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BACKGROUND & EDUCATION:

- 1975 Graduated Shawnee High School
Awarded "Athlete of the Year" in voting by coaches.
- 1975-1979 Attended Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma,
on a tennis scholarship, and obtained a degree in
Business Administration.
- 1979-1982 Attended and graduated from the University of Oklahoma
School of Law.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY AND EMPLOYMENT:

- May, 2008 - Present: Partner with Kirk & Chaney. General civil practice, both
Plaintiffs and Defendants, business litigation, defense of
general liability, medical, and nursing home negligence cases,
representation of nurses before the Oklahoma Board of
Nursing and serving as a Mediator and Arbitrator.
- Nov., 1993 – May, 2008: Formed law firm of Driskill & Jones with emphasis on general
negligence defense litigation, medical malpractice defense,
civil rights, employment, municipal, nursing home, and school
defense litigation.
- Oct., 1988 - Oct., 1993: Started own general practice with emphasis in the defense of
general liability negligence cases and medical malpractice
cases.
- Feb., 1986 - Oct., 1988: Associate with the firm of Robert H. Mitchell and Associates.
General practice and retained by numerous insurance
companies to represent insureds in general negligence and
medical malpractice cases.
- Oct., 1982 - Feb., 1986: Associate with the firm of Miller, Dollarhide, Dawson and
Shaw (merged with Hunt-Dawson), working in the litigation
section with an emphasis on general civil litigation.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Participant in several hundred litigation cases as co-counsel or lead counsel which includes all phases of the defense of the cases. The subject matter of those cases has included medical malpractice, nursing home, hospital staff privilege revocation, representation of municipalities and school districts on a variety of claims including civil rights, employment claims, as well as general liability claims.

Elected by Oklahoma County attorneys to Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission – Congressional District 5 - 1991; Elected Chairman, Oklahoma Judicial Nominating Commission - 1995 and 1996.

Trustee for the Oklahoma County Medical Society Community Foundation.

Appointed to Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board of Directors by Governor Frank Keating in 2001. Reappointed by Governor Brad Henry in 2005. Elected Vice-Chairman 2006.

Elected Board of Directors, Oklahoma County Bar Association - 1993.

Elected delegate to Oklahoma Bar Association Annual Convention - 1994, 1995, 1998, and 1999.

Chairman, Membership Committee, Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel – 2004

Elected Board Member of Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel – 2005.

Past Chairman, Oklahoma County Bar Association Interprofessional Relations Committee, 1998 - 2001.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Certified Mediator by the American Mediation Services, Inc., 1993. Have conducted over 800 Mediations and Arbitrations.

Licensed to practice before all Oklahoma courts, the United States District Courts for the Western, Eastern and Northern Districts of Oklahoma, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Member, Defense Research Institute and Oklahoma Association of Defense Counsel.

References upon request.