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## EDUCATION/MILITARY SERVICE

- 1974-77            UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW  
Law Review Member 1975-76; Staff Editor, '76 Fall Semester Special  
Interests: North Carolina court structure, civil procedure, litigation;  
independent study with the Honorable J. Dickson Phillips (formerly 4th  
Circuit Federal Court of Appeals)
- 1969-74            UNITED STATES AIR FORCE [Final Rank, Captain]
- 1965-69            UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1984-Present      LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL A. SWANN, P.A., LEXINGTON, NC  
Civil Law with emphasis in mediation, personal injury, workers'  
compensation and insurance law; handled cases throughout North  
Carolina and in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky,  
Tennessee, Texas and Washington, D.C.
- 1981-84            LAW OFFICES OF SWANN & EVANS, P.A., RALEIGH AND  
LEXINGTON, NC.  
Civil Law, emphasis in civil litigation, personal injury and insurance law.
- 1979-81            CHESHIRE, BRUCKEL & SWANN, RALEIGH, NC  
Civil & Criminal Law; emphasis in civil litigation, personal injury and  
commercial law.
- 1977-79            RAGSDALE, LIGGETT & CHESHIRE, RALEIGH, NC  
Civil & Criminal Law: emphasis in corporate, administrative and  
insurance defense law; civil and criminal litigation; extensive appellate  
law, including motions, before the Court of Appeals and Supreme  
Court.

[SEE MARTINDALE-HUBBELL LISTING FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS]

**CASE EXPERIENCE:** Appellate, Business & Contract Disputes, Elder Law, Estate Planning, Family/Closely Held Business, Guardianships/Powers of Attorney, Insurance, Negligence, Partition Proceedings, Partnerships, Personal Injury, Probate, Professional Fees, Torts, Workers' Compensation, Wrongful Death

### **ADR SERVICES**

Mediation [Superior Court]  
Mediation [Workers' Comp]  
Arbitration  
Neutral Evaluation  
Family Business/Inter-generational Conflict Resolution

### **ADR CERTIFICATIONS**

1995 NCDRC Certified Mediator - Superior Court  
2000 Certified Arbitrator for the 22<sup>nd</sup> District Court  
2006 NCDRC Certified Mediator - Matters Before The Clerk

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:** Michael Swann is trained and certified as a Civil Trial Court and Special Proceedings Mediator and has mediated over 500 cases settlement conferences in the last 12 years. He still maintains an active law practice that has included matters before the Civil Superior Court, the Industrial Commission and before Clerks of Superior Court.

Michael has a special interest in helping family members work to resolve the type of conflicts or disputes that may arise during estate planning, estate administration or in family-held businesses. These tensions may be between older and younger generations and/or between siblings.

**RATES & PAYMENT INFORMATION:** ; Michael's hourly rate is \$185 an hour with a \$185 administrative fee. There is a 2 hour minimum for ½ day sessions and a 4 hour minimum for whole day sessions.

He does not charge for travel for settlement conferences or arbitrations within a 2 hour radius of Lexington. For your planning, this area is approximately bounded:

**In the East by:** Raleigh [plus Wilmington/ Whiteville/Tabor City in the southeast];  
**In the West by:** Shelby/Hickory/Boone;  
**In the North by:** Mt. Airy/Reidsville;  
**In the South by:** Wadesboro/Rockingham/Laurinburg