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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, May 1984

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Law

Masters of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, May 1981

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medical Allied Health Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in History and Psychology, May 1977

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Dispute Settlement Center of Orange County, Board of Directors, 2003-2008, Chair, 2007-2008

Home Health Agency of Chapel Hill, Inc., Board of Directors, 1991-1993; Vice Chairman, 1992-1993

Orange County Community Housing Corporation, Board of Directors, 1990-1992

Historic Goodwin House, Inc., Board of Directors, 1981-1983

Carrboro Board of Adjustment, 1981-1985

Carrboro Planning Board, 1975-1980

Carrboro Land Use Task Force, 1979-1980

Joint Planning Task Force of Chapel Hill & Carrboro, 1980-1983

Chapel Hill High School Athletic Booster Board, 2005-2006

Chapel Hill High School Band Boosters, 1997-2001

North Carolina Tennis Association, Junior Competition Committee, 2005-Present

North Carolina Tennis Association, Scheduling and Sanctioning Committee, 2006-Present

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

North Carolina State Bar

15B Judicial District Bar

North Carolina Bar Association (Member, Litigation Section; Dispute Resolution Section, Vice-Chair 2007-2008, Secretary, 2006-2007, Treasurer 2005-2006, Section Council Member; Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section, Chair 1996-1997, Vice Chair 1995-1996, Secretary 1994-1995, Treasurer 1993-1994, Section Council Member; Health Law Section; Zoning, Planning and Land Use Section, Secretary 2005-2006, Section Council Member; Trial Practice Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2002-2005; Member 2000-2005; CLE Committee, Chair-2008 to present, Vice Chair 2006-2007, Program Subcommittee Chair 2005-2006, Member 2002-present)

American Bar Association

Orange County Bar Association

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

North Carolina

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

United States District Court Eastern District of North Carolina

United States District Court Middle District of North Carolina

United States Tax Court

CERTIFICATIONS

D.R.C. Certified Mediator, Superior Court Matters (1992 - present) and Family Financial Matters (1999-present)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (1981-1986)

PRESENTATIONS

Author and Presenter of "Recovery of Attorneys' Fees in N.C.G.S. §75-1.1 Cases," March 25, 1994 Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section Annual Meeting, North Carolina Bar Foundation Continuing Legal Education

Course Planner, "Substance Abuse and Mental Illness: What Lawyers Need to Know," November 21, 2002 program, North Carolina Bar Foundation Continuing Legal Education

Co-Course Planner, "Workers' Compensation for Mediators: Training for the Industrial Commission Neutral," June 3, 2004 program, North Carolina Bar Foundation Continuing Legal Education

Course Planner, "Second Bi-Annual Workers' Compensation for Mediators: Training for the Industrial Commission Neutral," September 8, 2006 program, North Carolina Bar Foundation Continuing Legal Education

EXPERIENCE

Member/Manager, Brown & Bunch, PLLC

June 1, 1990 - Present

Concentration: commercial litigation; employment law; zoning, planning and land use, eminent domain; mediation

Associate/Partner, Faison & Brown

January 1, 1986 - May 31, 1990

Concentration: civil litigation; commercial law--including contracts and Uniform Commercial Code; trade regulation; appellate practice

Associate, Jordan, Brown, Price & Wall

September 24, 1984 - December 31, 1985

Concentration: civil litigation; commercial law--including contracts and Uniform Commercial Code; trade regulation; appellate practice

Summer Intern, Hollowell & Silverstein, P.A.

May 1983 - August 1983

Concentration: appellate work; hospital and health law

Research Assistant, Professor Kenneth Wing, UNC School of Law

May 1982 - December 1982

Focus: Legal issues related to the nursing home industry

Rehabilitation Counselor, North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

June 1977 - July 1981; May 1982 - August 1982

- Provided personal counseling and job placement services to individuals with physical, mental and emotional disabilities
- Completed comprehensive evaluation of disability through analysis of medical, psychological and social data