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EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Juris Doctor, 1989

- Member of Moot Court Board.

Davidson, College, Davidson, NC

A.B. History, 1986

- Three-year starter on NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament qualifying team; team captain senior year; named to Southern Conference All Freshman team.
- Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Construction Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Subrogation/Lien Recovery
- Long-Term Care Litigation
- General Tort Defense
- Commercial Litigation

RECOGNITIONS

- Named Leading Layer in Commercial Litigation by Law Bulletin Publications.
- Vote Illinois Super Lawyer by Chicago Magazine.

ARTICLES AND SPEECHES

- Spoke at the 2016 "Forecast for 2016" seminar co-sponsored by Willis Insurance on the impact of the Illinois Credit Agreements Act on commercial lenders and borrowers.
- "Caregivers in the Workplace: Family Responsibilities Discrimination Litigation Update" published in prior firm's Employment Law newsletter.
- "Borrowers Beware: Strategies to Avoid the Pitfalls Posed by the Illinois Credit Agreements Act" published in prior firm's Corporate and Construction Newsletter.
- Frequent presenter at Annual Privately Owned Business Seminar on topics such as effective techniques for divorcing business owners and structuring to avoid disputes that give rise to conflict within privately owned business organizations.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois (1989)
- Missouri (1990)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1994)
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1995)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1989)
- Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (2005)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Illinois State Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel