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A native of Charleston, SC, David Yarborough graduated from USC law school in 1998. After working for years as a defense trial lawyer for a decade, he co-founded the Charleston-based Yarborough Applegate law firm with his good friend William Applegate, where they exclusively represent individuals in catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death cases.

Over the past 25 years Yarborough has tried serious injury and death cases in multiple states and won numerous seven and eight figure jury verdicts, often for record amounts in the counties in which they were tried. He is a principal author of the books "Insurance Bad Faith: A Primer on the Law in South Carolina" and "South Carolina Dram Shop Litigation: A Practice Guide," and was a contributing author of "South Carolina Damages, Second Edition," all published by the South Carolina Bar.

In December of 2023, Yarborough and his team obtained the first jury verdict in the country holding Amazon liable under an Agency theory for the negligent actions of one of its 285,000 blue delivery van drivers, who they call independent contractors. This \$44.6 Million dollar verdict is one of the largest personal injury verdicts in conservative South Carolina and is the largest in the history of Dorchester County.

Yarborough is a member of the Charleston Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), the South Carolina Association of Justice, the American Association for Justice, the Charleston County Bar's Mental Wellness Committee, Lawyers Helping Lawyers, and the Board of Advisors for TriCounty Family Ministries and WakeUp Carolina. For the past thirty years, he has been heavily involved in mentoring and counseling of people suffering from alcoholism and addiction who are seeking recovery. His door is always open to help anyone who is struggling with substance abuse, grief, depression or mental wellness issues.