

Mary Shahid

Reconsideration of *McQueen* in Light of *Palazzolo*

Biography

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and History from Vanderbilt University in 1981, Mary went on to receive her Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1984. Following terms as a Staff Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Coastal Council, Mary was made Chief Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) following the restructuring that took place in 1995. As Chief Counsel, Mary is responsible for all legal affairs of the OCRM, including all administrative appeals and numerous judicial challenges. She provides primary legal support and advice to the OCRM staff and the Coastal Zone Management Appellate Panel.

Mary has been a member of the South Carolina Bar since 1984 and The Coastal States Organization Legal Council since 1992. She has also served on the Natural Resources Section of the South Carolina Bar since 1994 and is the Chair-Elect for 2001-2002.