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on office. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Mississippi College
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rable Kristi H. Johnson of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and for the Honorable Leslie H. Southwick of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She also contributed to the *Mississippi Practice Series* and authors the Conflict of Laws chapter in the *Encyclopedia of Mississippi Laws*.

Guided by a commitment to integrity and a solution-focused mindset, Kelsi approaches challenges with persistence and care.

Education

- Mississippi College School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*
- Mississippi College, B.S. in Political Science and English-Writing, *summa cum laude*
- Copiah-Lincoln Community College, A.A., *highest honors*

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana
- Mississippi

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Clerkships

- Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Leslie H. Southwick, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Kristi H. Johnson, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

Professional Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Ones to Watch (2027): Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants

Law School Honors & Awards

- Editor-in-Chief, *Mississippi College Law Review*
- Best Overall Advocate, Copeland, Cook, Taylor, and Bush Appellate Moot Court Competition
- American Jurisprudence Awards: Health Care Law, Constitutional Law, Legal Writing II & III, International Law
- Teaching Assistant, Civil Procedure I & II; Legal Writing I & II; Criminal Law
- Pupil, Charles Clark Inns of Court

Publications

- *Matter of Will of Ratcliff and the Not-so-Harmless Error: A Call to Change Mississippi's Approach to Will Formalities*, 41 Miss. C. L. Rev. 146 (2023)
- "Conflict of Laws," *Encyclopedia of Mississippi Laws* (present)

Previous Experience

- Research Assistant, Mississippi College School of Law, Civil Procedure and Mississippi Practice Series
- Summer Clerk, Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP (2022)

Practice Areas

- Asbestos
- Silica
- Professional Liability
- Appellate
- Indemnity and Additional Insurance

- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Defense