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Professional Experience

Certified Mediator since 1999
Mediation of a wide variety of disputes involving personal injury, worker's compensation, commercial disputes, and general civil disputes. Selected as arbitrator in various litigated disputes.

Trial Attorney/Partner
Kirk, Kirk, Howell, Cutler & Thomas, L.L.P.
1985 - present
Litigated and tried to jury verdict personal injury, medical malpractice, land condemnation, construction disputes, and complex business dispute cases across the State of North Carolina, predominantly from the Research Triangle to the Coast. Litigation experience also includes disputes before the North Carolina Industrial Commission, including worker's compensation and claims under the North Carolina Tort Claims Act as well as the North Carolina Business Court.

Education

Juris Doctor degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law, 1984
Dual undergraduate degree in Economics and Business Administration from North Carolina State University, 1980

Memberships and Affiliations

The North Carolina State Bar
U.S. District Court – Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina
Supreme Court of the United States
Wake County Bar Association
North Carolina Bar Association
North Carolina Advocates for Justice (Member, Professional Negligence Section, Eminent Domain Section, and Auto Torts Section)
American Association for Justice
North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission