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Education: **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW**
Juris Doctor, 1989

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Bachelor of Arts, 1986

Neutral Experience/Honors:

- Service as arbitrator in variety of matters
- Mediation Certification achieved in 1999
- Served as neutral in over 1700 cases
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the ADR category multiple times since 2007
- Selected Upstate "Arbitration Lawyer of the Year", *Best Lawyers*, multiple times since 2011
- Selected Greenville "Mediation Lawyer of the Year", *Best Lawyers*, multiple times since 2012
- Listed in *SC Superlawyers* publication in the General Litigation category, 2009 – present
- Nominated and accepted as Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2011; named one of three SC Executive Committee Members 2012
- Presenter/faculty member at multiple CLE presentations on issues in Mediation and Settlements. Includes authorship of written materials for CLE presentations
- Served as Vice President of the Upstate Mediation Network, a group dedicated to promoting mediation in the Upstate of South Carolina
- Presenter to Excess Carrier Group at national seminars in Minnesota and New Jersey on Mediation of Complex Cases
- Board of Directors of the Upstate Community Mediation Center, 2011-2014
- Rated AV in Martindale-Hubbe

- Served as presiding judge over trials in Youth Court at Mauldin Municipal Court
- Presiding Judge, SCDTAA Trial Academy Jury Trial, 2008
- Nominated by SC Judicial Merit Selection Commission for election in the General Assembly for position as South Carolina Circuit Court Judge in 2004, 2009, and 2011.

General Legal Experience:

Litigation attorney – lead counsel on more than 70 jury trials through work at the following firms:

July 2016 – present- **WILSON & ENGLEBARDT, LLC/PRINCIPAL**

- Co-founder and Principal in New Firm
- Practice focused on Dispute Resolution
- Member, SC Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Board (2006 – present)

September 2005 to June 2016 -**TURNER, PADGET, GRAHAM & LANEY, P.A./SHAREHOLDER**

- Office Managing Shareholder (2014-2016)
- Help develop litigation department for new Greenville Office of Statewide firm
- All significant clients followed in firm change
- Served on Associate Development Committee (2006)
- Recruiting Shareholder Greenville Office (2006 – 2016)
- Served on Proliferation Committee (2006)
- Member, Board of South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association (1999 – 2015; Chair or co-Chair of variety of committees)

January 2001 to September 2005 - **CLARKSON, WALSH, RHENEY & TURNER, P.A./PARTNER**

- Managing Partner (2004)
- All significant clients followed in firm change
- Responsible for recruiting for law firm

- Served on the Benefits/Retirement Committee
- Represented major insurance company as investigative counsel in a variety of alleged insurance fraud cases
- Handled several significant trucking cases

August 1989 to January 2001 - **HAYNSWORTH SINKLER & BOYD, P.A./PARTNER** – (Haynsworth, Marion, McKay & Guerard until 2000)

- Summer Associate (1988)
- Litigation Team Associate (1989-1996)
- Tried and Assisted in trials of Significant Products Liability and Insurance Defense Litigation (1989-1996)
- Chairman, Associates Committee (1994-1996)
- Associate Member on Firm Recruiting Committee (1993-1996)
- Partner (1997-2000)
- Represented several major clients including a major power company and several national insurance companies as main client contact
- Served as lead counsel for a major railroad in their litigation in the Upstate of South Carolina
- Served on various committees of South Carolina Defense Trial Attorney's Associate, including assisting with operation of and instruction at its Trial Academy (1997-2000)
- Member Recruiting and Associate Training Committees

Bar Memberships: South Carolina; North Carolina; All United States District Courts in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Colorado; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Professional Activities: Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar; North Carolina Bar; North Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Defense Attorney's Association; DRI; Upstate Mediation Network; Upstate Mediation Center.

Public Service: Board Member, Board of Directors of The Family Effect, 2009 – 2015; Board Member, Board of Directors Temple of Israel, 2000 – 2006, 2011 - Present (Second Vice President 2005 – 2006, 2011; First Vice President 2012-2014; President 2014-2016); Board Member, Temple of Israel Endowment, 1999 - 2012; Board Member, Upstate Community Mediation Center (2011-present); Northwood Little League Coach;

Greenville Little League Coach; Cleveland Street YMCA Coach; Coach, Temple of Israel Youth Basketball; Hampton Pinckney Homeowner's Association; Eastside Sertoma.

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals profile:
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