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## **EDUCATION:**

University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts – 1987  
Major – Ancient and Medieval History  
Minor – English Literature

University of North Carolina School of Law  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Juris Doctor – 1992

## **EXPERIENCE:**

1993-1994 – Associate  
Braswell Law Offices  
General Practice  
Family Law, Criminal Defense, Personal Injury, Trusts and Estates, Real Estate  
Goldsboro, North Carolina

1994-Present – Assistant Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender  
Criminal Defense  
Homicide, Felonious Assaults, Felonious Financial Fraud, Narcotics  
Durham, North Carolina

## **PROFESSIONAL:**

1993 – Licensed by State Bar of North Carolina  
1996 – NCDC Advance Cross Examination Seminar (Atlanta, Georgia)  
1997 – National Criminal Defense College Trial Practice Institute (Macon, Georgia)  
1997 – Oral Arguments in State v. Williams (127 NC App 464)  
1998-2003 – Education Committee, North Carolina Association of Public Defenders  
1999 – Judge, NCCU Mock Trial Competition  
1999 – Durham County Criminal Rules Committee  
1999 – Durham Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board  
1999 – Instructor, Hillside High School Wade Edwards Mock Trial Competition

1999 – Oral Arguments in State v. Blackwell (135 NC App 72)  
2000 – Oral Arguments in State v. Blackwell (353 NC 259)  
2001 – Judge, Durham Teen Court  
2001 – Public Defender Standards Committee, North Carolina Association of Public Defenders  
2003 – Guest Legal Expert – WRAL  
2003 – Guest Legal Commentator – Court TV, WTVD, Fox News Live  
2004 – Instructor, Mt. Zion Christian Academy Trial Skills Class  
2005 – Present – Member, North Carolina Advocates For Justice  
2011 – Judge, Duke Law School Moot Court Competition  
2020 – Guest Speaker, Duke Law School

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

1993-4 – Board of Directors, Wayne County Chamber of Commerce  
1994 – Runner Up, Young Careerist Competition – Goldsboro Business and Professional Women’s Club  
2002 – Present – Member, Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties  
2003 – Acquisitions Committee – Caring House Gala  
2005 – Bargain Sale Chair – Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties  
2006 – Leadership Durham - Durham Chamber of Commerce  
2006 – Volunteer Coordinator, Caring House Gala  
2006 – U.S. President’s Volunteer Service Award Silver Medal  
2007 – 2013 – Board of Directors, Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties (Community VP, Recording Secretary, Membership, President Elect, President, Immediate Past President)  
2009 – Present – Room Parent, Durham Academy  
2011 - 2012 – President, Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties  
2012 - 2014 – Event Co-Chair, Band Together  
2014 - 2020 – Board of Directors, Communities In Schools of Durham  
2017 – Present – Volunteer, Durham Animal Protection Society