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AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Mediation, Arbitration, Collaborative Law in State and Federal Courts with experience in matters of personal injury, professional liability, employment matters, premises liability, worker's compensation, healthcare, and commercial, business and contract disputes.

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.A. in Political Science

Member: Honor Court, Order of Golden Fleece, Order of Old Well

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D.

Chief Justice of University Student Supreme Court

University of North Carolina Kenan Flagler School of Business, M.B.A.

North Carolina Certified Superior Court/Family Financial Mediator

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT/AFFILIATIONS

Becton, Slifkin and Fuller, P.A. Raleigh, NC

Associate, 1991-1994

Fuller, Becton, Billings, Slifkin and Bell, P.A., Raleigh, NC

Partner, 1994-2001 (Managing Partner- 1999-2001)

Becton, Slifkin and Bell, P.A., Raleigh, NC

Partner, 2001-2008 (Managing Partner)

Bell and Vincent-Pope, P.A. Cary, NC

Partner, 2009-2014 (Managing Partner)

The Law Offices of Asa L. Bell, Jr., P.A., Raleigh, NC

Partner, 2014-Present

Carolina Dispute Settlement Services, Raleigh, NC

Neutral/Arbitrator, 2017-

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

North Carolina

U.S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE:

American Association for Justice

State Governor- New Lawyers Division, 1993-1997

American Board of Trial Advocates

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals- North Carolina Chapter

North Carolina Advocates for Justice

Membership Committee

Public Service and Information Committee (1995-1996)

North Carolina State Bar

Chairman, Judicial District 10-B Bar Candidate Committee (1994)

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers President

(1998-2000)

First Vice-President (1996-1998)

Parliamentarian (1994-1996)

North Carolina Bar Association

Dispute Resolution Section CLE Committee Co-chair (2013-Present)

Tort Reform Study Committee (2003-2006)

Race Relations Implementation Committee (1999-2000)

Minorities in the Profession Committee (1995-1996)

North Carolina Justice Center

Board of Directors (2005-2011)

American Bar Association

Wake County Bar Association

Board of Governors (2009)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church- Wendell, NC

Senior Pastor (2006-present)

Honors and Awards:

Lawyer of the Year, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, 1996 Listed in Best Lawyers in America (2006 – present)

State of North Carolina: Order of the Long Leaf Pine (2012)

Published Works and Classes/Seminars Presented:

Insurance Profitability, NCATL TRIAL Briefs

“Uninsured Motorist Update”, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, October 1993

“Winning With Exhibits”, American Association for Justice, November 1993

Personal Injury Law Seminar- “The Unattractive Client”, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, April 1994

“I’m Only a Tenth Grader, Isn’t it Too Early to Think About Law School?” Moderator, High School Law Career Conference, North Carolina Bar Association, April 1994

Examination of Expert Witnesses- Litigation Section Annual Meeting, North Carolina Bar Association, October 1994

Personal Injury Law Seminar- “Summation”, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, April 1995

Exhibits: “Injecting Life Into Your Products Liability Case”, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, January 1996

Practical Skills Course, “Life in a Small Law Firm” (Panelist), North Carolina Bar Association, August 1997

Trial Evidence program (Speaker), North Carolina Bar Association, December 2000

“How to Avoid Death by Your Own Client”, American Association for Justice, January 2002

Trial Evidence, “Exceptions to the Hearsay Rule”, North Carolina Bar Association, December 2003

Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group- “Weaving an Effective Story at Trial”, American Association for Justice Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2004

Instructor, National Institute of Trial Advocacy

“A Mock Mediation - How to Bring Calm to Chaos: Moving Forward in the Face of Challenging Circumstances?” NCBA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting, 2015

Watauga County Bar Association- Mediation/Negotiation CLE, September, 2016.

PERSONAL:

Married to Angela R. Bell; Two Children: Tre and Allison