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Practice Areas

- Employment Law and Litigation
- Real Estate Title Claims Litigation

Representative Work

- Obtained unanimous jury verdict for client resulting in dismissal of discrimination lawsuit filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Obtained reversal on appeal of trial court's invalidation of a sale of property from the City of Asheville to developer; see *Metcalf v. Black Dog Realty, LLC*, 684 S.E.2d 709 (N.C. App. 2009)
- Defeated adjacent landowners' claims that client's property was subject to restrictive covenants in a case of first impression in North Carolina; see *Rice v. Coholan*, 695 S.E.2d 484 (N.C. App. 2009), cert. denied, 364 N.C. 435 (2010)
- Successfully defended hospital accused of violating physician's statutory rights in peer review proceeding; see *Virmani v. Presbyterian Health Services Corp.*, 127 N.C. App. 71 (1997)

Education and Training

- United States Military Academy (B.S., 1981)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (J.D., 1989)
- Notes and Comments Editor, North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation
- Captain, U.S. Army Field Artillery (active duty 1981–1986)

Honors and Awards

- President, Mecklenburg County Bar (2009-2010)
- President-Elect, Mecklenburg County Bar (2008-2009)
- Vice-President, Mecklenburg County Bar (2007-2008)
- Secretary, Mecklenburg County Bar (2005-2007)
- Graduate, Leadership Development Institute (2007)
- Graduate, Mecklenburg Bar Leadership Institute (2003)
- North Carolina Super Lawyer (Employment Law) (2010)
- Business North Carolina "Legal Elite" (Employment 2012)

Professional Organization

- American Bar Association (Labor and Employment, Litigation and Real Estate Sections)
- North Carolina Bar Association (Labor and Employment and Real Estate Sections)
- Member, North Carolina Land Title Association (NCLTA)
- Mecklenburg County Bar
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Publications & Presentations

- Presenting Speaker: "Title Claims Update," NCLTA Annual Meeting
- Presenting Speaker: "Recent Developments and Trends in U.S. Employment Law"
- Presenting Speaker: "Maneuvering Through the Maze of Employment Practices"
- Presenting Speaker: "Sexual Harassment"

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Catholic Social Services
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
- Charlotte Men's Homeless Shelter Volunteer
- West Point Society of the Carolinas

Personal

- Born Frankfurt, West Germany, February 4, 1959
- Married, 3 children