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Born: April 29, 1945, at Houston, Texas

Education: College: University of Wisconsin - B.S. degree in 1967
Law School: Vanderbilt University - J.D. degree in 1970

Professional Employment: Law clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge Bailey Brown (W.D. Tennessee) 1970-1971
Hanover, Walsh, Jalenak & Blair, PLLC , 1971-2004
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Listed: "The Best Lawyers In America" (In all editions since first edition in 1983)(Including a listing in recently created ADR Section)

Mediation and Arbitration Certifications and Activities: Listed by Tennessee Commission on ADR as a Rule 31 Mediator in general civil cases, 1997-present, and member of Tennessee Commission on ADR , 2006-present.
Certified Mediator under mediation program of U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee
Adjunct Professor University of Memphis Law School teaching Mediation and ADR
Member, Southeast Panel of Employment Neutrals and Southeast Panel of Commercial Neutrals, American Arbitration Association
Fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators 2008-Present

Professional Associations and Activities: Chairman, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of Tennessee Bar Association 2002-2003
Chairman, Litigation Section of Tennessee Bar Association 1997-1998
Chairman, Magistrate Selection Panel, U.S. District Court, W.D. TN 1995
President, Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association 1993-94

Professional Educational Activities: Speaker at numerous seminars, including programs sponsored by the American Arbitration Association and Co-Author: "Ethical Dilemmas in Mediation," 31 University of Memphis Law Review 59 (2000)

Significant Cases: Successfully argued Memphis Firefighters case before the U.S. Supreme Court and the St. Francis Hospital case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit