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**Professional Practice:** Senior Partner in the firm of Hyde, Love & Overby, LLP. Engaged in civil trial practice since 1984 representing both plaintiffs and defendants. Previously was a partner in the firm of Harrison, Tucker & Hyde, in Springfield, Missouri. For the past 35 years has primarily represented defendants in medical negligence and products liability cases, and has served as a mediator for the past twenty years.

Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell, Member of The Missouri Bar, Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association, and Arkansas Bar Association, Fellow International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Education:** Missouri State University, Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Economics, 1981. University of Missouri at Kansas City, Juris Doctor, 1984. Admitted to The Missouri Bar, 1984, U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1984. Admitted to the Arkansas Bar, 2016.

**Community and Business Organizations:** Organizer and Chairman of Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield. Chairman of the Board of The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Past President and current Board Member of the Ozark Empire Fair of Springfield, Missouri.

Born 1959 and raised on a farm in Webster County, Missouri.  
Lifetime member of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association, Inc.  
Currently raises cattle and horses on a ranch southeast of Springfield, Missouri, at Olga.