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Practice Concentrations:

- Workplace Liability
- Medical Malpractice defense
- Products Liability
- Claims against employers arising under the Deliberate Intention Exception to Workers' Compensation Immunity

Education:

- J.D., West Virginia University College of Law (1993)
- B.A., Philosophy, Psychology & English, Lynchburg College, Virginia (1990)

Bar Admissions:

- West Virginia (1993)
- Ohio (2008)

Court Admissions:

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

Professional Involvement:

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia Board of Governors
- Defense Research Institute
- American Bar Association
- Kanawha County Bar Association

Community Involvement:

- Lynchburg College Alumni Association
- United Leukodystrophy Foundation

Teaching & Lecturing:

- Presenter, *Deliberate Intention Exception to Workers' Compensation Immunity*, West Virginia State Bar Association Annual Meeting (1999)

Writings & Publications:

- Editor, *Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia Annual Meeting Notebook* (2001)
- Co-author of article *Fighting for the Full Offset in Deliberate Intention Exception Claims: Strategies and Considerations for Pretrial, Settlement, and Trial* (2001)

- Co-author of article *The "Subjective Realization" Requirement in Deliberate Intention Cases In the 90's: When Has A Plaintiff Produced An Issue of Fact Sufficient to Reach A Jury?* WVDTC Notebook (1999)
- Author of Handbook *The Deliberate Intention Exception to Workers' Compensation Immunity: The First Century of Deliberate Intention Law* (1999)

Awards & Honors:

- 2010 Best Lawyers
- Leon and Rosalee Hebb Scholarship
- M.E. Lugar Trial Association
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society