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Born September 2, 1949, Baltimore, Maryland; resident of Florida since 1957; resident of Gainesville since 1976.

- University of Florida, B.A. with high honors, 1971: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.
- University of Florida, J.D., 1979 with honors
- Admitted to Florida Bar October 1979
- Certified by the Supreme Court of Florida as a Circuit Civil Mediator and Arbitrator

AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell (an AV rating identifies a lawyer with very high to preeminent legal ability).

Listed by Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers

Partner in the law firm of Carter, Drylie & Little, P.A. Law practice primarily in the area of insurance defense. Clients include: The Hartford, Tower Hill Insurance Group, Hanover Insurance Company, Atlanta Casualty Insurance Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty, Publix Supermarkets, Inc., American States Insurance Company, Shands Hospital, Cotton States Insurance Company.

Member of the Florida Bar, Executive Counsel Alternative Dispute Section of The Florida Bar, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Florida Defense Lawyers Association, Defense Research Institute, James C. Adkins American Inns of Court, Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator Society, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and Northern and Middle District Courts (Federal) of Florida.

Speaker at seminars for various groups including: Hospital Corporation of America; Florida Farm Bureau; University Hospital (Jacksonville); University of Florida College of Architecture; St. Johns River Community College; State Farm Insurance Company Regional Meeting; Address to Naturalization of Citizen Ceremony; United States District Court, Gainesville, August 2001; Publix Supermarkets, Inc.; Tower Hill Group; Gainesville – Alachua County Assoc. of Realtors.

**LITIGATION BACKGROUND:** Case experience includes insurance law, insurance coverage issues, products liability, personal injury, wrongful death and construction law. Mr. Carter's case experience includes several multi-party litigations. Mr. Carter has handled numerous appeals. Practice area includes representation of individuals who have suffered personal injury.

**REPRESENTATIVE APPELLATE CASES:** Alachua General Hospital v. Zimmer, 403 So. 2d 1087 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1981) Jarrett v. Publix Supermarkets, 609 So. 2d 154 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1992); State Farm v. Nichelson, 677 So. 2d 37 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 1996) (Other appellate cases can be provided upon request).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Steering a Course to Tort Reform", Trial Advocate Quarterly, Fall 2003, (Fla. Defense Lawyers Assn.) Volume 22-4.
- "Non-Binding Arbitration: Curse or Blessing", Trial Advocate Quarterly, Summer 2009, (Fla. Defense Lawyers Assn.) Vol. 28-3.
- Numerous articles on Alternative Dispute Resolution published by Forum Eight (monthly newsletter of the Eighth Judicial Bar Association)

**ACTIVITIES:** Member of the Alachua County Zoning Board of Adjustment 1981-1996; Member of Classics Advisory Counsel, University of Florida (1990-present).

**PERSONAL:** Mr. Carter has two children: a son, Brian and a daughter, Katharine. Mr. Carter is married to Deborah C. Drylie