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Education

Western Kentucky University, B.A., 1972

University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 1975

Moot Court Board; Staff, [Kentucky Law Journal](#)

Advanced Mediation Training, Harvard Law School, 1997

Admitted to Practice

Kentucky, 1975

U.S. District Courts

Eastern District of Kentucky, 1991

Litigation Experience

1975-1978: Litigation Associate

Middleton, Reutlinger & Baird, Louisville, KY

1978-1979: Special Ass't Attorney General, Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet ,
Litigator

1981-1989: Environmental Counsel, Newport Steel Corporation (Handled administrative litigation and compliance issues, supervised outsourced litigation)

1991-1994: Of Counsel, Robinson & McElwee, Charleston, WV (Member of Trial Team defending major toxic tort suit)

1994-2002: Of Counsel, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC, Covington KY
(Environmental and Tort Litigation)

Professional Achievements

The Best Lawyers In America, 13th Ed., 2005-2016

(Inaugural Edition for Alternative Dispute Resolution) and each Edition thereafter;

AV Rating: Martindale-Hubbell

Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register Of Preeminent Lawyers, 2005 Edition

Dean, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, NKU, 1986-1992

Professor of Law, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, 1979- Present

Kentucky Bar Foundation:

Charter Life Fellow, 1985-present

Vice President, 1995-96

President, 1997-98

Kentucky Bar Association:

Member, Board of Governors, 1983-84

Young Lawyers Section: Vice President, 1978-79,
1981-82;

Secretary Treasurer, 1980-81; Chairman-elect, 1982-83;

Chairman, 1983-84

Member, Ethics Committee, 1984-1994

Member, Kentucky Rules of Evidence Drafting Committee, 1987-1989

Member Evidence Rules Review Commission, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 2009-2012

Member, Board of Directors, Cincinnati Bar Foundation, 1992-1996

Member, Board of Trustees, Center for The Resolution of Disputes, Inc., 1997-2002;
President, 1999-2000;

Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission, 2012-Present

Member, Legislative Ethics Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, 2014-2016

Selected Recent Presentations:

April, 2010: "Legally Blonde Meets the Godfather – Gender Differences in Negotiation and Mediation", American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
September, 2003: “ Character Evidence in Kentucky Courts”, Kentucky District Judges Ass’n Annual Meeting
September, 2002: “Effective Mediation of Administrative Disputes”, National Association of Administrative Law Judges Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY
September, 2002: Presenter, “ Hearsay 101”, Kentucky Circuit Judges Ass’n Annual meeting, Bowling Green, KY
June, 2002: “The Trial Consultant as An Aid to Mediation”, American Society of Trial Consultants Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

Memberships and Honors:

Recipient, Robert O. Lukowsky Outstanding Teaching Award, 2007, 2009
Master , Salmon P. Chase Inn of Court, 1994-present;
Life Member, Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference;
Northern Kentucky University Foundation:
 Member, Development Committee, 1981-86;
 Member, Board of Directors, 1985-present
 Chair, Planned Giving Committee, 2000- present
Member, University of Kentucky College of Law Lafferty Society, 1993-present
National Jaycees Association - Outstanding Young Man Of the Year, 1983
Who's Who in American Law, 1985 Edition
Member, Board of Trustees, AIK COMP, 1998-present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

*EVIDENTIARY USES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY INSPECTION REPORTS IN KENTUCKY: THE DANGERS POSED BY KRE 803(8)”, 18 Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law
2003-2004*

TMDLs for Nonpoint Sources in Kentucky: The Potential Impact of Pronsolino v. Marcus, 16 J. Nat. Res. & Env. Law 1 (2001-2002)(with Monica L. Dias)

Common Law Remedies Available for Petroleum Contamination in Kentucky, 14 J. NAT. RES. & ENV. LAW (1998-1999)

Air Operating permits in Kentucky: Accounting for Fugitive Emissions and Preparing the Application, 23 N. KY. L. REV. 25-55 (1995).

Kentucky's New Groundwater Protections Regulations, 15 BUSINESS J. 5-6 (1994).

New Kentucky Environmental Legislation, 5 ENVTL. NEWSLINE 1-7 (1994).

Kentucky's New Groundwater Protection Regulations, LEX LOCI 19-22 (1994) (Northern Kentucky Bar Association).

When is "Leaching" not "Leaking"?: CERCLA Liability of Owners and Operators at the Time of Disposal, 24 ENVTL. L. REP. 10177-10183 (1994) (Environmental Law Institute).

Kentucky Environmental Law, in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRACTICE GUIDE (Matthew Bender, 1992) (pp. 59-1 – 59-40).

Kentucky Water Law, in 6 WATERS AND WATER RIGHTS 377-388 (Michie & Co., 1991, 1994 Supp.).

Commencing the Decade with Environmental Reform: The 1980 Kentucky General Assembly Implements the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 69 Ky. L. J. 227 (1980-81).

"Why are the plaintiffs taking so long to respond? A quick peek into the other room" Volume 1, Issue 2, "Quarterly Review" Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA), Summer, 2008

Brownfields: A Comprehensive Guide to Redeveloping Contaminated Property, Kentucky Law Update, American Bar Association, 3rd Ed. 2010

"Mediation Practice in Kentucky: Adoption of the Uniform Mediation Act Would help", 42 N.K.L.Rev 1(2015)