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Education

Emory University:

B.A. Economics 1963
J.D. 1966

Kennesaw State University:

MBA 1997
Beta Gamma Sigma

Professional Experience

1967 to 1995: Alston & Bird, Partner

Specialty in commercial real estate with an emphasis on foreign investment in
U.S. real estate.

Real Estate Department, Chairman
Professional Personnel Committee, Chairman

1996 to present: Associate Dean, Emory University Law School

Publication and Lecturing

Emory University, School of Law, Adjunct Professor (1972-82),
Professor (1996 to present)

Chairman or panel member of approximately thirty seminars sponsored by the Atlanta
Bar Association, American Law Institute/American Bar Association, Practicing
Law Institute, Warren, Gorham & Lamont Publishing Company, Georgia Institute
of Continuing Legal Education

Professional Affiliations

State Bar of Georgia

President (1988-89)

Younger Lawyers Section, President (1976)

Executive Committee (1975-80; 1984-1990)

Board of Governors (1976-present)

Real Estate Section, Chairman (1974)

State Disciplinary Board (1976, 1987-1990)

Legal Aid Committee, Chairman

Bar-Related Activities

Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism (1989 - 2019)

Supreme Court Commission to Evaluate Disciplinary Enforcement,
Chairman (1994-1996)

Governor's Select Commission for Judicial Selection, Board Member,
Chairman (1987-1991)

Georgia Indigents Legal Services, Co-Founder, President, Board Member

Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Board Member (1975-80, 1987-1990, 2013 - present), Chairman (1989-90)

Other Bar Association Memberships

American Bar Association

International Bar Association

Atlanta Bar Association

Old War Horse Lawyers Club, President

Lawyers Club of Atlanta

Affiliations

American Judicature Society

American College of Real Estate Lawyers, Fellow

American College of Mortgage Attorneys, Fellow

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

Georgia Bar Foundation, Fellow, Trustee and President

CORPORATE BOARDS:

U-K American Properties (1985 – 1994)

Crescent Banking Company, Chairman (1996 -2004)

Crescent Mortgage Company (1996 – 2004)

Community Activities

Educational Institutions:

Emory University,

 Board of Visitors

 Law School Council

 Association of Emory Alumni, Board Member

 Coca Cola Challenge, National Chairman

 Law School Fund, Chairman

Trinity School, Trustee

 Georgia Tech Parents Assoc., President

Woodruff Arts Center

 Corporate Campaign, President's Cabinet

 500 Club, Chairman

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Elder

Leadership Atlanta (1978)

Leadership Georgia (1984)

Inter-Faith (Coalition of churches building low-income housing), Trustee

United Way, Allocations Divisions

American Heart Fund, Legal Division Chairman

Canadian-American Society of the Southeastern United States, President and Director

Atlanta Chamber of Commerce--Environmental Task Force, Chairman

Awards

Arthur von Briesen Award (1991)

Given annually by the National Legal Aid and Defender Association to one lawyer in private practice for substantial volunteer contributions to the legal assistance movement for the poor.

The Randolph Thrower Lifetime Achievement Award (2017)

Recognizes an outstanding individual who has dedicated his or her career to lawyers who not only personally excel in their own practice, but who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting diversity in the legal profession.

The Chief Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award (2020)

Presented by the Bench and Bar Committee of the State Bar of Georgia, honors one lawyer and one judge who have and continue to demonstrate the highest professional conduct and paramount reputation for professionalism. (2020)