

## Laura H. Huggins

Laura Huggins has been married to Keith Huggins since September 24, 1994. They are blessed with three daughters, Mary Frances (9), Annalise (7), and Kate (3). They live full-time on Lake Murray in Chapin, SC, where they are very involved in their neighborhood, church, and schools. Laura has previously served on the Board of Directors for their Chapin neighborhood, Forty Love Point subdivision, acting as Secretary and then President over several years. She has been very active in the childrens' ministry at their home church, teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and serving as Secretary and then Vice President for the Children's Committee. The Committee managed programs for the church and the Child Development Center, which had an annual budget of \$1million. Laura has also enjoyed being the homeroom parent for at least one of her daughters each year they have been in school.

In addition to being a wife, mother, neighbor, and church member, Laura practices business and real estate law. She owns her own firm, Laura H. Huggins, LLC, and is licensed in SC and NC. She previously practiced law with Nexsen Pruet, LLC in Columbia, working on their Mergers & Acquisitions and Securities law team. Laura received a B.A. in English, magna cum laude, from Furman University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of South Carolina School of Law, where she graduated first in her class. At USC, Ms. Huggins was also an Articles Editor for the South Carolina Law Review and judicial intern to the Honorable Jean H. Toal of the South Carolina Supreme Court.



The Huggins family has owned their home, Sea Psalms, at 145 N. Harbor since 2005. When their home is not rented, they thoroughly enjoy coming to Sea Psalms to rejuvenate their spirits and focus on family and friends. Other than July, they try to come at least one to two times a month. They hope to retire here one day. By understanding the issues of renting owners but also treasuring the Island enough to want to make it her home full-time at retirement, Laura believes she has the perspective and balanced approach that all owners may find helpful in one of their Board members. Because all Board members are elected at large, Laura's philosophy as to Board members is that they represent the entire Island and not just the individual interests of renting those who: (1) live on the Island full-time, part-time, or not at all; (2) rent or not; or (3) live in Harbor Key, Ocean Marsh, Nautical Watch, Pelican Point, or Harbor Island generally. She also believes that the Board's role, particularly in these economic times, is to focus on core functions: managing advisable expenses responsibly and diligently and raising revenues to cover such essential expenses in the most efficient manner, considering the Island as a whole.