

Sam Q. Carlisle, II  
Attorney at Law  
Curriculum Vitae

**Personal:**

Born December 10, 1947, Tarboro, NC  
Residence:  
1947-1974, Tarboro, NC  
1974-1999, Rocky Mount, NC  
2000-present, Pinehurst, NC

**Educational:**

UNC-Chapel Hill, BA, double major in Economics and Political Science, 1970  
Wake Forest University School of Law, JD, 1974  
Advanced Course In Trial Advocacy, National College of Advocacy, Yale University, 1984  
Duke University Private Adjudication Center, Superior Court Mediation Course, 1999

**Professional positions:**

Law Clerk: Young, Moore & Henderson, Raleigh, NC, 1971  
              Bridgers & Horton, Tarboro, NC, 1972  
              Sanford, Cannon, Adams & McCullough, Raleigh, NC, 1973  
Attorney, associate:  
              Moore, Diedrick & Whitaker, Rocky Mount, NC, 1974-1978  
Attorney, partner  
              Moore, Diedrick, Whitaker & Carlisle and successor firms, 1978-1999  
Attorney, sole practitioner, practice limited to mediation and arbitration, 2000 to present.

**Professional experience:**

Instructor in criminal law and business law, Edgecombe Community College, 1975-1976.  
Private practice of law, 1974-1999; primarily in the areas of tort, worker's compensation, and insurance coverage, including representation of clients in mediation from the beginning of North Carolina's pilot program in mediation.  
Mediation/arbitration practice, 2000 to present. Over 2,000 mediations and arbitrations conducted including: U.S. District Courts for North Carolina, North Carolina District and Superior Courts, North Carolina Court of Appeals, North Carolina Industrial Commission, and North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings.  
Training Assistant, Beason & Ellis Conflict Resolution, LLC, Superior Court Mediation Certification Training, November 2004 and January 2005.

**Seminar speaker/presenter on subject of alternative dispute resolution:**

1. "Alternative Dispute Resolution 2002", sponsor, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, March 22, 2002.
2. "Nuts and Bolts of Civil Litigation", sponsor, North Carolina Bar Association, June 8, 2007.
3. "Tips from the Trenches", co-sponsors, N.C. Association of Defense Attorneys and N.C. Advocates for Justice, May 8, 2009.
4. "Got Resolution", sponsor, North Carolina Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section, November 15, 2012

**Licensing and certification:**

Attorney at law: State of North Carolina, 1974-present; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, 1975-present; U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, 2000 to present.

Mediator: Superior Court Mediator, North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission, 1999-present; North Carolina Industrial Commission, 2000 to present; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, 2005 to present.

**Career Civic, Professional and Personal Activities:**

UNC Lineberger Cancer Center Board of Visitors  
 UNC-Chapel Hill, Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Society in Economics  
 N.C. Academy of Superior Court Mediators  
 North Carolina Bar Association – Personnel Committee  
 North Carolina Bar Association – Litigation, Workers Compensation and Dispute Resolution Sections  
 North Carolina Bar Association: chairman, Group Insurance Committee  
 North Carolina Bar Association Health Benefit Trust (NCBA membership health insurance plan): founding chairman of trustees  
 National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals  
 "Best Lawyers in America" peer selection recognition by "American Lawyer Magazine", 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 in areas of Arbitration and Mediation; and Raleigh Area Arbitration "Lawyer of the Year" for 2014.  
 Pamlico-Tar River Foundation: Dick Leach Award, Volunteer of the Year  
 Wake Forest University: Law Alumni Council  
 Edgecombe-Nash Mental Health Center: member, board of directors  
 Tar River Kiwanis Club, Rocky Mount, NC: charter member and member, board of directors  
 Covenant Homes, Inc., Rocky Mount, NC: non-profit apartments for the elderly and handicapped; founding board member and twice president  
 Treasurer and Sunday school teacher, First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount NC  
 Communities in Schools, Rocky Mount, NC: chairman, board of directors

Benvenue Country Club, Rocky Mount, NC: president  
Country Club of North Carolina, Pinehurst, NC: secretary and member, board of directors

Donald Ross Society, West Hartford, CT: charter member and member, board of directors

Marshal: 1995 Ryder Cup, Rochester, NY; 1999 and 2005 U.S. Men's Open Golf Championships, Pinehurst, NC; 2002 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship, Southern Pines, NC;

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