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EDUCATION:

Tennessee Temple University (B.A., magna cum laude, 1970);
Temple Baptist Theological Seminary (M.R.E, magna cum laude, 1975);
Baptist Christian University (Ph.D., 1980);
Washington & Lee University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1986)

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Jessup International Moot Court (Rutgers Award, 1985-1986);
Member, Roanoke and Virginia State Bar Association;
(District Committee on Lawyer Discipline);
Member, Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys;
Member, Defense Research Institute;
Member, International Association of Defense Counsel;
One of 50 Outstanding Alumni (Tennessee Temple University)

PUBLISHED WORK and PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Various articles on employment and related issues for non-profits and religious orientated organizations including; Questions & Answer column, **Legal Legislative Update**, Association of Christian Schools International.

Conference and Seminar Speaker: Association of Christian Schools International Regional Meetings. Topics regarding general liability, employment law and constitutional issues affecting private religious schools.

Speaker on topics: Involving defense of employment law claims and suits; CLE and business seminars.

REPORTED CASES:

Melinda Breeding, an infant, et al. v. Hensley, 258 Va. 207 (1999);
General Insurance v. Page, 250 Va. 409 (1995) ;
Kroger Co. v Appalachian Power Co., 244 Va. 560 (1992);
Holland v Shively, 243 Va. 308 (1992);
Doe v Briscoe, 61 Va. Cir. 96 (2003);
Dugan v Albermarle County School Board, 148 F. Supp 2d 688 (2001);
Stafford v Radford Community Hosp., 908 F. Supp 2d 1369 (2001);
Stafford v Radford Community Hosp., 293 F.3d 716 (2002)

**PARTNER, FIRM
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PRACTICE AREAS:

Causality Defense;
Constitutional and First
Amendment Law;
Employment and Labor
Relations;
Private Education Law;
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ADMITTED:

Virginia State Bar; 1986,
Supreme Court of Virginia; US
District Court, Western District
of Virginia; 4th Circuit Court of
Appeals; US Supreme Court

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