

SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL
ALAN WILSON

Alan Wilson was elected South Carolina's Fifty-First Attorney General on November 2, 2010, and took office on January 12, 2011, becoming the nation's youngest Attorney General.

This marks his third stint in the office. Previously, he served as a prosecution division intern under Charlie Condon and as an Assistant Attorney General under Henry McMaster.

As South Carolina's Attorney General, Wilson is the state's chief prosecutor, chief securities officer, and the state's chief legal counsel. The office is comprised of more than two hundred employees including nearly seventy-five attorneys who manage over 8,000 active case files.

Wilson has focused on keeping our families safe and defending the Constitution.

He has assembled an unprecedented coalition consisting of the Attorney General's office, the State Law Enforcement Division, every sheriff, every solicitor, the Fraternal Order of Police, Police Chief's Association, and the Law Enforcement Officers Association. Together, they are actively working together to ensure South Carolina is the safest place to live, work, and raise a family.

As Attorney General, Wilson has defended the Constitution and the laws of this state even when it means challenging the federal government. He has protected South Carolina's right-to-work; helped lead the 26-state challenge to the federal health care mandate; and successfully safeguarded South Carolina's energy interests at Yucca Mountain and its voter identification and immigration laws in federal court.

Today, he is actively engaged in a constitutional challenge of the Dodd-Frank Financial Services Act and various issues related to the EPA.

Prior to his election, Wilson served as an Assistant Solicitor and as an Assistant Attorney General before entering private practice with the Columbia firm of Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A. He began his legal career working for the late Judge Marc H. Westbrook.

Growing up, public service was paramount in the Wilson house. Alan and his three brothers have all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. All four presently serve our nation in uniform.

Wilson joined the National Guard immediately after graduating from college. He was called to serve in Iraq where he led troops through enemy fire and earned the Combat Action Badge. Today, he continues his military service by providing legal support for soldiers and assisting in the prosecution of military crimes as a Lt. Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

He is a graduate of Francis Marion University and the University of South Carolina School of Law. Wilson and his wife, Jennifer, have two young children, Michael and Anna Grace.