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Legal Experience

Superior Court Mediator
NC Dispute Resolution Commission certification since 1994

Mediator, arbitrator and trainer, 2002 to present
Carolina Dispute Settlement Services
Raleigh, NC

Mediated over 300 cases, including complex commercial disputes, professional malpractice, personal injury, eminent domain, consumer protection, workers' compensation, and employment matters

Associate Attorney, 1983-1984
Arky, Freed, Stearns, Watson, Greer, Weaver & Harris
Miami, FL
Practiced in the areas of corporate and securities law.

Law Teaching

North Carolina Central University School of Law
Director, Dispute Resolution Institute since 2005
Professor of Law since 1991; Associate Dean, 1994-1997
Assistant Dean, 1986-1990; Assistant Professor, 1984-1986
Torts, Contracts, Remedies, Employment Law, Administrative Law, & Alternative Dispute Resolution courses

UNC School of Law
Visiting Professor, *Torts*, 1991, 1993

Education

Harvard Law School
LL.M. 1983

North Carolina Central University School of Law
J.D., *Summa Cum Laude*, 1982
Editor-in-Chief, *North Carolina Central Law Review*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
B.A., *with honors*, 1972

Bar Memberships

North Carolina, admitted 1982
Florida, admitted 1983
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, admitted 1992

Publications

NORTH CAROLINA LAW OF TORTS (2d edition),
Lexis/Nexis 1999, Co-author with Charles E. Daye, UNC
School of Law

*NC Department of Transportation: Tort Liability and Risk
Management*, Institute of Transportation Research and
Education, 2000

*Tort Liability: A Manual for North Carolina Municipalities and
Public Officials* (ITRE 1997)

*Liability for Discretionary Decisions of State Officers and Employees
under the NC Torts Claims Act*, 18 N.C. Cent. L.J. 143 (1989).

*An Overview of Common Law Business Torts: Fraud, Unfair Trade
Practices, Commercial Defamation and Interference With Contract*, NC
Bar Association CLE manuscript, 1991

Professional Activities

North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission
Appointed by Governor Michael F. Easley, September 2007
Ex-officio member 2002-07

Board of Directors, Mediation Network of North Carolina

Certified Trainer, N.C. Dispute Resolution Commission for
6-Hour Training Program for Non-Attorney Mediators

Member, North Carolina Bar Association, Dispute
Resolution Section

Frequent lecturer and presenter to legal, educational, and
professional audiences on tort liability issues and alternative
dispute resolution.

**Selected Recent
Presentations**

“Mediator Ethics and Standards of Conduct,” Wake County
Bar Association Fee Dispute Resolution Committee, October
25, 2007

“ADR and the Court System,” Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University, October 4, 2007

“Mediating Custody Matters in Child Support Enforcement Court,” National Judicial Child Support Task Force, April 18, 2007

“Advanced Mediator Round Table” and “Preparing Your Parties for Success,” NC Office of State Personnel Advanced Mediator Training, June 7, 2006

Activities

Raleigh Parks and Recreation, Baseball Coach since 2004
YMCA Guides and Princesses Program

Personal

Married to Angela W. Morris, three sons,
J.P. 16, Sam 12, and Warner 3

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