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Practice Areas

- Construction Litigation
- Arbitration and Mediation
- Civil Litigation

Representative Work

- Represent general contractors, subcontractors, owners, sureties and insurers in wide range of construction disputes and issues. Projects include coliseums, stadiums, convention centers, high-rise offices, condos, shopping centers, hotels, schools and hospitals in projects up to \$350 million.
- Involved in industrial, highway and utility construction including dams, highways, bridges, wastewater treatment facilities, tunnels and cogeneration in projects up to \$300 million.
- Certified mediator facilitating over 150 disputes since 1986.
- Represent parties in real estate and development dispute, shareholder disputes, commercial/contract disputes, and condemnation. (including issues involving title, zoning and plan approval).

Education

- Guilford College (B.A., 1971)
- Wake Forest University (J.D., 1976)
- Admitted to North Carolina Bar in 1976

Honors and Awards

- Selected to The Best Lawyers in America Construction Law and Litigation - Construction sections (2003-2012)
- North Carolina Super Lawyers - Construction (2006-2012)
- Master, Justice William Bobbitt Inn of Court (1996-2003)
- North Carolina Court's Commission (1995-1997)
- Business North Carolina "Legal Elite" (Construction 2002-2012)
- Charlotte Business Journal "Best Construction Lawyer" (2002)
- Staff Member, Wake Forest University Law Review (1975-1976)

- Editor, Change Order (1992-1993)

Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association
- Mecklenburg Bar Association
- American Arbitration Association's Construction Arbitration and Mediation Panels
- Committee Member of the ABA Construction Forum's Committee on Liens, Bonds and Insurance (Division 7)
- Construction Professional Network
- American Academy of Trial Lawyers
- North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers

Publications & Presentations

- Co-Author, Claims and Insurance Sections of the North Carolina Construction Law Deskbook (1994-2003)
- Co-contributor and Presenter: "North Carolina Construction Law" (1999-2003)
- Speaker, Current Legal Issues Affecting Construction Lawyers in NC and SC, CAGC (2003)
- Speaker, ABA Forum on Construction Law on Force Majeure (2003)
- Speaker, "Use of Special Master in Construction Litigation", NC Bar Association/Construction Law Section (2003)
- Speaker, Construction Forum Manager's Association Legal Issues Night (2002)
- Speaker, Subcontractor Law Seminar, CAGC (2002)
- Co-Author, Construction Law: Can this job be saved? Creative strategies for project completion & Litigation Avoidance in North Carolina," Lorman Education Services (1999)
- Speaker, Fundamentals of Construction Law

Community Involvement

- Myers Park Country Club Board of Directors (2005)



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- Former Den Leader Boy Scouts of America
- Former YMCA Youth Basketball Coach
- Former Coach of Myers Park United Methodist Youth Basketball
- Former Sunday School Teacher, Christ Episcopal Church

Personal

- Born in New Bern, North Carolina in 1949