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EMPLOYMENT

Member/Partner, Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver PLC, Harrisonburg, VA, 1989-2011
Associate, Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver, 1985-1989
Chair, Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver, Litigation Practice Group, 2009-2011

PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil litigation, including employment, insurance defense, professional malpractice and errors and omissions (contractors, directors, officers, design professionals and lawyers), lender liability, construction, land use and zoning, insurance coverage, personal injury and wrongful death, antitrust and business torts, intellectual property and health care;
- Business counseling and commercial transactions, including commercial contracts, small business governance, finance and mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, development and construction, employment, franchising, antitrust and trade regulation, business torts, insurance coverage, land use and zoning, eminent domain, licensing, risk management, supplier and vendor contracts and copyright and trademark; and
- Health care, including medical staff bylaws, medical staff rules and regulations, credentialing, peer review, patient care and associated policies and forms.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Virginia, 1983
- 9 M.B.A. credit hours, George Mason University, 1979-1980
- B.A. with distinction, Economics, University of Virginia, 1974

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Virginia Bar
- West Virginia Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia Class A Contractors License 2705 095593A
- CRESPA Settlement Agent

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- VSB Local Bar Leader of the Year, 2001
- AV Rating, Martindale Hubbell
- The Best Lawyers in America
- AHBA Jack Meredith Motivational Award, December 8, 2010

- AHBA Distinguished Service, 2009

COURT ADMISSIONS

- 1983, District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- 1984, Virginia Supreme Court
- 1985, United States District Court, District of Columbia
- 1986, United States District Court, Western District of Virginia
- 1987, United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- 1991, United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- 1992, United States Supreme Court
- 2002, West Virginia Supreme Court
- 2002, United States District, Southern District of West Virginia
- 2003, United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, Washington, D.C., 1983-1985
- Sales Engineer, Anning-Johnson Company, 1979-1980
- General Manager, Forloines Construction, 1977-1979
- Management program, economic forecasting, sales administration and sales, Norfolk & Western Railway, 1974-1977
- Laborer, carpenter, lead framer, supervisor and draftsman, Grover W. Forloines, 1968-1974

PUBLICATION

“Distribution Policies: Choosing a Course for Manufacturers,” The Virginia Lawyer, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Virginia State Bar:

Construction Law & Public Contracts Board, 2003-2011:

-- Immediate Past Chair, 2010-2011;

-- Chair, 2009-2010;

-- Vice Chair, 2008-2009;

-- Secretary, 2007-2008;

-- Editor, Construction Law Handbook/CD, 2003-2007;

-- Fall Program Committee, 2009-2011;

Antitrust, Franchise & Trade Regulation Board, 1995-2008:

-- Chair, 2003-2004;

-- Vice Chair, 2002-2003;

Professionalism Faculty, 1999-2002;

Law School Professionalism Faculty, 2000-2011;

Health Law Board, 1998-1999;

Bar Leaders' Institute Faculty, 1997, 1999 & 2005;

Executive Committee, Conference of Local Bar Associations, 1995-1999;

Conference Representative, Conference of Local Bar Associations, 1995-1999;

Pro Bono Committee, Early 1990s;

CLE panel member.

Virginia Bar Association:

Federal Judgeships, W.D.Va., 2002-2011;

-- Acting Chair, 2010;
Board of Governors, 2001-2003;
Chair, Membership, 2002-2003;
Vice Chair, Membership, 2004;
Health Law Council, 2003;
Chair, Blue Ridge Region, 2003-2004;
Vice Chair, Blue Ridge Region, 2005;
Property Law Council, 2001-2003;
Chair, Health Law Council, 1998-1999;
Health Law Council, 1993-2000;
VA Commissions and Appellate Courts, 1990s;
Access to Legal Services, late 1980s;
CLE panel member.

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Bar Association:
President, 1995-1996;

Past service:

-- Mentor/Mentee Program (current);
-- Bench-Bar Relations Committee;
-- Judicial Nominations Committee;
-- Ad Hoc Judicial Nominations Committee;
-- Social/Picnic Committee.

Virginia Law Foundation.

Virginia Bar Foundation.

District of Columbia Bar Association.

Blue Ridge Legal Services:
Secretary/Treasurer, 1994-1999;
Board of Trustees, 1992-1999.

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys (past member):
Chair, Commercial & Technology Section, 2003-2004;
CLE panel member.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

American Shakespeare Center:
Trustee, 2010-2011;
Board Governance Committee, 2010-2011.

Augusta Home Builders Association:
Board of Directors;
Vice President, 2011;
Immediate Past President, 2010;
President, 2009;
Vice President, 2008;
Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, 2008-2011.

University of Virginia Alumni Association.

James Madison University Parents Council.

James Madison University Presidents Council.

Shenandoah Valley Society for Human Resource Management.

21st Century Work Force Transition:
Secretary, High School Work Readiness Task Force, 2008.

Harrisonburg Education Foundation

Harrisonburg Lions Club:
President, 1995-1996.

Harrisonburg Rescue Squad:
Campaign Planning Committee, 2002-2004;
Capital Campaign Steering Committee, 2004-2006.

Harrisonburg High School Boosters.

Augusta County Urban Service Overlay District Committee, 2009.

Shenandoah Valley Builders Association.

Home Builders of Virginia.

National Association of Home Builders.

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