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Michael Abro is the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the South Carolina Bar's Lawyers Helping Lawyers. She is also an adjunct professor of law. Michael began her legal career practicing law in a small firm. Before attending law school, she worked as a mental health counselor in community mental health settings in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and California. Michael earned a law degree from the Charleston School of Law, an Educational Specialist Master's Degree in Counselor Education from the University of South Carolina, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the Honors College at the University of South Carolina.

Michael develops curriculum for and provides continuing education seminars related to Substance Abuse and Mental Health topics. She teaches classes on the topic of developing professional identity and the connection between identity and wellness. Michael also has experience with developing critical practice skill curriculum modules for the legal profession. In addition, she is trained in family and civil court mediation, as an attorney guardian ad litem, and in collaborative law.

Michael is licensed to practice law in the State Court of South Carolina, the Federal District Court for the District of South Carolina, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She has passed the examinations for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) as well as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). (Completion of supervision hours needed prior to full LMFT and LPC licensure.) She is a member of the American Bar Association, South Carolina Bar, and the Charleston County Bar Association.