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## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

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Partner, Lewis Anderson Phillips & Hinkle, PLLC, Chapel Hill, NC  
Emphasis in general civil litigation and counseling, including intellectual property, and dispute resolution.

Adjunct Professor of Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

## **OTHER LAW PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Attorney/Mediator and Private Judge, Duke Private Adjudication Center,  
Durham, NC, 1994 - 2002

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., Charlotte, NC 1979 - 1991.  
Partner in full service law firm. Emphasis in commercial litigation.

Member, N.C. State Bar; N.C. Bar Association; American Bar Association

Licensed to practice in: Courts of North Carolina (1979); U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuits; U.S. District Courts in North Carolina

Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member

## **LEGAL ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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Term Professor of Dispute Resolution, University of North Carolina School of Law, 1996-1999

Oxford University (Brasenose College), Diploma in Law 1988

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D. with honors 1979

Editor-in-Chief, North Carolina Law Review (1978-1979)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

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Member, N.C. Environmental Management Commission, since 2005;  
Committees: Water Quality and Water Allocation

N.C. Superior Court Certified Mediator, since April 1992

Mediator and Private Judge, Duke Private Adjudication Center 1994 - 2002

Chair, Dispute Resolution Section, NC Bar Association 1996-1997

N.C. Dispute Resolution Commission, ex officio, 1996-1997

Case Manager, N.C. Department of Public Instruction since 1998

N.C. State Bar, Client Assistance Committee, current advisory member

Boards of Mecklenburg County and Orange County, North Carolina,  
community dispute resolution centers, various times from 1989 to 1999

Author, "Mediation of Business Disputes", 6 NCLW 375; "Making It Easy  
for Your Opponent to Settle in Mediation", 8 NCLW 0827.

Co-author, *North Carolina Alternative Dispute Resolution* (Lawyers Cooperative  
Pub. Co. 1997)

Author, *Developments in North Carolina Law, Civil Procedure*, 56 N.C.L. Rev.  
893-915 (1978).

## **TEACHING AND TRAINING**

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Created and semi-annually teach a course in Legal Dispute Mediation at  
UNC School of Law

Duke Private Adjudication Center, 40-hour certified mediator training  
course faculty: quarterly 1994 to 2002

UNC School of Law, Festival of Legal Learning Faculty, 1996-1999; 2001;  
2004

Course planner and presenter, UNC School of Law, Ethics and  
Professionalism in Alternative Dispute Resolution, October 1998

NC Bar Association: Solo Firm Workshop, 1995; Advocacy in Mediation,  
1996; Environmental Section Annual Meeting, 1997; Education Section  
Annual Meeting 1999.

N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, Winning With Exhibits, 1993

Carolinas Patent, Trademark and Copyright Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, 1997

Mecklenburg County Bar, Mediation Strategies, 1994

Mecklenburg County Bar, Early Neutral Evaluator Training, 1995

#### **OTHER BIOGRAPHY**

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Born Fayetteville, North Carolina, September 17, 1954

Public Schools, Chapel Hill, NC 1960-1971

School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT (Semester in Yugoslavia 1972)

Davidson College, Davidson, NC A.B. History 1975

Wife, Lisa Frost-Phillips; Son, Jonathan Shepherd Phillips (born 12/18/97); Daughters, Abigail Thompson Phillips (born 4/6/01), Margaret Emmaline Phillips (born 6/16/06)

Particular interests and enthusiasms include fatherhood, and, when fatherhood permits, hiking, skiing, mountaineering, running, fishing, cooking, music, biography, and natural history.