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PERSONAL DATA

Born: Greenwood, Mississippi
Birth Date: May 14, 1944
Marital Status: Married, Jo Claire Swayze, Greenwood City Council (1990-2005)
Children: Julie
 Allison
 Melissa
 Charlie III

EDUCATION

1969-1973 Law School, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
DEGREE: LL.M. (Labor)
1966-1969 Law School, University of Mississippi, University, MS.
DEGREE: J.D.
1962-1966 University of Mississippi, University, MS.
DEGREE: B.B.A. (Banking and Finance)
1959-1962 Greenwood High School, Greenwood, MS.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Moot Court Scholastic Board
Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
American Jurisprudence Award
Public Defender's Program
Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1969-1973 Captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (Legal Branch)
1969-1971 Assigned to the U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, VA., instructing criminal justice and related legal and paralegal subjects
1971-1973 Assigned to the office of the Staff Judge Advocate Headquarters, Fort Belvoir, Va., performing the duties of Military Counsel (criminal trials), Legal Assistance Officer and Post Labor Advisor. (Recipient of the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service for the above mentioned duties.)

EMPLOYMENT

Shareholder in the Law Firm of Whittington, Brock, & Swayze, P. A.
Greenwood Public Defender, January, 1973 - June 1974
Greenwood Prosecuting Attorney, June, 1974 - December, 1975
Greenwood City Judge Pro-Tem, June, 1974 - December, 1975
Leflore County Prosecuting Attorney, January, 1976 - December, 2000
Special Circuit Judge for Jackson County (appointed by Supreme Ct - 40 Katrina cases)

PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE

Has experience as a lawyer in civil and criminal litigation; commercial transactions; real estate and personal injury. Has taught Business Law at Mississippi Valley State University. Has taught Trial Advocacy at the University of Mississippi Law School. Has made classroom presentations at Mississippi College School of Law. Has participated in various seminars on mediation and arbitration. Has served as mediator in approximately 590 cases; has been engaged as an arbitrator in approximately 100 cases and has been appointed as a special master in approximately 12 Circuit and Chancery Court cases. Accepted Court expert witness on reasonable attorney's fees.

PROFESSIONAL (Past or Present)

Martindale-Hubbell - AV Preeminent Legal and Ethical Rating
Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (ADR Section) 2006 - 2012
Listed in Mid-South 2006 -11 Super Lawyers (ADR, Banking, & General Litigation)
American Bar Association
House of Delegates-Mississippi Representative
ABA Advisory Panel
National Council of Bar Presidents (Program Committee)
Fellow American Bar Foundation (Membership limited to 1/3 of 1% of Bar)
Southern Conference of Bar Presidents - President (2004-2005)
Mississippi Bar Association
President (2004-2005)
President-Elect (2003-2004)
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee - Chair (2001)
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section - President (2002)
Executive Committee (2002)
Local Bar Liaison Committee
Professionalism Committee - Chair (2002)
Resolution of Fees Dispute Committee
Leflore County Bar Association - Vice-President - 1995; President -1996
Admitted to Practice before the U. S. and Miss. Supreme Courts, the U. S. District Courts in Tennessee and Mississippi, and the 5th and 6th Circuit Courts of Appeal
Merit Selection Panel - U.S. District Court
Mississippi Prosecutors' Association - Board of Directors
Mississippi Trial Lawyers' Association - Board of Governors

American Association for Justice
University of Mississippi Lamar Order - Chairman (2000)
Trained Mediator by American Academy of Attorney-Mediators, Dallas
Association of Attorney-Mediators
Fellow, Mississippi Bar Foundation (Membership limited to 10% of Bar) - Board of Trustees
Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions (Appointed by Mississippi Supreme Court)
American Board of Trial Advocates (Membership limited to 1% of Bar)
Mississippi Board of Bar Commissioners
Mississippi Supreme Court ADR Committee
American Arbitration Association - Commercial and Consumer Panels
National Arbitration Forum - Panel Member
Association of Attorney-Mediators, Inc.
Mississippi Chapter of Association of Attorney-Mediators, Inc., Charter Member/Officer - Board Member

APPELLATE CASES OF INTEREST

Oline F. Leflore v. Mississippi State Highway Commission, 390 So. 2d 284 (Miss. 1980)

Danny Hobson v. First State Bank, a Banking Corporation, 777 S. W. 2d 24 (TN. 1987)

John W. Posey and Daniel R. Watkins, Individually, and d/b/a Delta Outdoorsman v. The Bank of Shaw, a Branch of the Grenada Bank, 573 So. 2d 1355 (Miss. 1990)

Bluebonnet Warehouse Corp. v. Bankers Trust Co., 89 F. 3d 292 (6th Cir. 1996)

Joe P. Spencer v. Greenwood-Leflore Airport Authority, 834 So. 2d 707 (Miss. 2003)

Union Planters Bank v. Neal Rogers, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Helen Rogers, 912 So. 2d 116 (Miss. 2005)

Kittle Heavy Hauling, Inc. v. M. Brian Raines (2008-CA-00389-SCT)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS (Past or Present)

University of Mississippi Law Alumnus of The Year - 1999-2000
University of Mississippi Alumni Board of Directors
University of Mississippi Regional Alumni Association - President
United Givers Fund, Board of Directors; President
March of Dimes Campaign Worker
Greater Greenwood Foundation of Arts - Board of Directors; President
Greenwood Rotary Club - Board of Directors; President
Rotary Paul Harris Fellow
Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors
Advisory Board - Union Planters Bank, Greenwood, MS.
Greenwood Bicentennial, Inc. - Board of Directors

Mississippi Economic Council Leadership Seminar
Outstanding Young Man - Jaycees' Award, Leflore County
Greenwood Country Club - President
Greenwood/Leflore Industrial Board
Mississippi Tennis Foundation - Board of Directors
Phi Delta Theta House Corporation Board
Leadership Mississippi Graduate

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Episcopal Church of the Nativity
Member of Vestry - three terms