

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Law**  
Juris Doctor Degree; 1982

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
Bachelor of Arts Degree, with Honors; 1979

**LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

Crabtree Carpenter, PLLC; Durham, North Carolina; Partner; 2017-present

Crabtree, Carpenter & Connolly, PLLC; Durham, North Carolina; Partner;  
2015-2017 (Managing Partner, 2015-2017)

Pulley, Watson, King & Lischer, P.A.; Durham, North Carolina; Shareholder; 1998-  
2014 (Managing Shareholder, 2010-2014)

Charles F. Carpenter, P.A.; Durham, North Carolina; Principal; 1993-1998

Newsom, Graham, Hedrick, Kennon & Cheek, P.A.; Durham, North Carolina; Partner; 1988-  
1991; Shareholder; 1992-1993

Newsom, Graham, Hedrick, Bryson & Kennon; Durham, North Carolina; Associate; 1982-1987

Newsom, Graham, Hedrick, Murray, Bryson, Kennon & Faison; Durham, North Carolina;  
1982-1987

**BAR ADMISSIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

North Carolina State Bar; 1982  
North Carolina Supreme Court; 1982  
U.S. District Court/Eastern (1986), Western (1988), and Middle (1982) Districts of North  
Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals/Fourth Circuit; 1986  
Certified Civil Superior Court Mediator for North Carolina; 2005  
Certified District Court Arbitrator; Durham County; 2009  
North Carolina Bar Association (Member of the Bankruptcy and Litigation Sections); 1982-present  
Durham County Bar Association (Past Director; Past Member of the Medico-Legal Committee); 1982-present  
14<sup>th</sup> (now 16<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District (Past Chairman of the 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Grievance Committee; 2018-2019); 1982-present

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Litigation experience involving medical malpractice, personal injury, products liability, contractual disputes, trade secrets, corporate dissolutions, employment matters, unfair trade practices, and creditors' rights. Designated as an expert in the Fair Debt Collections Practice Act for a trial in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

## LEGAL RATING

Martindale-Hubbell™ Peer review rated: AV Preeminent

## HONORS

Phi Eta Sigma, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 1976  
Phi Beta Kappa, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 1979  
Order of the Old Well, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 1978  
Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Law  
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; 1972  
Order of the Arrow, Vigil Honor, Boy Scouts of America; 1974  
Named a 2009 Triangle Legal & Financial Impact Leader; *Triangle Business Leader Magazine*  
Named a Legal Leaders Top Rated Lawyer in Personal Injury by Martindale-Hubbell™ and ALM Media; 2019  
Named a Legal Leaders Top Rated Lawyers, Elite Lawyers of the South by Martindale-Hubbell™ and ALM Media; 2019  
Named a North Carolina Super Lawyer (in Business Litigation) by *Super Lawyers Magazine/North Carolina 2020 and 2021*

## CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Trustee; Resurrection United Methodist Church; Durham, North Carolina; 1988-1993

Trustee; Durham District, North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; Durham, North Carolina; 1989-1992

Trustee; North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; Raleigh, North Carolina; 1992-2002

District Explorer Chairman; Mawat District, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America; Durham, North Carolina; 1987-1989

Vice-Chairman; Mawat District, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America; Durham, North Carolina; 1989-1996, 1998-2000

Chairman; Mawat District; Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America; Durham, North Carolina; 1997

Executive Board; Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America; Raleigh, North Carolina; 1988-1998

Assistant Scoutmaster; Troop 451; Durham, North Carolina; 2002-2013

Youth Soccer Assistant Coach; Woodcroft Athletic Association; Durham, North Carolina; 1996-2000

Volunteer; Living History Crew, U.S.S. North Carolina (BB-55) Memorial; Wilmington, North Carolina; 1997-present

USS North Carolina Battleship Commission; Commissioner; 2017-present

Mawat District Committee; Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America; Durham, North Carolina; 2019-present

## **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Sports: Soccer, Golf, Running

Karate: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt) World Moo Duk Kwan, Tang Soo Do

Other: Military History; Collecting Boy Scout Memorabilia

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Born: Raleigh, North Carolina

High School: Needham B. Broughton (1975); Raleigh, North Carolina

Spouse: Heidi A. Carpenter

Children: William  
Samuel