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EDUCATION

- 1979: Graduated from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia with a triple major – a B.A. in history and political science and a B.S. in biology. I worked my way through undergraduate school as a medical technologist, employed by the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon.
- 1985: Graduated from Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law in Macon, Georgia with a J.D. and in the top one-third of my class. I continued to work my way through the first two years of law school at the Medical Center of Central Georgia as a medical technologist. During my third year of law school, I clerked full-time for Jones Cork, LLP in Macon, Georgia.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1985 – Employed as an associate attorney at Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman, P.C.
- 1988: (now known as Page, Scrantom, Sprouse, Tucker & Ford, P.C.) in Columbus, Georgia. My areas of practice were medical malpractice defense, insurance subrogation, insurance coverage, other personal injury insurance defense such as automobile and premises liability, plaintiff's personal injury, and family law.
- 1988 – Employed as a partner at Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman, P.C.,
- 1991: practicing in the same areas of law.
- 1992 - Employed as an independent contractor attorney at Smith & Welch
- 1994: (now known as Smith, Welch, Webb & White, LLC) in McDonough, Georgia. My areas of practice were personal injury insurance defense, plaintiff's personal injury, family law, and municipality and county law.
- 1994 – Employed as a staff counsel attorney for State Farm Mutual Automobile
- 2015: Insurance Company (Sharon W. Ware & Associates, now known as Lynn Leonard & Associates) in Atlanta, Georgia. I had primary responsibility for the defense of State Farm's policyholders – automobile, homeowners and commercial. In addition, I handled fraud and arson matters, conducting many examinations under oath, and coverage opinions. I mentored younger attorneys and served as a team leader to a team of four attorneys and the team's support staff.
- 2015 – Independent contractor mediator at Miles Mediation in Atlanta, Georgia. I have
- Present: conducted more than 250 mediations in personal injury cases, including

automobile and premises liability, trucking accident cases, employment disputes, and contract disputes. I currently conduct an average of eight to twelve mediations per month, sometimes conducting two mediations in a day.

MISCELLANEOUS

I have been a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia continuously since 1985. I was lead or sole counsel in more than 150 trials during my thirty years of litigation practice. I am a former member of the Georgia Defense Lawyer's Association. In 2018, I served on a mediation panel at the Georgia Defense Lawyer's Association's annual trial academy for newly barred civil defense attorneys. I have been certified as a mediator continuously since 2015 by the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.