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ABOUT STEVE

Steve Denton was formerly a narcotics and vice squad officer in the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department. He worked his way in to homicide investigations before he retired from law enforcement. He retired from law enforcement as a captain over the investigations division, supervising well over 100 detectives. He has maintained very important law enforcement contacts throughout the state based on his experience. At the age of 43, he went to law school, ventured over to the other side of the courtroom, and now represents defendants. Through his law enforcement career, he knows first hand people need defending. "Just because you are charged with a crime doesn't mean you are guilty," says Steve. He has also kept the same cell phone number for more than 20 years, dating all the way back to his law enforcement days. Call him, and he'll answer his phone every time. Even at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. "In law enforcement, you have to answer every call," he says. "I have just kept up that practice."

PRACTICE AREAS

- Criminal Law
- DUI/DUAC
- Federal Drug Crimes
- South Carolina Drug Crimes
- Speeding Tickets
- White Collar Crimes

IN STEVE'S OWN WORDS

"When I retired from the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department I wanted to do something else that was meaningful. I always thought about being a lawyer, and I thought it was something I would enjoy. I know first-hand that people need defending because I saw it first-hand."

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CREDENTIALS

BAR ADMISSIONS

South Carolina, 2010

U.S. District Court District of South Carolina, 2011

EDUCATION

Spartanburg Methodist College, A.D.C.J.

University of South Carolina, B.A.

Charleston School of Law, J.D.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Charleston School of Law Forensic Club
- South Carolina Bar
- Southern Police Benevolence Association, 2010-present

PAST EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

- Captain of the Criminal Investigative and Forensic Unit, 2005-2007
- Founded the Major Crimes Unit in 2005
- Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigator, 1986-2007



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