

DONALD H. BESKIND
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, LL.M., 1977.
The University of Connecticut, J.D. cum laude, 1973.
The George Washington University, B.A., 1969.

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina; Colorado; Connecticut; United States Supreme Court, Fourth and Tenth Circuits; and Federal District Courts in North Carolina, Colorado, and Connecticut.

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC:

Duke University, Senior Lecturer in Law, Director of Trial Advocacy Programs	since 1982
Duke University, Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Studies	1979 to 1982
Duke University, Assistant Professor of Law	1977 to 1979
Duke University, John S. Bradway Law Teaching Fellow	1975 to 1977
University of North Carolina, Adjunct Professor of Law	1978 to 1990

LEGAL PRACTICE: North Carolina and Colorado

Twiggs, Beskind, Strickland & Rabenau, P.A., Shareholder	since 2002
Twiggs, Abrams, Strickland & Rabenau, P.A., Of Counsel	1993 to 2002
Beskind, Rudolf & Maher, P.A., Founder and Shareholder	1982 to 1993
Alexander & McCormick, Of Counsel	1981 to 1982
Decker & Miller, Associate	1973 to 1975

MEDIATION

- Certified Mediator, North Carolina Superior Court, 2006.
- Arbitrator and Mediator, Court Annexed Arbitration and Mediation Program, United States District Court (M.D.N.C.) settled 60+ multi-party commercial and complex tort cases, since 1985.
- Board of Directors, Private Adjudication Center, Inc., Duke University, 1991-2003.

CONSULTING

- International Association of Defense Counsel: Consultant on Teaching Trial Skills since 1992.
- Southeastern Circuit, English Bar: Consultant, Lecturer and Team Leader, Keeble College, Oxford, U.K., 1994.
- North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers: Co-Director and Team Leader, Trial Advocacy Clinic, 1987-1994, 2002.
- Practicing Law Institute: Consultant on In-House Litigation Training, 1982-1984.
- North Carolina Bar Association Annual Trial Practice Institute: Planner and Team Leader, 1986-87.
- North Carolina Bar Review Course: Lecturer (Evidence), 1981-1985.
- Institute of Government Prosecutor and Public Defender Training Program: Team Leader, 1982.

LITIGATION AND TRIAL SKILLS TRAINING

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY:

- Program Director (At-Large), 1988 to 2003.
- National Teacher Training Session
- National Deposition Program
- United Kingdom Program
- Southeast Regional Program
- Federal Trade Commission Program
- Virginia State Bar Program
- Pacific Regional Program
- Western Regional Program
- Rocky Mountain Deposition Program
- Great Lakes Deposition Program
- Anthony Amsterdam Habeas Institute

LAW FIRM AND CORPORATE IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS:

- Clifford Chance, LLP; London, U.K.
- Davis, Polk & Wardwell; New York, New York
- Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP; New York, New York
- Herbert Smith, LLP; London, U.K.
- Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue; Cleveland, OH
- Kaye Scholer, LLP; New York, New York
- Linklaters & Paines; London, U.K.
- Maynard, Jacobson & Tushman; Cleveland, Ohio
- Schulte, Roth & Zabel, LLP; New York, New York
- Selective Insurance Company; Branchville, New Jersey
- Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP; Kansas City, Missouri
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP; New York, New York
- Snell & Wilmer, LLP; Phoenix, Arizona
- Southeastern Circuit; U.K. Bar
- Steptoe & Johnson; Chartered, Washington, D.C.
- Steel, Hector & Davis, LLP; Miami, Florida
- Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, LLP; Atlanta, Georgia
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges; New York, New York

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

International Society of Barristers, Fellow
American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Elected Member
American Bar Association
Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Fellow
North Carolina Civil Liberties Union, Board of Directors, 1981-1987.
North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc., Board of Directors, 1978-1996; President, 1984.

North Carolina Bar Association:

- Board of Governors, 1986-1989.
- Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1993-1999.

Association of Trial Lawyers of America:

- Board of Governors, since 2006.
- National College of Advocacy, Board of Trustees, 1995-2001; Co-chair, 2003-2005.
- ATLA Press Advisory Board, Co-chair, 1995-2003.
- Roscoe Pound Institute, Board Trustee and Secretary, since 2002.
- Committee on Courts, 1996-1998.

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers:

- Board of Governors, 1988-1993, Executive Committee, since 2006.
- Vice-President for Education, 1999-2001.
- Publications Committee since 1987, Chair, since 2001.
- Education Committee, since 1987.
- Vice President for Education, 1996 to 1998.

RECOGNITION

North Carolina Legal Elite, *Business North Carolina*, January 2007.

North Carolina 2006 Super Lawyers

"Lawyer of the Year", by Young Lawyers Division, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2004.

Robert Oliphant Service to NITA Award, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1996.

"The Best Lawyers in America," listed since 1993 edition.

Outstanding CLE Teacher Award, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1992.

Mordecai Society Award (excellence in law teaching), Duke University. 1977.

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Born in 1948 in New York City. Attended public schools in Westport, Connecticut. Private practice in Colorado and North Carolina since 1973. Associated with the Duke Law school community for 31 years. Married with one daughter currently a 2L at Duke Law.

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