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## **EDUCATION**

A.B., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1971  
J.D., Wake Forest University School of Law, 1976

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chair, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry (1999-2000)

Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers (Board of Governors 2002-2005)

Charter Member, Board of Trustees, North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund (1996 – 2004)

Member, Governing Committee, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry (1995 – 2001)

Member, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight (2000 – 2006)

Chair, Legislation and Environment Division, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry (1989 – 1993)

Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Middle District of North Carolina (1976 – 1980)

General Counsel, Wood Truss Council of America, North Carolina and Capital Area Chapters (1993 – present)

General Counsel, American Fire Sprinkler Association, Carolinas Chapter (1988 – present)

Member, Carolinas Construction Mediation Panel, American Arbitration Association (1996 – Present)

Court-Appointed Mediator and Arbitrator, U.S. District Court (E.D., M.D. and W.D. of NC)

Mediator certified by NC Dispute Resolution Commission for North Carolina Superior Courts

Founding Member, Section of Construction Law, North Carolina Bar Association

Member, Public Contracts Section, Procurement Fraud Committee,  
American Bar Association (1991 – 1994)

Member, Construction Specifications Institute, Triad Chapter

Member, Large Complex Case Program (LCCP) Panel of Arbitrators and Neutrals,  
American Arbitration Association

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

State of North Carolina

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals (Fourth and D.C. Circuits)

U.S. District Court (M.D., W.D. and E.D. of North Carolina)

## **SELECTED BOOKS, ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author, CONSTRUCTION DAMAGES AND REMEDIES, ABA Book Publishing, 2004

Co-author, STATE PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION LAW SOURCE BOOK – NORTH CAROLINA, CCH, 2002

Associate Editor, *Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*, Thomson/West  
Publications (2006-present)

Contributing Editor, ABA Quarterly Journal, *The Construction Lawyer*, (1990 – 1997)

Editorial Board, *Construction and Design Law Digest* (1986 – 1997)

Co-author, “Fifty-State Survey of Anti-Indemnity Statutes and Related Case Law,” *The  
Construction Lawyer*, Vol. 23, No. 3, 2003

Co-author, “Statutes of Repose,” *The Construction Lawyer*, Vol. 21, No. 3, 2001.

Author, “A Comparison of the Major International Arbitration Rules,” *The Construction  
Lawyer*, Vol. 19, No. 3, 1999.

Author, “Contractor and Subcontractor Payment Statutes – Public and Private Projects,”  
*The Construction Lawyer*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1996, updating Mr. Gwyn’s earlier  
article at Vol. 10, No.3, 1990.

Author, “Apportionment of Liquidated Damages in Cases of Concurrent Delay,”  
*Construction Law Advisor*, 1991.

Author, “Response to Environmental Releases – Limitations on Liability,” *The Construction  
Lawyer*, Vol. 10, No. 4, 1990.

Co-author, "Promissory Estoppel: The Rules of Offer and Acceptance," *The Construction Lawyer*, Vol. 12, 1991.

Co-author, CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN LAW (5 volume treatise), The Michie Company, 1991.

Co-author, *Construction Claims*, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988.

Author, "Reconciling Conflicts in Design Documents," *Construction Law Advisor*, 1986.

Author, "The Use of Amortization as a Zoning Control Tool in North Carolina," *Wake Forest Law Review*, Vol. 11, No. 5, 1975.

## **SELECTED SPEECHES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND SEMINARS**

"What the Public Sector Has to Know About ADR," The Public Construction Superconference, Dec. 2001, Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, CA

"Expert Witnesses – Selection and Ethical Preparation," ABA Annual Meeting, Section of Litigation, July 2000, Plaza Hotel, New York, NY

"How Government Will Affect Your Business, Today and Tomorrow," American Fire Sprinkler Association National Convention, September 2000, Phoenix, AZ

"Fragmented Design: Risk and Opportunity," American Fire Sprinkler Association, Carolinas Chapter Annual Meeting, April 2000.

"Mastering Mediation: Making the Process Work for You," Associated General Contractors of America, Mid-Year Meeting, September 1998.

"Legal Aspects of Truss System Design," Design of Metal Plate-Connected Wood Truss Systems, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA 1997 and 98.

"The 1997 A201: Understanding the Revised General Conditions," District of Columbia Building Industry Association, Washington, D.C., January 1998.

"Ten Myths About Mediation," 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Invited Attorneys, New Orleans, LA 1998.

"Environmental Construction: Market Or Minefield?" Program Chair, American Bar Association, Forum on the Construction Industry and Tort and Insurance Section, Joint Mid-Winter Meeting, New York, NY 1994.

"Construction Lawyers and Their Clients – Overcoming the Love/Hate Syndrome," Construction Superconference, San Francisco, CA 1994.

"Protecting the Owner and CM in Construction Management Contracting," Construction Superconference, San Francisco, CA 1992.

"EPA's New Regulations Governing Stormwater Runoff," American Bar Association, Forum on the Construction Industry, Seattle, WA 1992.

“Emerging Issues in Fire Protection Design Responsibility,” NCSU School of Engineering Symposium, Raleigh, NC 1988; Repeated at the American Fire Sprinkler Association, Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC 1989.

“The Federal Construction Safety and Health Act,” American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry, New Orleans, LA 1989.

“Protecting and Enforcing the Subcontractor’s Right To Be Paid,” Virginia Law Foundation, Virginia State Bar, Charlottesville, VA 1988.

“Failsafe Mechanisms for Professional Engineers,” Professional Engineers of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina 1987.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

Member, Board of Trustees, John Motley Morehead Memorial Commission (2001 – 2006)

Charter Member, Board of Directors, Downtown Greensboro Incorporated (1996 – 2004)

Chair, Guilford County Advisory Board for Environmental Quality (1996 – 1998)  
(Vice-Chair 1995-96; member 1992-98)

President, Preservation Greensboro Incorporated (1998 – 2000)  
(Member, Board of Directors, 1992 – present)

Co-Chair, Governmental Affairs Council, Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce (1995 – 1997)

Member, Board of Directors, Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce (1995 – 1997)

Member, North Carolina Stormwater Management Advisory Committee (1992 – 1994)

Member, Board of Directors, Eastern Music Festival, Inc. (1994 – 1998)

Member, Board of Directors, Greensboro Symphony Orchestra (2003-present)

Member, Board of Directors, Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Inc. (1999 - 2006)

Member, Rotary Club of Greensboro (1993 – 2006)

Member, Volunteers to the Court, First Offender’s Program, Guilford County (1980 – 1991)