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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Kenan-Flagler Business School, B.S. in Business, 1968
UNC School of Law, J.D., 1971

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Admitted to the Bar: North Carolina, 1971.

WORK HISTORY:

Partner, McCotter, Ashton & Smith, P.A., 2003-present; Partner, McCotter, McAfee and Ashton, PLLC, 1998-2002; Attorney, Self-employed, 1995-97; U.S. Magistrate Judge, United States Court, 1979-95; Partner, McCotter & Mayo, 1974-79; Attorney, Self-employed, 1971-74; Law Clerk, John D. Larkins, Jr., United States District Judge, 1971-72.

EXPERIENCE:

General practice with emphasis on civil litigation, arbitration and mediation. Served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge with full range of duties, including trial experience, jury and non-jury, in federal civil litigation. Have handled cases involving business and commercial disputes, environmental liability, employment law, civil rights, admiralty, products liability, personal injury, malpractice, construction, real estate, insurance, workers compensation and land condemnation. Neutral (mediator/arbitrator), National Panel of Neutrals, American Arbitration Association; Panelist, National Arbitration Forum; conducted over 1,500 mediations and arbitrations.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Craven County Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; American Bar Association; National Council of United States Magistrate Judges; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Former Chairman, UNC Law Foundation; UNC Law Alumni Board; Eastern North Carolina Inn of Court; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (SEALI).