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EMPLOYMENT

August, 1986 - Present	Civil litigation attorney, practicing in Decatur, Georgia. Cases include personal injury, property damage, employment, civil rights, landlord/tenant, medical malpractice defense.
	June, 2010 - July 1, 2015, <i>pro hac</i> judge in DeKalb County Recorder's Court, hearing civil code violation cases and state law traffic cases.
	1998 - 2007, Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Georgia, representing the Georgia Department of Corrections in civil rights cases filed in federal courts pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
June, 1981 - August, 1986	Civil litigation attorney, practicing with Fain, Gorby & Reeves in Atlanta, Georgia.
July, 1980 - June, 1981	Civil litigation attorney, practicing with Bennet, Gilbert law firm, Brunswick, Georgia.
June, 1979 - July, 1980	Law Clerk, Hon. Anthony A. Alaimo, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Georgia, Brunswick, Georgia.
June, 1977 - August, 1977	Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Marshlands Protection Section, Brunswick, Georgia.
July, 1973 - August, 1976	Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, Georgia and Brunswick, Georgia. Duties included drafting legislation, coastal zone planning, assisting DNR Commissioner during Sessions of Georgia General Assembly, researching and writing history of Corps of Engineers Intracoastal Waterway Project in Georgia.

EDUCATION

August, 1976 -
June, 1979

University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia
Awarded J.D. degree

September, 1969 -
June, 1973

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Awarded B.A. degree

PERSONAL

Born September 12, 1951 in Miami, Florida. Attended grammar school and high school in Greenwood, South Carolina. Presently reside in Brookhaven, DeKalb County, Georgia.