



Biography

Ms. Lydon graduated from Clemson University in 1983 and received her law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1987. After law school, she practiced with Nexsen, Pruet Jacobs and Pollard. She left Nexsen Pruet in 1990 to join the United States Attorney's Office, where she prosecuted cases in the areas of public corruption and white collar crime.

After leaving the United States Attorney's Office, Ms. Lydon went into private practice with former U.S. Attorney E.Bart Daniel in Charleston. In 2003, South Carolina Attorney General Henry McMaster asked Ms. Lydon to be the Chief of the State Grand Jury.

She has been involved in some of the most complex, noteworthy and widely publicized cases in South Carolina's history. Ms. Lydon was a prosecutor in "Operation Lost Trust", an FBI undercover investigation involving corruption, narcotics and racketeering activities within the state legislature. She also led the prosecution of South Carolina's largest securities fraud cases involving Homegold and Carolina Investors. Ms. Lydon has returned to private practice and practices in the area of white collar criminal defense work.



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