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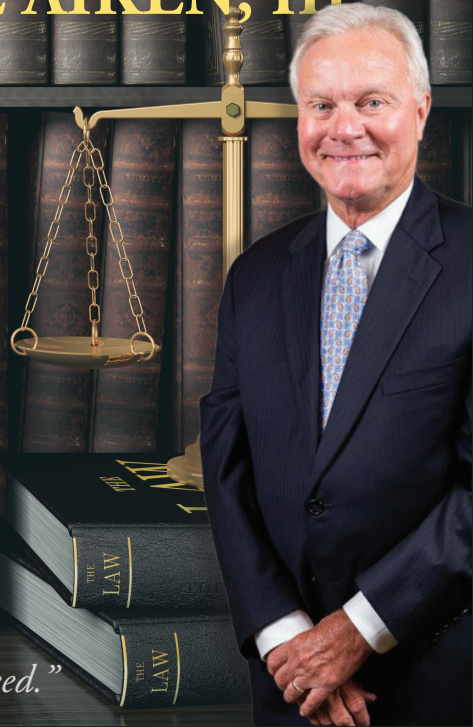
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"Optimism is a central part of how a person can succeed."



J. BOONE AIKEN, III, *Distinguished Graduate*

Jefferson "Boone" Aiken III attended Royall Elementary School, Moore Jr. High School and graduated from McClenaghan High School in 1965. He is the son of the late J. B. Aiken, Jr. and Eugenia Turrentine Aiken and is a life-long Florentine. His future as an attorney was reflective in his student career. At Moore Jr. High School he was President of the Student Body. At McClenaghan High School he served as President of his Sophomore and Junior Class and was President of the Student Body his senior year. In his junior year he was selected as a delegate to Palmetto Boys State and was named a Furman Scholar.

After graduation he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest University in 1969 where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity and was President of the Intra fraternity Council. After graduating from Wake Forest, Boone attended law school at the University of South Carolina where he was a member of the South Carolina Law Review. After law school graduation in 1973 Boone served in the S. C. National Guard.

Boone has served the Florence community as a Leadership Florence Graduate, a past Chairman of the All Saints' Episcopal Day School Board, a member of the Trinity Collegiate School Board of Directors, Chairman of The Aiken Foundation until it was dissolved in 2021 benefitting numerous Florence area non-profits, and a Paul Harris Fellow of the Florence Rotary Club.

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