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		<p>Born & raised in metro Atlanta. Attended Spring Street Elementary, Westminster, Phillips Academy / Andover, and graduated from Grady High School 1959.</p>
 <p>University and Emory Law School</p>		<p>Emory University, AB, Political Science, 1963. Emory University Law School, Doctor of Law 1969</p>
		<p>Continuing Legal Education (CLE) is required for all lawyers, 12 hours per year; often I participate in 3 times as much bar sponsored legal study as is required.</p>
		<p>Peace Corps Volunteer, 1963-1965; I taught English to French speaking students in secondary school in Cameroon, West Africa.</p> <p>Epidemiologist [health investigator], US CDC 1965-1966</p>

	<p>Areas of practice: general practice: including but not limited to divorce, wills, estates planning, corporate formation, criminal defense, business litigation, securities arbitration, probate, estate and real estate litigation, plus bar leadership activities</p>
	<p>Court Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court All Georgia Courts U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. GA 11th Cir., U.S. Court of Appeals I have been involved in 14 appealed cases.</p>
	<p>Appointed, then elected Clerk of DeKalb Superior Court, 1976-1980.</p>
 	<p>Appointed as Interim Sheriff of DeKalb County Sheriff's Department, 1996-1997 (between elections for about 6 months). 2000 inmates, 600 employees, \$32,000,000 budget.</p>
 <p>Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority</p>	<p>Appointed as Special Master in many condemnations during construction of the MARTA transit system in DeKalb County in the late 1970s - early 1980s</p>

	<p>Part-time Magistrate Judge from 1980*-1997, DeKalb Magistrate Court</p> <p>*a county court until 1983.</p>
	<p>Since 1988, I have been an Arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority in 125 cases and there are over 40 published decisions under my name.</p>
	<p>For 10 years I handled about 125 deprived child cases per year in the DeKalb Juvenile Court, with the total being estimated at over 1,000 cases. .</p>
	<p>Over the years various courts appointed me as Special Master, Receiver, & Auditor in a range of business cases. Two interesting cases involved managing a retail laundry and a large retail cosmetic store in a major shopping mall in Cobb County.</p>
	<p>During my career, I have been in general practice; a significant amount of my work has involved Wills, Estates, Powers of Attorney, Estate Planning as legal counselor and as a trial advocate.</p> <p>While practicing in DeKalb County, I was President, VP, and Treasurer of the county Bar. Now in Cobb County, I have been treasurer of two Bar sections and president of one.</p>



For nine years, from 2004-2013, I served the Georgia Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General for mental commitment hearings at Georgia Regional Hospital. Prior to being a Special Assistant AG, I served for over ten years as Hearing Officer for the Court and as a patient’s attorney. I worked on well over 1,000 cases there.



I started my legal career with a firm that handled thousands of real estate matters & closings; while with my initial firm, I gained a strong foundation in real estate law and litigation.



My hobbies and avocations involve photography, Bible study, and even serving as a Sunday School teacher.



In 2005 I got a degree in **Bible Education** from Beulah Heights Bible College. Also, I have taken some business courses at Southern Poly State Univ.



Assistant District Attorney in the Paulding Judicial Circuit from May 2017 – July 2018, whereupon I
 1- returned to private practice,
 2- began teaching paralegal classes at Chattahoochee Tech, &
 3- resumed other legal work.