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### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 1984-present      MICHAEL A. SWANN, P.A., LEXINGTON, NC.  
Civil Law: emphasis in mediation, workers' compensation, personal injury and insurance law.
- 1981-1984      SWANN & EVANS, P.A., RALEIGH AND LEXINGTON, NC.  
Civil Law, emphasis in civil litigation, personal injury and insurance law.
- 1979-1981      CHESHIRE, BRUCKEL & SWANN, RALEIGH, NC  
Civil & Criminal Law: emphasis in civil litigation, personal injury and commercial law.
- 1977-1979      RAGSDALE, LIGGETT & CHESHIRE, RALEIGH, NC  
Civil & Criminal Law: emphasis in corporate, administrative and insurance defense law; civil and criminal litigation; extensive appellate law, including motions, before the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

### **EDUCATION/MILITARY SERVICE**

- 1974-1977      UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW  
Law Review Member 1975-76; Staff Editor, '76 Fall Semester;  
Special Interests: North Carolina court structure, civil procedure, litigation; independent study with the Honorable J. Dickson Phillips (formerly 4th Circuit Federal Court of Appeals)
- 1969-1974      UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Final Assignment: Headquarters, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Shaw AFB, SC  
Rank: Captain
- 1965-1969      UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

**CASE EXPERIENCE**

Business & Contract Disputes, Elder Law, Estate Planning, Family Business, Insurance, Negligence, Partition Proceedings, Partnerships, Personal Injury, Probate, Professional Fees, Torts, Workers' Compensation, Wrongful Death

**AV RATED BY MARTINDALE-HUBBELL**

**ADR CERTIFICATIONS**

1990	NCDRC Certified Mediator - Superior Court
2000	Certified Arbitrator for the 22 <sup>nd</sup> District -District Court
2006	NCDRC Certified Mediator - Matters before the Clerk

**RATES & PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Michael's hourly rate is \$250 an hour with an \$250 administrative fee. There is no charge for travel for settlement conferences or arbitrations within a 2 hour radius of Lexington.