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### Practice Areas

- Civil Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Federal/State Criminal Law

### Representative Work

- Advises and defends employers with regard to all employment issues including EEOC and wrongful discharge claims and claims brought under Title VII, ADA, ADEA, FLSA and FMLA.
- Assists employers with the drafting and review of employment handbooks, contracts and severance agreements.
- Advises and represents individuals charged with and/or under investigation for various white collar crimes including antitrust violations.
- Advises and counsels corporate employers when employees commit criminal acts such as embezzlement and corporate malfeasance against the company.
- Obtained petition for discretionary review to North Carolina Supreme Court for defendant-physician and defendant-medical practice in a medical malpractice action.
- Successfully defended hospitals, medical practices, physicians and nurses against medical negligence claims at trial.
- Obtained extensive jury trial experience prosecuting attempted murder, armed robbery and narcotics trafficking cases during six years at the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office.

### Education

- University of Indianapolis, admitted with distinction (B.S. Communications, cum laude, 1990)
- University of Mississippi (J.D., cum laude, 1997)
- Admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1997

### Honors and Awards

- Winner, 1992 Indiana Associated Press Television Award - First Place, Feature Division
- 4-year Starter, Letter Winner, & Scholarship Athlete – Volleyball
- Completed 4 marathons including the Chicago Marathon & Thunder Road Marathon

### Professional Organization

- American Bar Association
- North Carolina Bar Association
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
- Defense Research Institute

### Publications & Presentations

- Author, "The Pros Don't Always Get Three Strikes: How Gambling Shaped the Supervisory Powers Governing Professional Sports," 1 Gaming L. Rev. 511 (1997)
- Instructor - Legal/Criminal Section, Forensic Medicine course, Queens University

### Community Involvement

- Member, Saint Patrick's Cathedral
- Chairperson, Girls on the Run - Charlotte Advisory Board
- Member, Girls on the Run International Board
- Active in Cotswold School PTA & Character Education program

### Personal

- Born in Anderson, Indiana in 1968