



**Commission on
Higher Education**

Dr. Conrad Festa
Executive Director

July 22, 2004

I. Richard Gershon, Dean
Charleston School of Law
P. O. Box 535
Charleston, SC 29402

Dear Dean Gershon:

At its meeting on July 8, 2004, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education granted an initial license for the Charleston School of Law to offer a program leading to the Juris Doctor degree.

Conditions of the license are that 1) no "unique cost" or other special state funding be required or requested; 2) the institution discontinue advertising and enrolling students into the program if it becomes apparent that it is unable to meet its timeline to gain ABA accreditation; and 3) in the event that the school, or its officers or agents, should make an attempt to cause the school to become a part of the College of Charleston or any other public institution, the license granted to the school shall be null and void and immediately revoked.

The license period is for August 1, 2004, through July 31, 2007. The Commission licenses nonpublic postsecondary institutions under authority of Act Number 497, 1992 South Carolina General Assembly, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. You must prominently display the license at the school.

Please advise this office of changes in administration, location, instructional programs; of additional programs or sites you wish to add to the approval; or of any other change that may significantly affect the courses of instruction offered.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Renea H. Eshleman".

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South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

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Nonpublic Postsecondary Institution License

Licensure indicates only that minimum standards have been met; it is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality. This license is issued under the authority of Chapter 58 of Title 59, 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended and S.C. Commission on Higher Education Regulations, Chapter 62.

Charleston School of Law, LLC

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Charleston, SC 29402

License Period: 8/1/04-7/31/07

License Number: 2315

Supersedes Licenses Issued Before: 7/22/04

Original Date of Licensure:

8/4/2003 - Conditional approved to recruit and enroll

8/1/2004 - Initial Licensure

Licensure is to offer a program leading to the following degree:

Juris Doctor



Conrad D. Festa, Executive Director



Coordinator, Nonpublic Postsecondary Institution Licensing