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**EDUCATION**

- 1981-1984 Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina Received Juris Doctor in 1984. Member of North Carolina State Bar.
- 1977-1981 Duke Universtiy, Durham, North Carolina Received B. A. in Public Policy and English. Graduated Cum Laude.

**EXPERIENCE**

- 1994-present\_ Pressly, Thomas & Conley, P.A., Statesville, North Carolina  
General practice law firm with concentrations in trial work including personal injury claims, contracts, collections, criminal cases, divorce, child custody and property divisions. Certified Mediator with concentration in divorce, child custody and equitable distribution mediations and business mediations
- 1990-1994 District Court Judge for Twenty-Second Judicial District  
Served as District Court Judge for Iredell, Alexander, Davie and Davidson Counties. Held Criminal, Juvenile, Domestic and Civil Court. Special Certification for Juvenile Court Hearings.
- 1985-1990 Assistant District Attorney for Twenty-Second Judicial District  
Served as Assistant D. A. for Iredell, Alexander, Davie and Davidson Counties. Senior Assistant D. A. for District Court in Iredell and Alexander Counties.
- 1984-1985 Neel & Randall, Mooresville, North Carolina Associate in general practice firm with heavy emphasis on real estate, business and tax law.

**CERTIFICATIONS and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Special Certification for Juvenile Court Hearings – 1991
- Certified Mediator - 1995
- Case manager - State of North Carolina
- Completed Family & Divorce Mediation Course – 1996
- Certified Family Law Mediator

- Member of the Custody Mediation Advisory Committee
- Chair of the ADR Committee for the Family Law Section of the North Carolina State Bar Association - 1996 to present
- Representative from the Family Law Section appointed to the ad hoc group assembled by the Dispute Resolution Commission for the purpose of designing a pilot equitable distribution mediation program
- Family Law Rules Committee, 22nd Judicial District
- Chairman of the Piedmont Mediation Center-1986 until 1995
- Practitioner Member of the North Carolina Association of Professional Family Members
- Certified Family Financial Mediators
- Member of the ADR Section of the Mecklenburg County Bar
- Board member of the Children's Museum
- Former member of Rotary Club
- Liaison Representative from the Family Law Section for the NCBA Dispute Resolution Section
- Past Board member of Family Violence Prevention Services
- Past-President of the Iredell County Bar Association
- Member of the Dispute Resolution Commission
- Certified Mediator for Adult Guardianship/Family Caregiver Mediation
- NC Business Court Mediator
- Member of North Carolina Academy of Superior Court Mediators
- 2007 Salem Academy Distinguished Alumna Award