate, all from the University of South Carolina (USC). During her time at USC, Ham served on the Dean Student Advisory Committee and SBA Minority Recruitment Committee, held the position of Student President of

the South Carolina Association of Justice, was a member of the American Bar Association Law Student Division and National Bar Association, and a recipient of the Luther Lee Award.

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**About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (International baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.