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EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, 1970, Mercer University
Juris Doctor, 1974, Walter F. George School of Law,
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COURT ADMISSIONS: Georgia Supreme Court
Georgia Court of Appeals
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- **Macon Bar Association:** President, 1983-84; Lawyer of the Year Award, 1997.
- **State Bar of Georgia:** Board of Governors, 1985-2005; Distinguished Service Award, 2008; Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award, 2010; Executive Committee, 1996-98; Advisory Committee on Legislation, Chair, 1992-93; Membership Services Committee, Chair, 1993-94; Solo/Small Firm Task Force, Chair 1994-95; Law Practice Management Committee Chair, 1995-96; Malpractice Insurance Committee, Chair, 1997-98; Third Judicial District Professionalism Committee, Chair, 2000-05; Board of Governors Reapportionment Committee, Co-Chair, 2000-01; Code of Professional Responsibility Committee, 1989-90; Budget and Finance Committee, 1989-90; Grand Jury Study Committee, 1989-91; Bench and Bar Committee, 1992-2010; Review Panel, State Disciplinary Board, 1998-01; Foundations of Freedom Commission, Judges/Jurors Committee, Co-Chair, 2005-08; Fellow, Lawyer's Foundation of Georgia; GLSP Funding Task Force, Chair, 2006-08; Long Range Planning and Governance Committee, Chair, 2008-10; Statewide Judicial Evaluation Committee, 2013 – 2020.
- **Bootle Inn, American Inns of Court:** Master of the Bench, 1999-Present; President 2007-2008.
- **Georgia Trial Lawyers Association:** "Guardian of Justice" Award, 2008; Regional Vice-President, 1986-2000; Jones v. State Farm Committee; LawPac Board; State Bar Liaison Committee, Past Chair.

- **Middle Georgia Trial Lawyers Association:** President, 1996
- **American Bar Association:** Fellow, American Bar Foundation

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- **Judge, Superior Courts, Macon Judicial Circuit:** Served as Superior Court Judge for Bibb, Peach and Crawford Counties, January 3, 2001 – December 31, 2010.
- **Adjunct Professor of Law:** “Problems in Insurance Litigation”, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, 1981-2017.
- **Board of Bar Examiners,** 2013-2018 (Chair, 2018).
- **Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants,** 2021.
- **Mediator:** Trained as a mediator in April, 1988, and certified as a “Veteran Mediator” by the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution. Registration Number 4849-5827-6472-0128.
- **Publication:** Co-Editor of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association’s Trial Practice Manual, © 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007.

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE:

Admitted to practice in June, 1974 and was engaged in private practice with O’Neal, Brown & Sizemore, P.C. until January 3, 2001, appointment to the Superior Court of the Macon Judicial Circuit. Upon retirement from the Superior Court, returned to law practice in an “of counsel” position with the law firm of Sell & Melton, L.L.P. in Macon from 2011 to 2016. Effective January 1, 2017, has moved his practice to Clark, Smith & Sizemore, LLC, also in Macon. Private practice is limited almost exclusively to mediation services, tort and insurance litigation, including the following areas: motor vehicle, products liability, medical malpractice, common carrier (trucking), railroad, and general insurance litigation. Has served regularly as a mediator since 1988.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- **Vineville United Methodist Church:** Administrative Board, Chair, 1996-97; Staff Parish Relations Committee, Past-Chair; Council on Ministries; Finance Committee; Past Family Ministry Coordinator; Past Youth Ministry Coordinator; Past Youth Sunday School Teacher; Allen Sanders Fellowship Class, Past President; Lay Delegate to South Georgia Annual Conference.
- **Mount de Sales Academy:** Board of Trustees, 1992-98 and 2011-2017, Chairman, 1994-96; St. Francis de Sales Award, 2005; Athletic Complex Building Committee, Chair 1996-02; Personnel Committee, Chair, 1993-94; Planned Giving Committee, 1991-94; Development Committee, Chair, 1996-98; President’s Advisory Cabinet, 1993-02; Sports Hall of Fame, Inductee, 2010.

- **Mercer University:** Board of Trustees, 1981-86; President's Council.
 - **College of Liberal Arts:** Alumni Association, Executive Committee, Vice-President, Secretary; Meritorious Service Award; Bearbackers Club; Member, Mercer University Athletic Foundation.
 - **Walter F. George School of Law:** Board of Visitors, 1999-06, Chair 2004-06; Alumni Association, Past President; Adjunct Professor of Law, 1981-2017; Outstanding Alumnus Award, 2008; Distinguished Adjunct Professor Award, 2013.
- **Boy Scouts of America:** Silver Beaver Award, 1993; God and Service Award, 1991; Scouter of the Year, 1977; Scouter's Key; District Award of Merit, 1980; Order of the Arrow; Merit Badge Counselor; District Chairman, Piedmont District, 1979-80; District Commissioner, Piedmont District; Assistant District Commissioner, Piedmont District; Council Executive Board, 1983-84 and 2011-13; Council Legal Advisor, 1984; Scout Show Chairman, 1983; Division Chairman, Sustaining Membership Enrollment, 1989-91; Cub Scout and Webelos Den Leader, 1983-86; Assistant Scout Master, Troop 9, 1986-90; Troop Committee, Troop 9, 1986-93.
- **Vine-Ingle Little League and Freedom Park:** Baseball (5 yrs.) and Soccer (2 yrs.) Coach.
- **Georgia Legal Services Program:** Macon Annual Campaign, Co-Chair, 1996; Award of Appreciation, 2007.

SEMINARS & PUBLICATIONS

No-Fault Insurance, Macon Bar Association, 1-17-84

Understanding No-Fault Insurance, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 6-6-86

Punitive Damages and Related Bad Faith Litigation, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 9-13-85

Structured Settlements, Macon Bar Association/Mercer Law School CLE Program, 11-12-85

Law Office Management, Macon Bar Association/Mercer Law School CLE Program, 4-26-88

Georgia-Understanding Coverages and Handling Auto Insurance Claims, Professional Education Systems, Inc., 2-2-90

People's Law School – Automotive Insurance, Georgia Civil Justice Foundation, Inc., 10-16-90

Selected Issues in Georgia Motor Vehicle Accident Litigation, Direct Actions Against Insurers, Professional Education Systems, Inc., 12-13-90

Life After No-Fault, Settlement and Trial Tactics Without No-Fault, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 10-4-91

The Repeal of No-Fault in Georgia, The People's Law News Letter, Spring 1992

1992 Motor Vehicle Wreck Seminar – Proven Techniques That Win, Georgia's Direct Action

Statute: Naming the Insurer as a Defendant - Venue Options Available to Plaintiff
- *Current Debate Over Constitutionality*, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 1-24-92
Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 5-8-92
Selected Issues in Georgia Motor Vehicle Accident Litigation, Professional Education Systems,
Inc., 5-28-92
Life After No-Fault, Central Georgia Legal Assistants Association, 11-18-92
Attorney Concerns About Ethics and Professionalism, Macon Town Hall Meeting,
Commission on Professionalism, 12-8-92
Alternative Dispute Resolution – Definitions and Methods, How to Utilize ADR Successfully –
Who is my mediator? U.S. Arbitration and Mediation and State Farm, 5-19-93 and 6-4-93
Mediation Seminar, Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, 8-25-93
People’s Law School – Automobile Insurance, People’s Law School, 10-19-93
How to Present a Case for Mediation or Arbitration, *Trial Advocacy Seminar*, Institute of
Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, 11-5-93
Georgia Law of Torts, Litigating the Automotive Tort Case, Institute of Continuing Legal
Education in Georgia, 12-10-93
Benchbook on Judicial Discretion for the Georgia State Court Judge, When Judicial Discretion
is Exercised, Exercises, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, 1-20-94
Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 4-20-94
Negotiating Pitfalls, Georgia Farm Bureau Seminar, 5-10-95
Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 10-20-95
Middle Georgia Claims Association Seminar, Mock Mediation, Middle Georgia Claims
Association, 8-8-96
Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 5-16-97
Bibb Mediation Program, WBML Radio 9-26-98
Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 11-13-98
Mediation Seminar, Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, 3-12-99
Law Staff, Part IV, Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, 4-30-99
Mediation of Personal Injury Cases, Central Georgia Legal Association, 6-10-99
Mediate, Don’t Litigate, Radio Program, 7-25-99

Mock Mediation, Central Georgia Legal Assistant Association, 10-11-99

Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 8-18-00

Nuts and Bolts for the New Practitioner, Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, 11-29-01

Dispute Resolution Through Mediation, Walter F. George School of Law, 3-21-02

Commercial Trucking Liability Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 7-31-02

Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 8-23-02

Georgia Law of Torts Seminar, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, 9-19-03

Trial Practice Manual Seminar, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 2-11-05 and 9-19-07

Beginning Lawyers Program, "Acting for your Client", Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 10-1-08

Essential Torts Workshop, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 2-26-10

Georgia Law of Torts Seminar, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, 9-24-10

Mediator's Competencies for Today's Courts, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, 12-3-10

Lessons in Civility, and Other Subjects, As Observed from the Bench, DOT/SAAG Workshop, 12-2-11

2012 Essential Torts Workshop, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, 2-17-12

Practical Mediation, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 11-2-12