



## **Temple & Hogsette Law Group Welcomes Major Roger Edward Henderson Home from Deployment**



**(R to L: Major Edward Henderson receiving the Army Commendation Medal by Captain Russell Taylor)**

Temple & Hogsette Law Group proudly announces the return of Major Roger Edward “Ed” Henderson from his recent military deployment, welcoming home not only a respected colleague, but a devoted public servant whose commitment to country and community reflects the very best of the firm’s values.

Ed’s return marks the completion of another chapter of faithful service. During his four-month deployment to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield, he served as a Judge Advocate for Task Force Castle, 117th Engineer Brigade, South Carolina Army National Guard. In recognition of his service, Ed was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and received the Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for Military Operations in Hostile Conditions. A former active-duty officer in the United States Marine Corps, Ed continues to serve part-time as a Judge Advocate in the South Carolina Army National Guard. His willingness to answer the call—while maintaining a thriving legal practice and deep community involvement—speaks to his character and conviction.

“Ed represents the very best of who we are—honorable, dedicated, and selfless in his commitment to helping others,” said E. Hood Temple, Partner at Temple & Hogsette Law Group. “Our firm family has missed him tremendously. We have prayed for his safety every single day. His return home is an answered prayer, and we are incredibly grateful for his service, his sacrifice, and the example he sets for all of us.”

Born and raised in Chesterfield, South Carolina, Ed is a graduate of Wofford College and the University of South Carolina School of Law. His distinguished legal career includes service as a judicial law clerk to the

Honorable Paul M. Burch in South Carolina's Fourth Judicial Circuit, years of litigation experience in both state and federal courts, and a focused practice in personal injury litigation.

Beyond the courtroom and the military uniform, Ed is deeply invested in the Florence community. A former Rotary Club president and 2023 Young Professional Rotarian of the Year, he has also served as a City of Florence Little League Baseball coach for four years and counting. He and his wife, Christie, are proud parents to two sons, Hank and George, and are active members of St. John's Church.

Reflecting on his time away, Ed shared:

“Serving our country is one of the greatest honors of my life. Time away from my family, my church, and my community is never easy, but I believe deeply in the responsibility to serve something greater than myself. I am thankful to God for His protection over our unit and for bringing me home safely. I am also deeply grateful to my law partners and our staff for their unwavering support and assistance during my absence—it is a blessing to serve alongside such dedicated people. There is no better feeling than returning to my wife, my boys, and the community we love. It is truly good to be home.”

Throughout his deployment, Temple & Hogsette Law Group remained fully committed to serving clients with the same integrity and professionalism Ed exemplifies. His colleagues eagerly awaited his safe return and now celebrate the homecoming of a friend, mentor, and servant-leader.

“Ed's life reflects a rare balance of faith, family, profession, and patriotism,” Temple added. “We are proud to stand beside him—not only as attorneys, but as grateful Americans.”

### **About Temple & Hogsette Law Group**

Temple & Hogsette Law Group is a highly respected personal injury law firm based in Florence, South Carolina. With a commitment to providing exceptional legal services, the firm is equally devoted to philanthropic efforts that make a meaningful impact in the community. Known for its client-first approach and unwavering support of local initiatives, Temple & Hogsette Law Group continues to serve the needs of individuals and organizations in Florence County and beyond.